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THE CAMP AMERICA **EXPERIENCE**

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There's nothing else like it! Spending 9 weeks at a summer camp is one of the most fun things you can do with your summer - we should know - we've been doing it for over 40 years!

WITH CAMP AMERICA YOU GET:

1. **A great reputation for expertise, unrivalled support & outstanding customer service.**
2. **The personal experience of our staff - most of whom have been to summer camp.**
3. **A super-slick online application & access to one of the biggest, most exciting & thriving online summer camp communities - including websites, forums & blogs!**
4. **Security & peace of mind that you're travelling with the biggest & best company in the summer camp industry!**
5. **The most UNIQUE experience you'll ever have!**

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THE CAMP AMERICA PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

- 1.** A London to New York return flight.

- 2.** A 9 week placement on a US summer camp.

- 3.** Food & accommodation during your placement.

- 4.** Medical insurance & a dedicated 24 support.

- 5.** 30 days after camp to explore the USA.

- 6.** Access to our participant support zones, a free Camp America t-shirt, online handbook & 15% discount on Camp America Treks!



COUNSELLOR PROGRAMME

WORKING WITH KIDS

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Don't panic! Counsellors on US summer camps aren't the lie-back-on-a-couch-and-tell-me-about-your-mother kind, they are simply the people who provide general care for the kids and get involved in the activities and daily programmes at camp. There are different levels of counsellor positions available from working with kids as a general counsellor in a wide range of activities to teaching specific areas like sports or waterfront. We're not talking about professional sports coaches, or teachers here... we're talking about YOU! Whatever your skills and strengths, there is a summer camp position waiting for you!

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TO TAKE PART IN THE COUNSELLOR OPTION YOU NEED TO BE:

1. 18 and over.
2. Enthusiastic about working with kids.
3. Flexible and ready for anything!

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You'd be crazy not to jump on this opportunity! It's the most amazing experience you could ever dream of having. You have the feeling of doing it yourself but at the same time you have all the years of experience Camp America have if and when you need it!

Rosanne, 20, UK

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CAMPOWER PROGRAMME

LOOKING AFTER CAMP

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Every camp needs a solid crew to work behind the scenes to keep the camp going. These positions are normally in the camp kitchens or utility areas such as laundry, maintenance or grounds keeping and can mean long hours and hard work. However, the real advantages of working as support staff is you get to experience camp with one crucial difference... NO KIDS! And if that isn't enough you also get increased opportunities for time off. If you have previous experience within these kind of you're sure to sit head and shoulders above the rest, especially if you have experience in house-keeping, waitressing and kitchen work!

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TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPOWER OPTION YOU NEED TO BE:

1. 18 and over.
2. A registered student.
3. Able to work both independently & enjoy team-work
4. Willing to give anything a go!

” I worked as a kitchen assistant, preparing meals, washing dishes and general kitchen clean up! I decided to use CA, as it was an inexpensive way to spend my summer and a chance to meet new people, make money and travel. There's so little space to write all the exciting things I did and the awesome people I met along the way.

Sophie, 21, UK

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THE CAMPS

all of our camp types.

PRIVATE

PRIVATE CAMPS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN SUMMER CAMP TRADITION & MANY ARE FAMILY OWNED. THESE CAMPS ARE RESIDENTIAL, PACKED WITH FACILITIES AND ON AVERAGE, CAMPERS ATTEND IN 2, 4 OR 8 WEEK SESSIONS.

NEED MORE CONVINCING? [CLICK HERE](#) TO CHECK OUT OUR REAL PARTICIPANT STORIES ONLINE!

GIRL SCOUT

GIRL SCOUT CAMPS PROVIDE A REAL RUSTIC EXPERIENCE - FOCUSING ON OUTDOOR LIVING INCLUDING OUTDOOR COOKING, CAMPING & HIKING. THERE IS A GREAT SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND TYPICALLY STAFF & CAMPERS WILL SLEEP IN PLATFORM TENTS. THESE PROVIDE A REAL ESCAPE AND AN EXCITING SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!



FAITH -BASED CAMPS GIVE KIDS FROM CHRISTIAN OR JEWISH BACKGROUNDS A SUMMER CAMP WITH ALL THE ACTIVITIES YOU'D FIND AT TRADITIONAL CAMPS, BUT INCORPORATING THEIR FAITH. SOME OF THESE CAMPS WILL BE 'FAITH-LITE' FOR EXAMPLE YMCA CAMPS - WHERE THE FOCUS IS GIVING THE KIDS A GREAT SUMMER EXPERIENCE. ON OTHER CAMPS, FAITH WILL PLAY A STRONG CENTRAL ROLE THAT SERVES TO UNITE THE CAMP'S COMMUNITY.

FAITH BASED



SPECIAL NEEDS



A PLACEMENT ON A SPECIAL NEEDS CAMP OFFERS ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCES YOU CAN HAVE. TYPICALLY THESE CAMPS CATER TO CHILDREN & ADULTS WHO HAVE A VARIETY OF NEEDS - FROM LEARNING TO EMOTIONAL NEEDS, FROM PHYSICAL TO MENTAL DISABILITIES. ALTHOUGH THESE CAMPS CAN BE CHALLENGING, PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NOT ESSENTIAL, BUT A GIVE-IT-A-GO ATTITUDE IS!

UNDERPRIVILEGED

THANKS TO FUNDING FROM U.S CHARITIES OR AGENCIES EVERY SUMMER, MANY CHILDREN FROM URBAN, LOW-INCOME BACKGROUND SPEND SOME TIME AT CAMP. FOR MANY OF THE KIDS THAT ATTEND THESE CAMPS IT'S THEIR FIRST TIME OUT OF THE CITY TO ENJOY TIME IN THE OUTDOORS! THESE CAMPS CAN BE HARD WORK, BUT WILL CERTAINLY CHALLENGE, INSPIRE & REWARD YOU!





There's nothing quite like travelling in the U.S - why? Because there's no where quite like it that's why! It's different, and familiar, all at the same time; with more landmarks than your camera's memory card can handle - but the only question is, where will YOU go? The options available to you after camp is as far reaching and varied as the number of states (that's 50 - each of which has tons and tons of cities within). From Hawaii, miles off the west coast in the middle of the Pacific Ocean - all the way to Manhattan on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, the U.S is a country of extremes & there's no chance of getting bored! This is your time to take a break, get out & ENJOY LIFE!

Camp America has joined forces with Intrepid to offer fantastic value for travellers, looking for a fun & adventurous way to head off the beaten track & experience the best the U.S has to offer! Watch the sunrise over the Grand Canyon, sample the high-life on South Beach in Miami or visit San Francisco and witness one of the modern wonders of the world, the Golden Gate Bridge. The possibilities really are endless! From a three day tour to a three week cross country trek, we guarantee we have a trip to suit you!

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THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

PRICES | **PAYMENTS** | **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

TO APPLY YOU NEED TO BE:

1. At least 18 by June 1st.
2. Available to depart for the U.S sometime between May 1st & June 20th to work at camp for a minimum of 9 weeks,
3. Able to complete an online application & attend an interview.
4. Willing to submit 2 references & a police check with your application.
5. Able to meet our medical, criminal & visa requirements.
6. If you're applying to work on the Camppower programme you must be a currently registered student (you do not have to be a student to apply for the counsellor programme).
7. Enthusiastic and up for a challenge!

**HOW DO I APPLY?
CLICK HERE!**

WHAT YOU GET

Camp America is a lot of things (a great way to spend your summer, a life-changing experience) - but one thing it's not is a way to make money! You need to understand that you're not getting a salary and, as such, if you're doing the programme for the money - then you're doing it for the wrong reasons. That said, you do get an after camp payment that we hope will help make your travel plans come to life! We call it 'Pocket Money' and the total you'll receive for 9 weeks is:

General counsellor: \$650 - \$900

Advanced skills: \$750 - \$1,000

Camppower staff: \$1,250

WHAT YOU PAY

1st Payment = £35

2nd Payment = £222

Final Payment = £342

(which includes medical insurance & departure fees/surcharges).

TOTAL: £599

Please check with the Camp America website for up-to-date prices!

At Camp America, it's our aim to be as honest and clear with our pricing as we possibly can - so we need to advise you on some other non-Camp America costs to consider...

Police Check = £53

U.S Embassy Visa Fee = £120 / \$155 approx

FINAL TOTAL: £772

Optional Baggage Insurance = £75

Completion of medical form by your Doctor/Physician varies in price.

Want to know what you have to pay & when? Click here to check out our pricing journey!