



Summer Camp in the USA

MAKE NEXT SUMMER ONE TO REMEMBER!

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IS CAMP FOR YOU?

Camp Counselor

Whether you're helping campers write an email home to their parents or checking in to see how bunkmates are getting along, you'll be the children's activity master, supervisor, cheerleader and source of guidance.

Activity Specialist

You'll guide campers through a specific activity each day. Depending on the camp, activities range from ceramics to music lessons to waterskiing or specialities such as dance or skateboarding.



WHAT IS SUMMER CAMP?

Just picture it: horseback riding, rock climbing, and sailing all in the same day. Staying up late telling ghost stories with campers by the campfire. Hiking to a private lake nestled in the woods.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of kids ages five to 17 attend summer camp at the thousands of camps located in rural areas across the U.S. The specific activities may vary from camp to camp, but an atmosphere of fun, friendship, and discovery stays the same. Whether the campers attend for one week or eight, campers and staff alike have the chance to try new activities each day, learn important skills both individually and as a group, as well as making friendships that last a lifetime.



BE PART OF THE CAMP EXPERIENCE

- ☆ Placement at a high-quality, accredited summer camp based on the needs of the camp and your unique skills and experience
 - ☆ Complete J-1 visa processing and sponsorship assistance to make your application process as easy as possible
 - ☆ Pre-departure orientation to set the stage for a successful experience in the U.S.
 - ☆ Comprehensive travel insurance throughout your program
 - ☆ Arrival Meet & Greet in the U.S. to assist you upon entry, including one-night stay and onward travel to camp, to ease you into American life
 - ☆ Full staff training at camp with fellow international and American staff to get you ready for your campers
 - ☆ 24/7 in-country support for peace of mind while you're in the U.S.
 - ☆ Up to 30 days after camp to travel and explore the U.S. with the friends you made this summer at camp!
- PLUS
- ☆ Great rates of pay
 - ☆ Choose from "with flights" or "without flights" options

ELIGIBILITY

You must be aged **18-28** and either a student or someone with specialist skills (sports coach etc). You must be available from early June through to early September for a minimum 9 weeks.

WHAT ARE CAMPS LOOKING FOR

Camps are looking for people who can work as a team as well as leading activities! They want energetic, flexible and reliable people - especially those with proven skills working with children and a willingness to take part in everything.

WHERE ARE THE CAMPS?

Summer Camps are ALL OVER the USA but most are based in the North East/New England area.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- ☆ **A guaranteed ALLOWANCE**
- ☆ Housing and Meals
- ☆ A night's stay in the USA and travel to your camp
- ☆ Flight supplement or an inclusive flight package
- ☆ Medical Insurance
- ☆ Full documentation for your visa

TYPES OF SUMMER CAMP

The majority of placements are in **traditional camps**. These can be co-ed or serve only female or male campers. Many different activities are offered, from arts and crafts to archery. For many families, it's a long-held tradition for children to attend the same summer camp their siblings, parents, or even grandparents did when they were young, creating a unique and close community atmosphere.

Specialized camps

While most are "general camps", some are associated with a specific organization or religion, such as the Girl Scouts or the Jewish faith. Others are focused on serving campers with a variety of special needs like physical or mental disabilities.



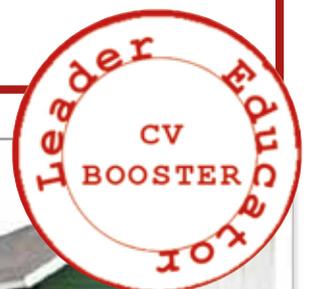
A Day in the Life at CAMP

When in the U.S., your camp will be your home away from home—where you eat, sleep, work, and relax alongside your assigned group of campers. Each day will be a little different, but will always be rewarding, full of new experiences and challenges. Every day is different, but this shows what a typical day may include. Activities will be varied, so you need to be willing to give everything a go. The camps will look for experience in these categories:-

- ☆ Arts and Music
- ☆ Exercise and Fitness
- ☆ Sports
- ☆ Outdoors
- ☆ Cooking

A DAY AT CAMP

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| 7am | Wake up |
| 7:30am | Breakfast |
| 8am | Flag raising |
| 9am | Morning activities |
| 12noon | Lunch |
| 1pm | Rest hour |
| 2pm | Afternoon activities |
| 3pm | Snack time |
| 4pm | Team sport activity |
| 6pm | Dinner |
| 7pm | Evening activity (campfire, talent show) |
| 9pm | Lights out |



Not just a job. At CAMP you will:

- ✓ Be an educator, mentor, and leader to a group of kids for at least nine weeks this summer
- ✓ Share a part of yourself and your culture through meaningful interactions with both campers and fellow counselors
- ✓ Develop important leadership skills and independence



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What you get, how it works

DURING CAMP

- ☆ Accommodation is provided free of charge throughout your time at Camp. You will typically live on site and normally in a cabin with the campers.
- ☆ All meals are provided free of charge throughout your time at Camp.
- ☆ Camp Counselors typically get some time off in the evenings after campers have gone to bed, and also get a 24 hour period each week for free time.
- ☆ We guarantee competitive pay for participants on our Camp Placement Programme. Amounts vary based on the type of camp jobs, as well as age levels.

AFTER CAMP

Your adventure doesn't have to end when camp finishes! One of the great advantages is that it gives you the opportunity to travel anywhere in the U.S. for up to 30 days after you stop working at Camp. **We can help with some exciting travel options.**

Because you'll meet many other young adults who are working camp jobs over the summer, you're likely to make friends who can travel with you. **Plus, you'll have the money you earned at camp to help pay for your travel.**

Our US based teams will still be available to provide support and assistance if you need us during your travel period. If you ever have questions or problems, we're always here to help.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The Programme fee is from **£250*** – this includes:

- ☆ Full medical insurance for 3 1/2 months
- ☆ US Government SEVIS Fee (required for all J1 Visa applicants)
- ☆ Overnight Orientation in USA
- ☆ Onward travel to your camp
- ☆ Up to \$600 for your airfare (only for own flight option)
- ☆ Certificate of Completion
- ☆ FREE Sim card for use in the USA
- ☆ 24 hour support throughout the summer from our teams in the USA

*Applications received after DEC 31st may be subject to additional £49

| JOB | YOU EARN |
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| 18 years old | \$1300 |
| Counsellor (ages 19 – 20) | \$1500 |
| Counsellor (ages 21+) | \$1600 |
| Special Needs Counselors / Lifeguards \$100 bonus | Applies to "own flight" option only |



HOW TO APPLY

Email us or call us to tell us you want to apply! We'll talk you through the process and send you a link to the online application form.

Email: camp@istplus.com
Tel: 020 7788 7877

What you need to do:

Complete the online application including:

- ☆ 2 references
- ☆ A photo
- ☆ Passport Copy
- ☆ A short video explaining why you'd be a good match for Camp!
- ☆ Pay your £50 deposit

What happens next?

1. Our team will interview you.
 2. We work with our US team to find you a great summer camp!
 3. You receive and accept the placement offer.
 4. We apply for your visa documents.
 5. You pay the balance of the fee.
 6. Book and attend your face-to-face interview at the US Embassy*
- *Currently \$160 US Dollars