

Program Fees - California 2021

Our Fee Structure Explained:

We have arrived at a new pricing formula that is the right fit for California camps by:

- Lowering participant fees
- Requiring participants to make own travel arrangements
- Considering allowable lodging, meal and insurance deductions (If applicable)
- Eliminating alternative gateway surcharges

These simple changes significantly increases pocket money while keeping overall cost to your camp at affordable rates.

		Camp America Fees	Pocket Money	Total
Repeat Staff	Counselors and Campower	\$185	Negotiable	
	Note On Returning Campower: This rate applies to the first 100 completed returning Camp America Campower applications. Get your returning support staff to apply right away!			
Counselors	18 year olds	\$1,105	TBD*	TBD
	19+	\$1,545	TBD*	TBD
	21+	\$1,545	TBD*	TBD
	21+ Southern Hemisphere	\$1,445	TBD*	TBD
	Experienced Counselor - all ages	\$755	TBD*	TBD
Advanced Skills and Special Needs	18 year olds	\$1,335	TBD*	TBD
	19+	\$1,665	TBD*	TBD
	21+	\$1,665	TBD*	TBD
	21+ Southern Hemisphere	\$1,555	TBD*	TBD
Campower Support Staff	All ages	\$1,535	TBD*	TBD

*Applicant pocket money remains TBD until the State of California releases updated minimum wage figures (including meal & lodging deductions)

Notes on Fees

- All staff selected are subject to a \$35 SEVIS tracking fee.
- Additional pocket money is payable according to the following schedule:
 - > Resident camps: First year staff are to be paid \$255 per week after the first nine weeks, including pre-camp.
 - > Day camps (weekends off): First year staff are to be paid \$255 per week after the first ten weeks, including pre-camp.
- All participants are required to make their own flight arrangements; camps are responsible for transportation to camp from agreed gateway.
- "Experienced Counselor" refers to an applicant who has successfully completed at least one season at a different camp on a designated J-1 camp counselor program.
- An additional fee of \$100 will be assessed for staff trained as American Red Cross lifeguards by Camp America.
- Camp America imposes a cancellation penalty for participants "dropped" without a valid reason. The cancellation penalty for 2021 is \$400 per participant.
- Two thirds (66%) of the total amount payable is due June 1, and the balance on August 1. A 3% finance charge will be assessed per month for late payments after September 1.
- Should Camp America encounter constraints with regard to allocation of U.S. State Department J-1 visa application Forms DS-2019, the program may accordingly set deadlines, quotas or other restrictions on applicant qualification for repeat counselor fee category.