

# 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
<b>Repeat Staff</b>	Counselors and Campower	\$185	Negotiable	
	<b>Note On Returning Campower:</b> This rate applies to the first 100 completed returning Camp America Campower applications. <i>Get your returning support staff to apply right away!</i>			
<b>Counselors</b>	18 year olds	\$1,105	\$2,085	\$3,190
	19+	\$1,545	\$2,085	\$3,630
	21+	\$1,545	\$2,085	\$3,630
	21+ Southern Hemisphere	\$1,445	\$2,085	\$3,530
	Experienced Counselor - all ages	\$755	\$2,085	\$2,840
<b>Advanced Skills and Special Needs</b>	18 year olds	\$1,335	\$2,085	\$3,420
	19+	\$1,665	\$2,085	\$3,750
	21+	\$1,665	\$2,085	\$3,750
	21+ Southern Hemisphere	\$1,555	\$2,085	\$3,640
<b>Campower Support Staff</b>	All ages	\$1,535	\$2,845	\$4,380

### 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.