



**Austin  
Sunshine  
Camps**



**VISTA**  
Volunteers In Service To America

## Summer Camp Counselor – AmeriCorps VISTA

### Location

We have openings for Summer Camp Counselors at our resident camp programs in Austin, Texas.

### Description

Austin Sunshine Camps serves economically disadvantaged youth in Central Texas at no cost to children and families. Our resident camp at Zilker Park serves campers ages 8-11 while Lake Travis hosts campers ages 12-15. We offer eight sessions throughout the summer and welcome 60-100 campers per session. Camp sessions teach life skills, self-confidence, trust and teamwork while providing outdoor recreation through activities such as arts and crafts, sports, canoeing, hiking, swimming, and other team activities.

### Responsibilities

Counselors are the primary caregivers for each camper. The Counselor is responsible for group and behavior management as well as guiding campers in their personal growth and daily living skills.

### Qualifications

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- One year of college or vocational school
- U.S. citizen, national, or legal permanent resident alien of the United States
- Ability to hike for up to two miles over steep and/or rough terrain
- Ability to carry 35 pounds a minimum of 50 feet

### Benefits

- Monthly living allowance of \$1107.78
- Your choice of a \$1252.91 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or \$350.74 end-of-service stipend
- Summer Housing at Austin Sunshine Camps Zilker Park Lodge (Required)
- Network of over 200,000 AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers and alums

### Availability

May 21 – August 5

### Apply

<https://sunshinecamps.campmanagement.com/apply/asc>