



Intentional
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Austin
Sunshine
Camps

Founded in 1928, Austin Sunshine Camps provides one of the only FREE overnight camp adventures for youth experiencing poverty and youth in foster care. Our Zilker Camp takes place at our Zilker Lodge, a luxury hide-away in the middle of Zilker Park - a 350-acre escape in the middle of downtown Austin. Our 8-15 year old campers enjoy the best of Austin with daily visits to Barton Springs, canoeing on Lady Bird Lake, and endless opportunities to discover new interests in gymnastics, robotics and more!

Assistant Camp Director

The Assistant Camp Director supports the Camp Directors in the important work of driving camp culture, ensuring we are building an intentional **community** for campers that is rooted in **compassion**, and builds a space with unbridled **creativity** and is filled with FUN! This includes support in instilling a sense of belonging among staff, and empowering staff and campers to be the best version of themselves, every single day. We are looking for candidates with a strong leadership background, problem-solving skills, experience with children, and strong interpersonal skills. Assistant Camp Directors are in training to be Camp Directors, and we are committed to helping you attain the skills necessary for that role!

Assistant Camp Directors will do whatever it takes to ensure that camp runs smoothly, and campers have the best experience possible. This could mean giving counselors breaks, setting up camp-wide programming events, or working with individual campers who are struggling. An ideal candidate for this role will be flexible, as the job will look very different from day to day!

Starting in 2021, Assistant Camp Directors will be on staff with ASC starting in **January**. Assistant Camp Directors will meet with cabins virtually twice a month to build community, get to know each other and families, and facilitate campers making friends, virtually. These meetings will translate to 8-16 hours per month and can be arranged around the Assistant Camp Director's schedule. These will be paid at \$10 per hour.

Virtual Training: Jan 27 - 29

Virtual Camp: February - May

Tentative In-Person Start Date: May 31

Tentative In-Person End Date: August 14

Requirements

- 18 years or older
- GED or High School Diploma
- 1 year of experience with camp, youth development, and/or outdoor programs
- Ability to obtain Lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid certification (**before** summer training)
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills
- Ability to pass a national criminal background check
- Leadership experience (preferred)

Pay & Benefits

- \$4,000 USD for the whole summer
- Meals and snacks provided while camp is in session (lunch on Mondays through lunch on Fridays)
- Free lodging (May 28 - August 15, including weekends and holidays) at our spacious Zilker Lodge located in the heart of Zilker Park and only minutes away from downtown Austin
- Weekends (Sat-Sun) off, except Saturday, Aug. 14; three day break on July 12-14