



Intentional
community

Fostered
creativity

Rooted in
compassion



Founded in 1928, Austin Sunshine Camps provides FREE overnight camp adventures for youth experiencing poverty and youth in foster care. Our Zilker Camp is located in Zilker Lodge, a luxury hide-away in the middle of Zilker Park - a 350-acre escape in the middle of downtown Austin. Our 8-11 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!

Kitchen Manager

The kitchen is the center and heart of our camp. It's how we fuel our staff and our campers, it's how we feed our brains, it's what we run our schedule around -- it's not just cooking, but the kitchen maintains the heartbeat of all we do. We are looking for a food WIZARD: design delicious and nutritious meals, three times a day, while maintaining a strict budget! We know it can be done! We believe in the power of good food, and the magic it can produce in our kids. The Kitchen Manager ensures our kitchen runs smoothly and complies with safety regulations, while managing all kitchen staff. Kitchen managers have proven culinary and management experience, and come to Austin Sunshine Camps with creativity, problem-solving, and exceptional time management skills.

The Kitchen Manager will be responsible for ordering materials, supplies, and ingredients, supervising kitchen employees and organizing food orders, and overseeing the food preparation and cooking process for 130 campers and staff daily. The Kitchen Manager will be responsible for storing all food products in compliance with health regulations, and ensuring the kitchen is clean and organized in compliance with all health and safety regulations as outlined by the Texas Youth Camp License and American Camp Association.

Tentative Position Start Date: May 31

Tentative Position End Date: August 14

Requirements

- 21 years or older
- GED or High School Diploma
- 2 years of Culinary Experience or Culinary Arts Student
- Food Service Manager Certification (or ability to obtain one before training)
- In-depth knowledge of kitchen health and safety regulations
- Excellent problem-solving and conflict management abilities
- Ability to pass a national criminal background check

Pay & Benefits

- \$5,000 USD
- Meals and snacks provided while camp is in session (lunch on Mondays through lunch on Fridays)
- Free lodging (June 4 - August 15, weekends and holidays) at our spacious Zilker Lodge located in the heart of Zilker Park and only minutes away from downtown Austin
- Five day vacation between sessions 4 and 5 (July 12-16); dependent on camp dates
- Weekends (Sat-Sun) off, except Saturday, Aug. 14; three day break on July 12-14