



Founded in 1928, [Austin Sunshine Camps](#) (ASC) provides FREE overnight camp for youth who receive free/reduced lunch and youth in foster care. We believe in the power of summer camp, and we believe that your ability to go to camp shouldn't be determined by how much money your family makes. Camp is held for 4 sessions of 10 days and 9 nights each. Summer staff have training and cleaning on the afternoon of day 10, and days 11-14 are off!

ASC has two beautiful, unique camp locations:

- Located in the beautiful Turkey Bend Recreation Area in Marble Falls, [Lake Travis](#) offers a rustic setting for up to 55 campers each session, ages 12-15. Campers have the opportunity to swim in the lake, explore the hill country, play a variety of sports and games, experience our high ropes course and more.
- [Zilker Lodge](#) provides an amazing urban oasis for up to 80 participants each session, ages 8-11. Campers have the opportunity to explore Zilker Park, canoe on Lady Bird Lake, hike on the Greenbelt, make a variety of crafts, experience our challenge course and more.

Camp Counselor

About The Role

The camp counselor is the reason a camper will have the time of their life at camp. The counselors strive to bring the best versions of themselves to camp every single day, creating a sense of awe amongst their campers with their energy, joy, and a sense of belonging. Camp counselors are the guiding force for our camper's time at summer camp, and at Austin Sunshine Camps they are passionate about fulfilling our vision for each one of the kids in their cabin. In short, Camp Counselors bring the **MAGIC** to ASC!

Counselors are key players in ensuring campers aged 8-15 have the absolute best camp experience possible. Our typical counselor-to-camper ratio is 1 counselor for every 5 campers, with a Counselor-in-Training providing support in several cabins each session. The main role of our counselors, with a co-counselor, is to be in charge of the experience, well-being, and needs of 10 campers, 22 hours a day, for ten days and nine nights. The best counselors build relationships with younger children effortlessly, and ensure they feel safe, supported and empowered. They help campers resolve conflict with each other restoratively, support campers in building skills in emotional regulation, and give campers intentional freedom and choice.

Counselors may also use their work during the summer for college internship credit (and will still be paid at the counselor rate), and will work with their supervisor to ensure they receive college credit.

Tentative Start Date: May 30th **Tentative End Date:** August 9th

We're Excited About You Because

- You are 18 years or older AND have a GED or High School Diploma
- You have strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills
- You have at least 1 year of experience with camp, youth development, and/or outdoor programs
- You are able to swim and get a lifeguard certification
- You are able to pass a national criminal background check

You're Excited About Us Because

- Stipend of \$54.55-\$61.82/day, (~\$3,000-\$3,400 for full summer), pre-tax, plus all meals/snacks provided while camp is in session
- Free lodging (either at Zilker Lodge or our Lake Travis location), including 4 days off in between camp sessions and an 11-day mid-summer break

To apply, visit <https://ascstaff.campbrainstaff.com/>

Just so you know: We at ASC committed to creating a culture of inclusion and connection. We are able to grow and learn better together with a diverse community of families, campers, staff members, volunteers, and other stakeholders. The collective sum of the individual differences, life experiences, and knowledge we all bring makes us better as an organization. We respect and welcome the unique contributions that you bring in terms of education, opinions, culture, ethnicity, race, sex, gender identity and expression, nation of origin, age, languages spoken, veteran's status, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation and beliefs.