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*I have enjoyed my experience with Americamp to date, they are all so lovely to talk to and so down to earth, The virtual hiring fair was so easy to work and I felt so welcome and not nervous at all for my interview as I had a pre interview chat which helped a lot :)*

*Got hired at Camp Chipinaw and im so excited to attend in summer!*

**Emma Hand**



## THE AMERICAMP EXPERIENCE

Imagine spending your NZ winter somewhere warm, doing something that actually matters. That's what AmeriCamp is about. We've been getting Kiwis to summer camps across America since 2001 - and we know exactly what it takes to make your summer unforgettable

## WITH AMERICAMP YOU GET

A NZ-based team who actually know what camp life is like - because most of us have done it ourselves.

A simple online application and access to one of the largest camp communities in the world.

Full medical insurance, covering you for your entire time in the US.

**This is the summer you'll talk about for the rest of your life.**



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## **THE AMERICAMP PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**

1. An organised flight to camp
2. An 8 to 10 week placement at a US summer camp
3. Food and accommodation covered for your entire placement
4. Full medical insurance and a 24-hour emergency hotline, so you're never on your own
5. Time to travel and explore the USA once camp finishes
6. Your AmeriCamp t-shirt, online handbook, and access to our participant support community
7. A guaranteed minimum salary, paid at the end of your placement - see page 21 for details
8. Access to find travelling companions and others going to your camp.
9. Real support from our Auckland team - most of whom have been to camp themselves
10. Your J1 visa sponsorship, handled by us, so you can legally work at camp.



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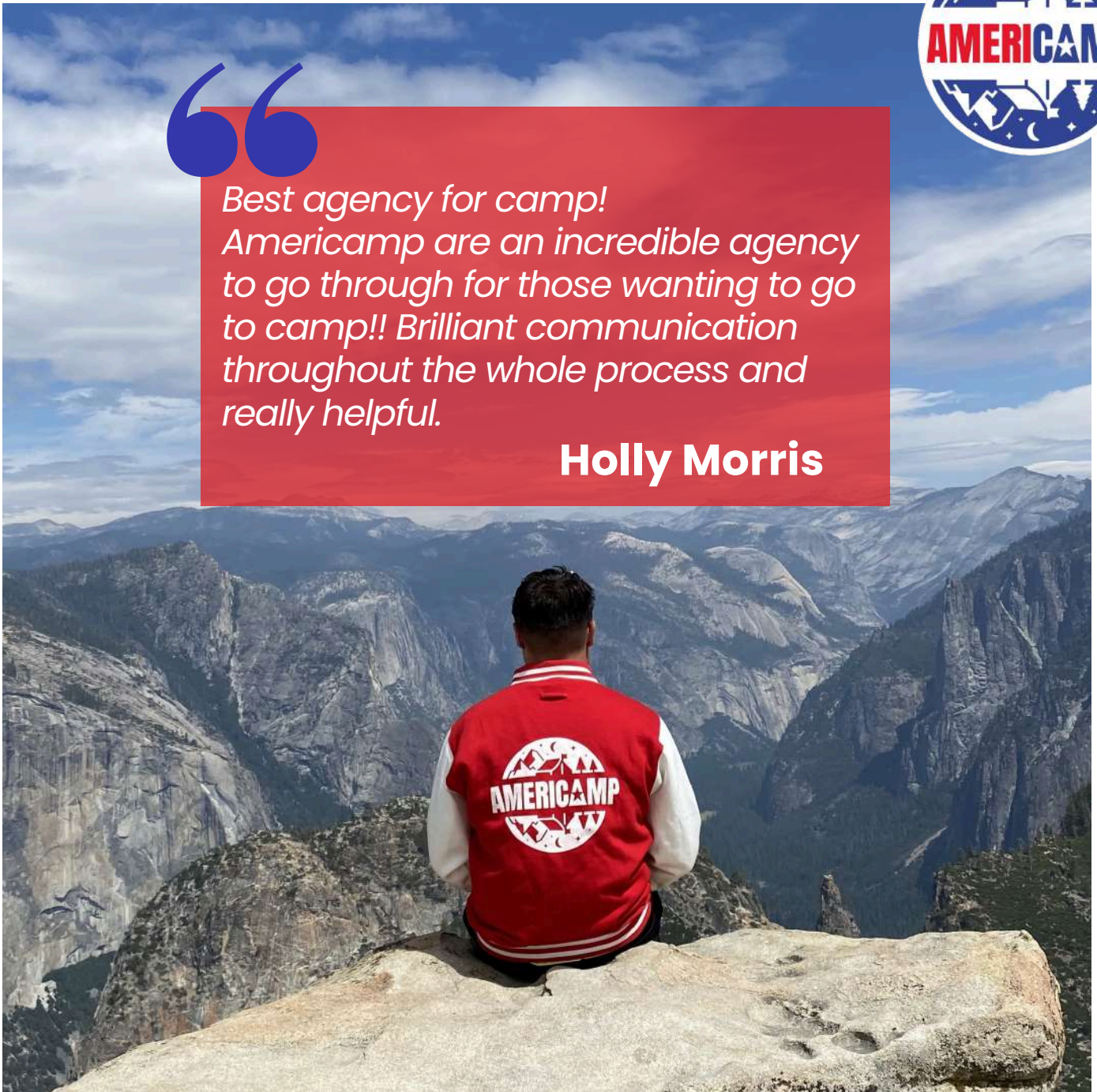
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*Best agency for camp!  
Americamp are an incredible agency  
to go through for those wanting to go  
to camp!! Brilliant communication  
throughout the whole process and  
really helpful.*

**Holly Morris**





*They walked me step-by-step through the process, explaining everything, and their hiring portal paired me with a camp that I love. And now I'm in America on an amazing summer camp! Thank you Americamp!!*

**Luca Morelli**



## THE COUNSELLORS PROGRAMME

Forget what you're picturing. A camp counsellor isn't a psychologist – it's the person who looks after the kids, runs the activities, and makes camp the best part of their summer.

There are two ways to do this. Work as a general counsellor across a range of activities, or teach a specific skill you already have – sailing, waterskiing, tennis, climbing, music, whatever it is. You don't need to be a professional coach or a qualified teacher. You just need to be good at something and willing to share it. Whatever your skills, there's a camp position waiting for you.

## TO TAKE PART IN THE COUNSELLOR OPTION YOU NEED TO BE:

1. 18 by 1 June of your travel year
2. Energetic
3. Enthusiastic about working with kids
4. Flexible & ready for anything!

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*"I got placed quickly using the AmeriCamp portal without having to go to a camp fair. I absolutely loved my camp and had the best summer! AmeriCamp were extremely helpful throughout- always at the end of the phone if I had questions. They also paid me a lot more than my friends who went through different agencies for exactly the same role.*

*Overall really happy I went with AmeriCamp and would definitely recommend them as your summer camp agency!"*

**Louisa**



## PRIVATE CAMPS

### Tradition Rules

Private camps are the backbone of the American summer camp tradition. Many are family-owned, residential, and packed with facilities - with campers usually staying for two or four week sessions.

*"As a first timer to Americamp this year I can say they have been nothing but helpful, answering question and queries, to helping me get placed."*

*They really do make the experience a lot easier when applying for Camp 🏕️"*

**Chloe Wilcox**

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## UNDER-PRIVILEGED & AGENCY CAMPS

### Take on a real challenge

Thanks to funding from US charities and agencies, many children from low-income urban backgrounds get to spend time at camp every summer – often their first time out of the city and into the outdoors.

These camps can be hard work, but they will challenge, inspire, and reward you in equal measure.

*“Americamp is a great company to go with for summer camp! They provide great insightful information into the programme and the team are so helpful with any questions you may have! I’ve enjoyed using Americamp on my camp experience as they really helped me prepare for the best summer possible.”*

*Americamp are upfront about costs and set realistic expectations of the summer camp experience. They also provide excellent opportunities which you may not find elsewhere.”*

**Eva Cassells**

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPS

### Make a real difference

A placement on a special needs camp offers one of the most unique and rewarding experiences you can have. Typically these camps cater to children and adults who have a variety of needs – from learning to emotional needs, from physical to mental disabilities.

Although these camps can be challenging, previous experience is not essential, (but always welcomed of course!), but a give-it-a-go attitude is!

*"AmeriCamp are the most supportive, informative and passionate agency! The team do everything they can to ensure that you have a smooth and successful experience of working at a summer camp. You guys rock!"*

**Ruby**

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## FAITH CAMPS

### A Higher Purpose

Faith-based camps give kids from Christian or Jewish backgrounds a summer camp with all the activities you'd find at traditional camps, but with their faith woven in.

Some camps are 'faith-lite' - YMCA camps, for example - where the focus is simply giving kids a great summer. Others place faith at the centre of camp life and community.

People are sometimes wary of faith camps, but there's no need to be. Camps know exactly what they're hiring you for - they won't put you in front of a bible study group if that's not your skill set. They hire you for what you're actually good at.

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## GIRL SCOUT CAMPS

### Back to Basics

Girl Scout camps provide a real rustic experience, focused on outdoor living – think outdoor cooking, camping, and hiking. There's a great sense of community, and staff and campers typically sleep in platform tents.

Located in beautiful surroundings, Girl Scout camps offer a real escape and a genuinely exciting summer camp experience.

*"I have used Americamp for two summers now and have had the most amazing experience! Everyone there is so helpful – I got hired at a camp fair which allowed me to speak to so many camps as well as getting hired with a friend! Really looking forward to my second summer with them."*

**Evie Hendy**

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## DAY CAMPS

At Day Camps, you won't have campers overnight - you'll typically work from morning until late afternoon.

Keep in mind that more nights off usually means spending more money going out, compared to residential camps where you're working most evenings.

**No matter what kind of camp you find a placement with, it's the people from all over the world, that will make your summer special!**

**For all of the camps check out our website!**

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*Americamp is the best company to go with. They make your process so easy and enjoyable.*

*Not only that - they also go above and beyond to make sure your 100% ready for a life changing experience. Would recommend highly!*

**Sam Warren**



## THE TRAVEL

Why is America one of the best places in the world to travel? It has everything – mountains, lakes, grand canyons, you name it. There's nowhere else quite like it. It's different and familiar all at once, with more landmarks than your phone's camera roll can handle. The only question is where you'll go first.

What you do after camp is up to you – and the options are as varied as the 50 states themselves, from Alaska to Hawaii. The US is a country of extremes. There's no chance of getting bored. This is your time to take a break, get out, and enjoy life.

You'll have 30 days after camp ends to travel around America, plus exclusive discounts on Contiki and Trek America tours.

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**ATTEND ONE OF OUR  
INFORMATION NIGHTS!**

Every season, we run regular live online information nights.

Hear directly from returned counsellors about their summer, then ask them anything you like.

Hear what other applicants thought about their experience.

Find out how to make the most of your application.

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## **THE LOW DOWN IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SERVICE!**

Here at **International Working Holidays**, we've been placing international staff at US summer camps for over 24 years, so we know what we're doing. We also know what it's like to save up and take part in the programme - you'll have plenty of questions, and we're here to take the worry out of the whole experience.

With AmeriCamp NZ you're fully supported every step of the way - from the moment you register to the moment to land back home - **you know it's a name that you can rely on!**

**We also give you access to some of the best camps in America - and everyone on our team is ready to help.**

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*AmeriCamp provided invaluable guidance through a process that was entirely new to me. I had the idea to spend a summer abroad at a camp but didn't know where to start. They helped me find the perfect placement and were transparent and clear throughout.*

*The camp fair was especially helpful, allowing me to meet their representatives in person and connect over coffee with the future directors of my camp. Thanks to AmeriCamp, I found my ideal summer home.*

**Ted Cornish**





## REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF! TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO BE:

1. At least 18 by June 1st
2. Available to depart for the US any time between 1 May and 18 June, to work at camp for 8 to 10 weeks (with time to travel afterwards) Able to cope with a bit of online paperwork & attend an interview
3. Comfortable with a bit of online paperwork, and ready for your AmeriCamp Interview
4. Able to meet our medical, criminal and visa requirements
5. Energetic, enthusiastic & up for the challenge!

## WHAT YOU GET:

AmeriCamp is a lot of things - a once-in-a-lifetime summer, a life-changing experience, and yes, a genuine income. You'll earn a guaranteed minimum salary for your placement, with food and accommodation covered on top. It won't make you rich, but it's real money that can help fund your travel plans afterwards. The main reason to do this is the experience - the money is a great bonus on top.



**What you get!**



**What you pay!**



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