CALLING ALL role models







Working at our camps takes a special kind of person! Staff members are selected for their relevant skill and experience, their commitment and willingness to create a supportive environment for children, their ability to help deliver an overall quality camp experience, and their sense of professionalism. It is expected that all staff will support the beliefs and principles of the Girl Scout organization, including our commitment to equity, anti-racism, and belonging and that they will foster open and welcoming communities for in which all campers and camp colleagues can thrive.

CAMP BOTHIN



Just over the Golden Gate Bridge, Bothin is closest to a town, has the most modern facilities and accommodations, and serves predominantly younger, first-time campers. The weather is comfortable in the summer, usually in the 80s.



CAMP HIDDEN FALLS

Surrounded by giant California Redwoods, Hidden Falls is a sweet, small camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains near Soquel. A short hike reveals two swimmable waterfalls. The weather is comfortably warm in the summer with cooler nights.



CAMP SUGAR PINE

Our furthest camp from the Bay Area sits in an alpine setting, and is surrounded by tall pines at the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. The weather is usually warmer in the summer, in the high 80s and drops to the low 50s at night.



Where do staff live?

Staff live in units with a group of campers in a staff bunk steps away from the camper bunks. Facilities at all of our camps are rustic, and your living arrangement may include a cabin, covered wagon, yurt, or even a hammock village depending on the location. Some housing does not have electricity and bathrooms are located a short walk away.

Do staff receive training?

Camp Staff are Youth Development Professionals. We provide a comprehensive, 12-day training session prior to the start of camp. This time is spent orienting our team to all aspects of camp and the job, including working with campers, leading activities, learning rules and regulations, specialty activity training, and understanding emergency procedures. We also spend this time settling into the rhythm of camp, growing together as a team, and discovering what makes camp so special to one another and to the campers we are about to welcome!

What will camp be like in 2021?

This summer will bring changes to the daily schedule of camp, including some job responsibilities, new or different available positions, and day-to-day impacts on the camp activities as we all do our part to keep one another safe. Please visit camp.gsnorcal.org to learn more about our 2021 Adventure Pod programs.