

Camp Staff

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates of employment?

Leadership's dates of employment:

May 26 - August 16th

Counselors' dates of employment:

May 28 - August 16th

What do daily breaks and weekend breaks look like?

At GSMW Camps, staff are required to take one 2-hour break each day.

This break must be consecutive and uninterrupted. During this time, staff are asked to refrain from participating in any camp activities. Many staff members catch up on sleep or head to town.

Staff will receive one 24-hour break each week. Typically, this will be scheduled during the weekend, either from Friday at noon to Saturday at noon or from Saturday at noon to Sunday at noon.

What does a typical day schedule look like?

Schedule may change if you are going on field trips - you will also have time for a 2 hour break throughout the day.

7:30am - Wakeup Campers

8:30am - Breakfast

9:30am - Kapers

10am - Unit Activities

12pm - Lunch

1pm - Shoes Off

2pm - Campers' Choice

3pm - Snack

3:30pm - Unit Activities

5:45pm - Dinner

7:30pm - All Camp Activity

9pm - Lights Out



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What are the living arrangements?

We have 3 camp locations, and living arrangements vary by camp.

At **Camp Castle Rock**, counselors will have a cabin within their unit, which they will share with their co-counselors for the week. Over the weekends, staff will have a separate cabin in upper camp to share with other staff members.

Leadership staff will stay in a cabin that will remain consistent throughout our stay.

At **Timbercrest Camp**, counselors will have a "home base" in an area called Aspens. This space has 5 bedrooms, with 2-4 beds in each, and 2 bathrooms. Counselors and 2 members of the leadership staff will be assigned rooms in this area, which is connected to the main lodge.

During Weeklong camps, counselors will sleep in the cabins within their units, sharing them with their co-counselors. During Weekend Camps, counselors will sleep in the Aspens.

Two leadership team members will be assigned to the health center. The camp nurse will be up there along with one other member of leadership. The health center has 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom.

At **Camp Sacajawea**, counselors will share a yurt as their home base. These yurts are spacious and have bunk beds. If capacity requires, we may need to use platform tents in lower camp. The platform tents have wooden floors, cots, and canvas walls and ceilings.

Leadership staff will be housed in the lodge, which has 4 bedrooms. The leadership team will likely be split between two rooms, with the remaining two rooms designated for kitchen staff and the camp director.

Frequently Asked Questions Cont.

Why should I work at camp?

Camp jobs offer invaluable opportunities to build transferrable skills. While working at camp you will develop your leadership style and gain experiences that you won't find anywhere else. Business executives often recognize camp experiences as a strong foundation for management and personnel skills.

At GSMW, you will build these skills while helping develop the next generation of female leaders and exploring the vast landscapes of the American West.

"I don't think there's a single job I am not qualified for now. The real world better be ready!"
- Summer '25 Camp Counselor

Is there cell service at camp?

Phone service varies by camp, but in general, we do not have service. Our camps are located in rural areas, so consistent signal is often unavailable. However, we do have a landline for emergency use.

Is there Wi-Fi at camp?

We do have Wi-Fi at each camp, but it is very slow and cannot be used for streaming*. We ask that staff avoid relying on our Wi-Fi. If you have a data plan, it may be more reliable.

**Streaming refers to anything that uses both video and audio.*

***Please download any videos and music you think you'll want during camp.*

