

Child Care Assistants (CCAs)

CCAs (Child Care Assistants) are teens (entering ninth grade) or young adults who are willing to care for children of families on the Family Camp weekends at Whispering Winds. The CCAs take care of children 5 years old and younger. They assist in the children's programs, camp activities and care for guests' children at designated times throughout the weekend. Our goal is to make each family feel special and for young ones to enjoy a familiar face while parents go to sessions.

The CCA Experience Includes:

- Lodging for 3 days + 3 nights (Thursday evening Sunday 3 p.m.)
- Eight delicious meals, plus teen snacks
- Supervision and direction by a Catholic staff member/CCA Coordinator
- Evening Teen Program for three nights with worship music and teen message
- CCA uniform Family Camp T-shirt
- Use of the Zipline, Swimming Pool and the rest of camp amenities!
- Opportunity to Earn 25+ Service Hours

2016 Family Camp Dates:

- Thursday, June 16 Sunday, June 19 Host: Sacred Heart Coronado
- Thursday, June 23 Sunday, June 26 Hosts: St. Gregory the Great, St. James (Solana Beach) & St. Therese
- Thursday, July 7 Sunday, July 10 Hosts: St. Michael's Poway & Mission San Diego de Alcala
- Thursday, July 14 Sunday, July 17 Hosts: Immaculata & Santa Sophia
- Thursday, July 21 Sunday, July 24, Special Needs Family Camp

Additional Details

Adults from the Family Camp staff will provide supervision. The female CCAs will be lodged in one Dorm Village and the male CCAs will be lodged in another Dorm Village. CCAs need to provide their own transportation to and from camp. Cost per CCA is \$140. Finances should not keep any teen from attending. Scholarships are available – contact Director of Programs Paula Bott – paula@whisperingwinds.org – for more information.

ALL CCAs and their PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND ONE ORIENTATION MEETING where they will register. Meeting dates are:

- Sunday, April 24 6:30pm St. Therese (Fred's Place) 6016 Camino Rico, San Diego
- Thursday, May 5 7:00pm Our Mother of Confidence (Main Hall) 3131 Governor Dr., San Diego
- Tuesday, May 24 7:00pm Santa Sophia (DeMoor Room) 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley

Visit <u>www.whisperingwinds.org</u> for more information & to download mandatory forms. If you are interested in this fun and rewarding summer experience, please contact **CCA coordinator Laurie Mikolaycik** at 619-820-5028 or <u>laurie@whisperingwinds.org</u>.