



Counselor

Karrie Coddington - Registered Nurse

Karrie is one of our cabin lead nurses. That is a lot of responsibility! But Karrie does it while still being able to help campers and counselors embrace the fun of camp and not be stressed about the medical care!

How did you get involved in CHAMP Camp? I first got involved with camp because a group of girls I worked with wanted to go. When they told me about it, I was all in and never looked back! I dived right in!

After your first year, why did you come back for the next 13 years? It's the sense of community and others feeling like they belong. Seeing how thrilled those kids were and continue to be. You can't quite put words to it. We're family. There's something special about camp and you only get to experience it when you go!

What is your favorite memory from CHAMP Camp? One favorite?! You literally can't pick just one. Every year has its favs! A couple years ago I was picked to speak at one of the campers graduations. I felt like I made it. Seeing this camper grow up and only be in my cabin. It's like sending him off into the world, hoping he always feels the love of camp! And you can't forget camp traditions!

How does your week at camp impact the rest of your year? Being at camp fills you up in ways I can't describe. You make new friends every year and old friends become even closer. Everyone can see how much joy camp brings me. It's literally my favorite week of the year! I'd pick camp over any holiday. Everyone in my life knows where camp stands!

Why should someone in your profession consider being a counselor at CHAMP Camp? There's no reason for you to not be a counselor. It lifts you up in way you didn't realize you need lifted. It gives you life in ways you didn't realize you need. It gives you hope, when maybe you needed it. And the greatest of them is love. Love for others. You learn to be so much more compassionate with your patients and families. Camp is like seeing my patients all grown up and I absolutely love that side of it.

Karrie keeps traditions alive at CHAMP Camp!



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Come to camp and learn about Moxie traditions... one of Karrie's favorites!

