



Counselor

Shelly Hardwick - Occupational Therapist

Shelly celebrated 21 years of being a CHAMP Camp counselor in 2023. She has served in a variety of roles from cabin leader to tower and zipline program specialist. She is always willing to do whatever we need to make camp the best experience for our campers!

How did you get involved with camp? Dr. Chuck came and talked about camp to my class when I was in OT school. I was so nervous my first year, but I went with a classmate and good friend and had an amazing week.

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What is your favorite camp memory?

Not really sure how to list just one... From singing in the bathroom during a thunderstorm, placing all the mattresses on the floor for a sleepover with all the girls, impromptu dance parties in the cabin...the list could go on.

Did I mention how much I love breakfast in bed too???? (hint hint camp Central)

Our OT's help with positioning during activities and in the cabin!



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