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DECEMBER UPDATE!

As the colder weather moves in, and the rush of the holidays surrounds us, we long for warmer, slower-paced days at camp. With just 187 days until summer 2024 is upon us, preparations for next summer are well-underway, starting with staff!

Ellie, Abbie and Barry have been busy hiring over the past couple of months, and we are so excited for our campers to meet our new staff members, and catch up with returning Counselors next summer. Learn more about who we are hiring on the 'Our Staff' page of our website, or tune in to our weekly 'Counselor Reveal' posts on Instagram to meet the team!

Ellie says "We feel incredibly lucky to have so many amazing young people who want to work at CGL next summer! We have had some excellent applications and interviews, and we are really excited to see what our staff bring to CGL in 2024".

We are still on the lookout, in particular for Male Counselors and two Backpacking Coordinators (must be over 21 for this role) - if you know anyone looking for an awesome experience next summer, have them head to our website and complete a staff application!

We sent our annual Thanksgiving cards out to 2023 CGL families - we hope your families enjoyed the camper photo included! Keep your eyes peeled for a special New Years mailing, too!

As many of you know, the downstairs of the Lodge building has been undergoing renovations after some burst pipes last year. After a long wait for permits, the crew are now able to get to work! With the addition of a few new bathrooms, and an update to the culinary kitchen, we can't wait to share the space with our campers and staff next summer!

Tommy attended the WAIC (Western Association of Independent Camps) Conference in Monterey, CA last week to continue his learning and professional development, and collaborate with other camps in the West. It is important to the Leadership Team that we all continue with our education in order to make CGL the best it can be for our camp community.

From the CGL family to yours, we want to wish you all a happy Holiday season, and all the best for the New Year. As always, we are here to help - reach out to directors@campgranitelake.com and one of the team will get right back to you!



AN INTERVIEW WITH...

Barry Karp
7th Year Staff Member

Q: After 4 summers as a Village Director, what about your new year-round role are you most excited for?

A: I'm really excited to work to help make camp spaces more inviting and inspiring for campers and counselors. It's been fun keeping myself in the camp mindset in the off season, and being able to take ideas for camp and make them happen! I am also excited for the opportunity to support staff and campers beyond a single village.

Q: What is your favorite camp meal?

A: Opening night spaghetti and meatballs is my favorite meal, its tasty and accompanies so much first day excitement and energy.

Q: What are your hobbies outside of camp?

A: If I am not working, I am either embroidering, rock climbing, or taking care of a foster cat!

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Program Spotlight!

ARTS AND CRAFTS

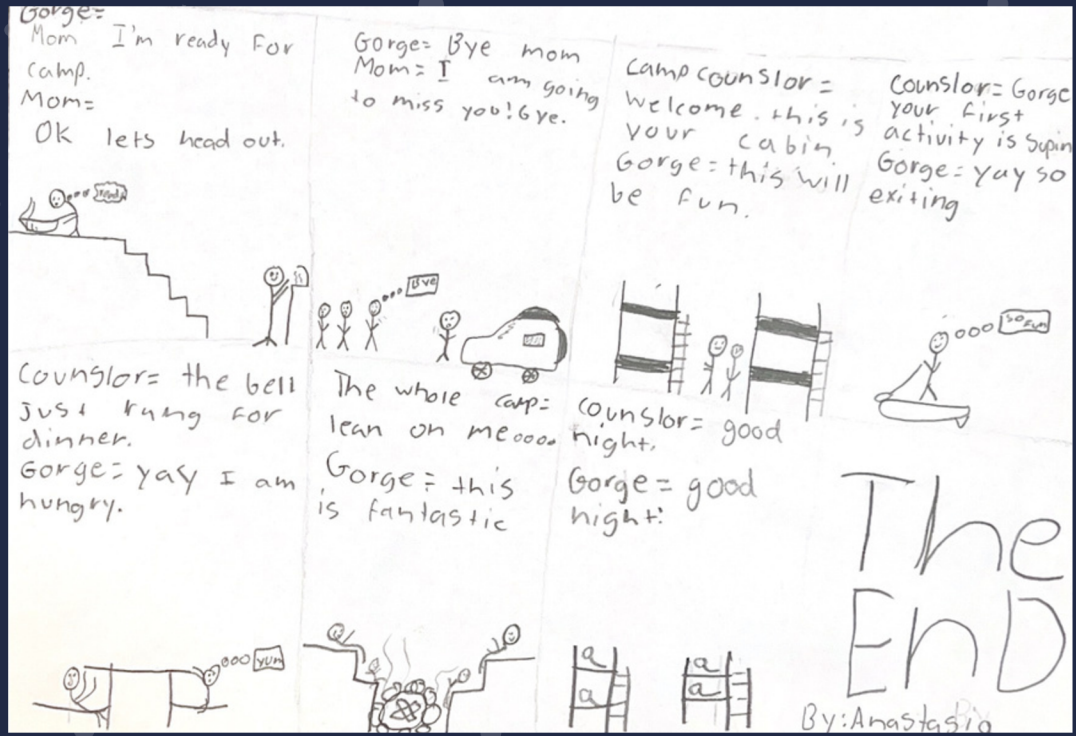
Arts and Crafts has always been a popular activity at CGL. From batik to tie-dye, and friendship bracelets to fairy houses, we love seeing our campers using their creative skills. Arts and Crafts at CGL has been located in the Quandry building for the past few years, however we have exciting news...

Arts and Crafts will be moving to the Lakehouse in summer 2024! The Lakehouse is a beautiful large space overlooking the water, with its own kitchen, laundry and bathroom, allowing us to take our Arts and Crafts projects to the next level! We can't wait for you all to use the space next year.



'THE CGL TIMES' NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

'Ready for Camp' by Anastasia K (Session 2)



Artwork by Neva S-R (Session 2)



SEARCHING FOR STARS...

We are looking for fun, caring male identifying role models to join our 2024 team! Visit our website > 'Our Staff' page for more details!