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## WELCOME TO CAMP!



It's summer time again! I would like to welcome all the campers, counselors, guardians, volunteers and staff to the Southern California Council of Chinese School "2008 Chinese Culture Youth Summer Camp." I'm honored to be your camp director this year. Many volunteers have labored to make this camp fun, enjoyable and educational. We have planned many types of classes to expose our campers to various aspects of the Chinese culture such as folk sports, arts & crafts, and dance. Of course, there are the traditional outdoor camp activities such as canoeing & hiking. With everyone's support & cooperation in adhering to camp rules and being respectful of others, we will definitely have a safe & enjoyable experience.

Ming-Fen Yeh, 2008 SCCCS Summer Camp Director

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## FIRST DAY OF CAMP... SUNDAY!

Checking in for camp!



Counselors Willy & Emily

Bessy the dog ☺



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Top Left: Opening Ceremony



Top Right: Arriving at camp!



Top Middle: On the way to Big Bear!



Right:  
Lining  
Up



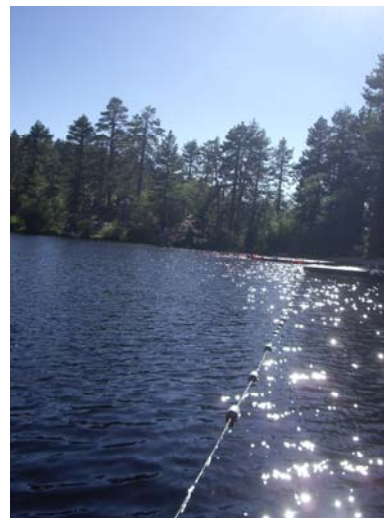
Left:  
Some of  
our  
teachers.



Right:  
Campers  
sitting by  
group and  
colors!



Left:  
The  
lake!



# COUNSELOR INTRODUCTIONS



Hi, my name is **Jessie Chiu** and I'm currently a sophomore in college (yay no longer a lowly frosh!) attending Cal- Go Golden Bears!!! Just home for the summer so here I am up at Big Bear Lake hoping that I can help out SCCCS's annual summer camp. I love socializing whether its talking to people, helping those in need, or just hanging out; I'm a people person, so feel free to just walk up to me and talk anytime about anything! I spend my free time running around in several clubs, drawing, sewing, reading (from mangas to classics), and of course like all college kids: going online. In addition, like most children from Asian American homes I spent a couple of years of my Saturdays in Chinese School, starting from the age of seven till the age of fifteen I was at Diamond Bar Chinese School. I also spent a year in Taiwan's elementary school plus took a couple years of Chinese folk dance and loved it so being at this summer camp will defiantly bring back good memories!



Hey! So, my name is **Andy Wang**, but you can call me Mistawang if you want to, like some of my friends do! Right now, I'm 18 years old, and I just graduated from El Camino Real High School, in Woodland Hills. Next year I'll be going to Pierce Community College, and then transfer to UCLA to pursue filmmaking. Watch out for some awesome movies that might have my name in the credits...I wish. This is my first year at camp ever, but from what my brother Austin told me, it will definitely be a lot of fun! I'm also pretty good at the Chinese yo-yo, so if anyone needs extra help, just come see me. Sometimes, I can be kind of air-headed about what I do, but when things get serious, so do I. I'm also a really big fan of Japanese culture, so if you're extremely bored and need someone to talk to about Naruto or Bleach, come see me. I hope this year at SCCCS camp will be a lot of fun, and I can't wait to get to know you all!



Hi, I'm **Emily Lee**. I was red group girls' counselor last year. I went to camp for four years before that. I had fun coming to camp, whether it was as a counselor or as a camper. I am going to UCLA this year. I'm interested in things like eating, sleeping, and...that's it. I guess basketball could be fun too when I'm not eating or sleeping. I can't wait for the wonderful adventures that await me this week at camp. It's going to be a LOT of fun!!



Hey SCCCS attendees! My name is **Angela Kao** and I am 18 years old. I will be attending San Francisco State University this fall. I love dancing, eating, sleeping, and meeting new people. This is my 6th year at this incredible camp and I hope everyone has a great week !(:



Hey everyone! My name is **Jennifer Wang** and I'm 16 years old. I'm going to be a senior at Marina High School in Huntington Beach, where I compete in triple and long jump for the varsity track and field team. Ballet is my passion and I have been dancing and performing for about six years. Some of my other hobbies include: sleeping, taking pictures, eating, and traveling. In the future, I want a career working with kids, possibly as a middle school teacher. I am so excited to be a counselor at this amazing camp and I hope to meet a lot of new people this week. Hope everyone has a great camp experience!



Hello! My name is **Ian Fang** and I'm going to be a senior at La Cañada High School. I've been playing Varsity Tennis since I was a freshman and usually play #2 singles. Aside from tennis, I absolutely love snowboarding during the winter and rock climbing any time during the year. I always love meeting new people, learning new things, finding new music, and getting more perspectives about how life/the world works in general. Eventually I hope to find some career in the field of Business, although I don't know specifically what yet. I'm excited to be a new counselor here and I hope this camp will be great!





Hey, I'm **Rosemary Liu**. I'm 16 and about to be a senior at Torrance High School. I've lived in Torrance for all my life. I am pretty athletic; I run hurdles and triple jump for my track and field team. I also play basketball. I like to meet new people. I learned to surf in Hawaii a few years ago, but I've probably forgotten how to surf by now. Eventually, I'd like to learn to do things in the kitchen other than boiling water, adding noodles, and microwaving leftovers. The most important thing I have learned in my life thus far is to not get distracted by Myspace and Facebook because that means I will never get my work done.



Hey guys! My name is **Tiffany Chen** and I'm a 16-year-old Taiwanese girl who loves to experience new things. I'm this year's newsletter editor, and I'm so excited to be at camp for the first time. I'm a senior at La Cañada High School, where I'm ASB Vice President. I love to shop, read, take pictures, webdesign, and go on adventures. I'll try almost anything once. In the future, I'd like to study neuroscience or neuropsychology, and I want to travel the world. I'd also like to learn as many languages as possible, and expand my knowledge of the world, but as of now I speak English, Mandarin Chinese, and French. I hope everyone has a fun time at camp!



Hi, my name is **Alvin Sun**, I live in Torrance and I'm a Junior at South High School. I'm Chinese and I speak Chinese. I'm on my high school swim team, student council, I volunteer at Torrance Memorial Medical Center, and I'm a lifeguard at the YMCA. I like swimming, photography, going to the beach and just hanging out with friends. I also like laying on the couch, watching TV and eating junk food every once in a while. It's my first year at camp and I hope to have a great time. I will make sure my campers have a lot of fun.



Hi Hi 大家好, 我叫熊偉利(Willy Bear, Willy [Wei-Li] Hsiung), 我現在在Devry 修遊戲設計, 從我的主修來看, 就可以很明顯的了解到我是一個很愛玩的人。換句話來說, 我是一個幼稚的大哥哥! 是的, 理論上來說, 幼稚並不是一個優點。但是就因為我有一顆愛玩和單純的心, 所以往往我可以很輕易的跟孩子們打成一片。今年我將會是黃男隊的輔導員, 希望我能再度成為一個孩子王!



Hello. My name is **Crystal Kim**. I recently graduated from UCR with a BA in Asian American Studies. I am a 21 year old Korean American. I enjoy watching films, reading, eating, and going on trips with family and friends. I am attending this year's Chinese school camp to experience a different culture, meet new people, and to enjoy Big Bear's beautiful scenery.



Greetings!  
My name is **Tony Lai**, I am 22 years old and Taiwanese (although I barely speak any Chinese). Starting next year, I will be a First-Year law student at the University of San Diego's School of Law. This year, I am the Head Counselor for Cedar Lake (It's sort of like the Counselor for the Counselors).  
I've been coming to SCCCS Camp for over 10 years, so I guess you could say that I have a lot of experience. Over the years, I've been a Camper, Counselor, and a Guardian. I've made many friends and have had many unforgettable experiences at Cedar Lake and I want each one of you to have an unforgettable experience as well.  
I'm also the DJ for the dance so if you want to hear a particular song... TELL ME! Have fun and be safe!

Everyone... Have fun at camp and don't forget to be safe!!