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FALL UPDATE

It finally feels like Fall in Colorado, but that doesn't mean the team has stopped thinking about summer! Applications for Summer 2027 opened in September, and we are thrilled to share that we had the best Early Bird enrollment numbers in CGL history!

The Director Team feel incredibly lucky that so many of you will be joining us again next summer. We still have space available for those who haven't signed up just yet, and would love to welcome even more familiar (and new!) faces to CGL in 2027.

We've also opened applications for our 2027 staff team! It's been fantastic to see so many returning staff members apply, alongside lots of exciting new applicants. Ellie and Abbie are looking forward to putting together our 2027 team, with our campers' needs and wellbeing at the heart of every hiring decision.

Tommy, Ellie and Abbie recently headed to Oceanside, California, for the Western Association of Independent Camps (WAIC) conference. It was a fantastic week of learning, sharing ideas and connecting with other camps and camping professionals.
We're big believers that there's always room to learn, grow and improve, and we're already looking forward to putting some of those ideas into action in summer 2027!



QUANDRY GLOW UP!

The Quandry building has been home to all sorts of activities over the years, including Arts & Crafts, Dance, Circus, Woodworking, Engineering, Music, Theater and Bouldering, as well as our much-loved Costume Closet!

Fun fact: *The main part of the building actually used to be home to CGL's maintenance workshop!*

Facilities Director Jay has been working his magic on the building, opening up the spaces, adding windows and installing French doors to let in plenty of natural light. Woodworking even has a partial view of the lake now... oooooh!

While most of the spaces will continue to serve the same purpose, the team is currently deciding what to do with the former Engineering space. We have lots of fun ideas, but we'd love to hear yours, too! Keep an eye out for our Spring newsletter, where we'll reveal the final plans!

2026 FAMILIES... YOU GOT MAIL!



A cabin photo and short Thanksgiving message were mailed to all our 2026 campers on Wednesday 18th November. The team loved reminsing on memories from the summer as we stuffed envelopes and stamped letters.



REFER A FRIEND TO CGL AND BOTH FAMIILIES RECEIVE $100 REFERRAL DISCOUNT!

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BATHHOUSE DANCE PARTIES!

We have loved making use of our awesome new Bathhouse over the past two summers, and one of the highlights for many campers has been the addition of music!

Campers in cabins that use the Bathhouse to shower each get to create their own Cabin Playlist, with each cabin taking turns to choose the music that plays each evening.

Classic rock made a comeback this summer thanks to many of the Rainbow Trout boys, and TikTok hits and KPOP were popular with some of our younger campers. It's a small addition that makes shower time that little bit more fun!

The Camp Granite Lake 2026 Bathhouse Playlist:

1. Lush Life - Zara Larsson
2. Golden - KPop Demon Hunters
3. You're Gonna Go Far – Noah Kahan
4. Shake It Off - Taylor Swift
5. Can't Stop the Feeling! – Justin Timberlake
6. Ordinary - Alex Warren
7. Pinky Up - KATSEYE
8. Beautiful Things – Benson Boone
9. Shut Up and Dance – WALK THE MOON
10. Lean on Me - Bill Withers



SPOTLIGHT - KITCHEN TEAM



We ate lots of delicious food in summer 2026, and are excited that all our chefs, along with most of the kitchen team, will be returning for summer 2027!

Our kitchen team work incredibly hard behind the scenes to keep everyone well fed and happy. From keeping the salad bar stocked and trying out new recipes, to baking birthday cakes and making what feels like endless PB&J sandwiches, there's always plenty going on in the kitchen!

We also cater for a variety of dietary requirements, as well as a range of food allergies, and our kitchen team work hard to make sure campers and staff with dietary requirements have meals that meet their needs.

If your camper has dietary requirements and you'd like to find out more about how we cater for these at CGL before registering, please reach out to a member of the Director Team.

STAFF REVEALS!



Now hiring has officially began, it will soon be time to start our 'Staff Reveal' posts on Instagram!

Follow us at @campgranitelake for the first post coming soon... and we are starting off strong with two returning Counselors from 2026!

CGL RIDDLE

I'm everyone's favourite time to slow down,
No activities, no running around.
You can read, draw or just close your eyes,
A little time to recharge before the afternoon flies!

What time of day am I?

REST HOUR!



REGISTRATION FOR 2027 IS OPEN! VISIT OUR DATES & RATES PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.