

Kamp Kimchee Mentors

Mentoring is part of kamp kimchee. Our mentors who apply want to give back to younger generations on their experiences being from a transracial family, having an adoption background, or have Korean heritage in their family. Our mentors lead by example and share their experiences in a healthy manner.

Most of our mentors have been former kampers themselves, however, we do accept new mentors who may not have attended a Korean culture camp in the past.

All of them have graduated from high school and have a year of higher education completed, or have done a gap year before entering higher education.

Mentors apply using an online application forum. Mentors are required to have a clean background check before attending kamp. Mentors go through the background check every 3 years.

Mentors are expected to attend two meetings: 1) the meeting Sunday evening before kamp to go over our code of conduct, and 2) a check in meeting Monday after kamp.

Mentors are expected to attend kamp events, such as the pool party/ ice cream social, and talent show after kamp.

Mentor responsibilities:

- Mentors give back to the kampers
- Mentors are in charge of their classes and work in coordination with parent volunteers and teachers
- Mentors build healthy and safe relationships with their kampers
- Mentors do not compare themselves to other mentors, or their kampers
- Mentors set a positive example for kampers
- Mentors share their experiences regarding, but not limited to: adoption, biological family reunions, discrimination, and/or other experiences in a healthy manner