



Star Surf Camps Team 2023

— *MUSICIAN* —

About Us

Star Surf Camps started with one small surf camp in France during the summer of 2010 and has since expanded across Europe, proudly welcoming back guests and returning staff year upon year. At Star we offer a unique surf and yoga trip experience that prioritises community, inclusivity, and unlimited levels of stoke. Whether a newbie frother or an expert shredder, ocean- and nature-lovers from all around the world find themselves at Star season after season to share party waves (and parties) with fellow solo travellers, families, friends, colleagues and students alike. It's a place for everyone - no matter age, background, language or surf level.

With a choice between basic camping tents, shared bell tents with individual mattresses, private luxury tipis with electricity and brand-spanking new motorhomes, the experience can be tailored to each individual's needs and "camping trip" expectations. Whichever roof (or canvas) our guests choose to lay their salty heads and surfed-out bodies beneath, everyone – staff included – will have an invitation to join our activities and events. From volleyball tournaments to skate jams, wine and cheese nights to day trips in Biarritz, open mic performances to creative workshops, there's something for everyone.

Summer 2023

Applications have now officially opened for our 2023 team, with job opportunities at our camps in Moliets-et-Maa, South-West France as well as our camp in Oyambre, Northern Spain.

Moliets-et-Maa is home to our largest and most well-known surf camp. Situated at the heart of a vast plot surrounded by pine forest, the Main and Deluxe Camps are just a 20 minute walk (or a 3 minute cycle) from the beach:

1. **Musician, Moliets-et-Maa, France:** Responsible for playing 3 gigs per week to an audience of 100 guests in Main Camp and 60 guests in Deluxe as well as 2 x 3-4 hour jam sessions per week. You will work closely with the Good Vibes Manager and the Good Vibes Assistant. Your focus is on bringing the guests together, encouraging everyone to get involved and providing them with an unforgettable experience.

The Oyambre camp is considered one of our smaller destinations, here both regular and deluxe guests are encouraged to come together in a shared social space. The camp is located a 10 minute walk from the beach:

2. **Musician, Oyambre, Spain:** Responsible for playing 3 gigs per week to an audience of 60 guests as well as 2 x 3-4 hour jam sessions per week. You will work closely with the Good Vibes Manager. Your focus is on bringing the guests together, encouraging everyone to get involved and providing them with an unforgettable experience.



The Essentials

- Dates: 3-6 week period from end of May - end of September
- Languages: English + 1 other language is a bonus

Overview

Our musicians tend to be a unique part of the Star Surf team, often adding something very special to the camp atmosphere and spirit. Your energy and enthusiasm touches our guests daily and leaves a lasting impression on every audience you play for (or with!). You are someone who thrives in a social environment and will enjoy the interaction and community vibe of camp. Between Sunday and Friday, we ask you to play music on three nights for which you will adjust your music style accordingly:

- **Wine and cheese night (e.g. Sundays)** - We would like to hear some jazz, acoustics or anything you consider appropriate for a more "classy" event. Your work includes setting up your equipment, playing for a couple of hours (with breaks of course) and packing down at the end.
- **One live music night in our Deluxe camp [France] (e.g. Tuesday)** - Usually the Deluxe camp is a little more mellow than the Main Camp, but it is up to you to gauge the vibe of the audience week on week. We ask that you run your plan for the evening via the Good Vibes Manager. This gig will be the shortest throughout the week with a smaller audience. Again this includes setting up and packing down.
- **Hosting the full open mic night (e.g. Thursdays)**
 - Typically run on a Thursday, this is the biggest and most appreciated event of the week - a guaranteed highlight in the feedback forms! You'll warm up the stage before accompanying our talented guests and staff to perform covers and, more often than not, hand over the spotlight to a few confident individuals. This is by far our most popular night and often attracts an audience and performers from other surf camps. It will be your longest shift as the set up will take more time and the event itself will be longer. This said, you will have help from the Good Vibes Manager and will rarely be playing by yourself. The music style on this night is very diverse; the more variety the better! Artists tend to be musicians and singers but we've had the odd spoken poetry performance, which can be made very special accompanied by some background music. It's certainly not a night for perfection; we want people to have fun and come out of their shell.

In preparation for the open mic night, the Musician(s) will spend **two afternoons practising songs** with guests for about 3-4 hours per week. The days will be scheduled and confirmed with the Good Vibes Manager and advertised on our entertainment schedule so that people know when and where they can practise with you. These jam sessions allow guests and/or staff to practise and perfect covers with you or even perform their own original music. Everyone is encouraged to join in, sing along or just listen and enjoy.


Saturday is our changeover day and therefore our busiest day at camp with around 200 to 250 guests arriving/departing within the space of 12 hours. It is a long working day where usual job titles are scrapped and every member of the team is expected to help out - many hands make light work! We say our goodbyes to the previous week's guests and run check-outs from the early morning, whilst simultaneously preparing the camp and cleaning tents for a new week of guests. Check-in opens and we are all hands on deck until the evening's *Welcome Speech* during which all staff introduce themselves.

During the rest of your time at camp, you are free to enjoy the perks of Star Surf!

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The Benefits

- Support from the Good Vibes Manager throughout your stay
- Weekly pocket money
- 1 day off per week;
- 7 breakfasts, 7 picnic lunches and 6 dinners per week;
- Private tent with mattress;
- Staff discount on day trips, bar and merchandise;
- Free use of the surf and yoga equipment and possibility to join the lessons (subject to availability).



Star Surf Camps Team 2023 Application Form

— **MUSICIANS** —

Please email the following information to jobs@starsurfcamps.com :

1. **A 2 minute video (attached via Google Drive with free access) describing:**
 1. Who you are and which role you are applying for;
 2. What makes you the perfect candidate;
 3. And why you wish to work for Star Surf Camps.
2. **Your CV written in English**
3. **This application form (saved as: Name Surname | Musician 2023 France/Spain)**
4. **Video / MP3 / website /social media links showcasing your music style**

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| Name: | Nationality: |
| Age: | Languages: |
| Telephone: | Email: |

I'd like to apply for:

- [] Moliets P1: 26th May - 16th June
- [] Moliets P2: 15th June - 7th July
- [] Moliets P3: 6th July - 28th July
- [] Moliets P4: 27th July - 18th August
- [] Moliets P5: 17th August - 8th Sept
- [] Moliets P6: 7th Sept - 1st October
- [] Oyambre P1: 23rd June - 14th July
- [] Oyambre P2: 13th July - 4th August
- [] Oyambre P3: 3rd August - 25th August
- [] Oyambre P4: 24th August - 17th September

Do you have a smartphone with mobile data to enable you to communicate in France? YES / NO

Please note; this is essential for the job, since all communication with the team happens via WhatsApp.

- Do you have a valid European driving licence? YES / NO
- How many years have you been driving for? _____ YEARS
- Do you have previous experience with transfers? YES / NO
- Do you have previous experience of driving in Europe? YES / NO



Based on the job description above, please write a letter of motivation below detailing relevant experience that supports your application as **Musician**.

Due to the amount of applications we receive, please understand that we are unable to respond to each applicant individually. Successful applicants will be contacted by our Camp Manager.

We will begin reviewing full-season and build-up applications from the end of January and aim to finalise our selection by March.

Part-season roles will be released mid-February and the majority will be finalised by April.

We will continue to accept and review part-season positions throughout the summer in case of any changes.

Thank you and best of luck!
Your Star Surf Camps Team