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CAMP FIRE USA CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW CEO, BRIDGETT CHANDLER

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Camp Fire USA is pleased to announce that Bridgett Chandler has been named as the CEO of the Central Puget Sound Council. The board voted unanimously to offer the position of CEO to Ms. Chandler, who has served as the Executive Director of Communications for Seattle Public Schools since 2006.

“We are delighted to welcome Bridgett as our new CEO,” said Chuck McDonald, President of the Camp Fire Board of Directors. “Bridgett’s passion for improving children’s well-being is as deep as her caring for the natural world. We are thrilled that her combination of strategic thinking and extensive track record for implementing creative solutions will now benefit Camp Fire families.”

Ms. Chandler has a deep history with Camp Fire. She started out as a Blue Bird in elementary school and remained active through high school. She describes Camp Fire as her anchor as a girl. “Aside from the love of my parents, Camp Fire was the single greatest influence in my life as a child,” Ms. Chandler said. “I am deeply honored to have the opportunity as CEO to give back to the organization and help extend the caring and confidence-building Camp Fire offers to so many children and families.”

Maria Goodloe-Johnson, Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools, expressed her deep gratitude for Bridgett’s many years of service. “Bridgett brought excellent leadership skills and personal integrity to the District during an extraordinary period of significant change. Her many contributions were essential to our ability to adopt and implement a visionary strategic plan, create and implement a new student assignment plan, and successfully negotiate a landmark teachers contract. We all wish Bridgett the very best.”

Founded in 1910, Camp Fire has built caring, confident youth and future leaders for 100 years. Through experiences in small groups with skilled and caring adults, Camp Fire builds self-confidence, leadership skills, and a deep appreciation of the natural world. Camp Fire provides fun, safe, and nurturing environments for boys and girls.

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