



## Work at Camp Blue Spruce!



Want to make a difference in the lives of kids AND gain skills for future employment? Work at Camp Blue Spruce! You will learn leadership skills in a real-life context. As a

counselor you will likely supervise between 7–10 others and engage in decision-making, behavior management, and living ethics — all necessary leadership skills for today. Applications are OPEN! Learn more about [working at camp on our website](#). You do not want to miss this skill-building, profound and super fun experience!

**Apply Today!!**

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## Summer Camp Info Session



### If you missed the first one, join us in April!

We were delighted to see so many people at the info session last week! Our Program Director, Head Nurse, and two counselors fielded questions from both new and prospective registrants. We covered medical care, food, program, cabin life, and many other subjects. One dad wrote afterwards:

*Thank you so, so much for putting on tonight's info session. We were totally blown away by your rigor and care. We will feel totally comfortable dropping off our little lady! It will be so empowering to our daughter to be able to eat anything, and to meet other kids facing similar challenges. Thank you so much for all of the effort you put into this. We're so excited.*

If you missed it or still have questions, we'll be holding another one the evening of April 19. Stay tuned for more details!

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## REGISTER NOW!

Kids need camp now more than ever! The American Camp Association writes,

*"Camp helps children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment. Camp provides children with a community of caring adults who nurture experiential education that results in self-respect and appreciation for human value. All of the outcomes — self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, leadership, and self-respect — build personal strength and manifest in the four "C's" of the camp community: compassion, contribution, commitment, and character! For years, campers' parents have reported that when their children return home from camp they are more caring, understand the importance of giving, are more equipped to stand up for what they know is right, and are willing to be more responsible. These are the qualities that will help build a successful nation and a civil society."*

We look forward to welcoming your camper at Camp Blue Spruce. [Learn more about our programs on our website.](#)



## Star Talk For March

By Astronomer Jim

As last month, March doesn't have any bright planets in the early evening sky. However, with Orion still visible and Canis Major, Canis Minor, and Gemini still visible to the East of Orion, there are still plenty of bright constellations to see!



### Canis Major and Canis Minor:

- The scientific name for the “Big Dog” constellation is Canis Major and the scientific name for the “Little Dog” constellation is Canis

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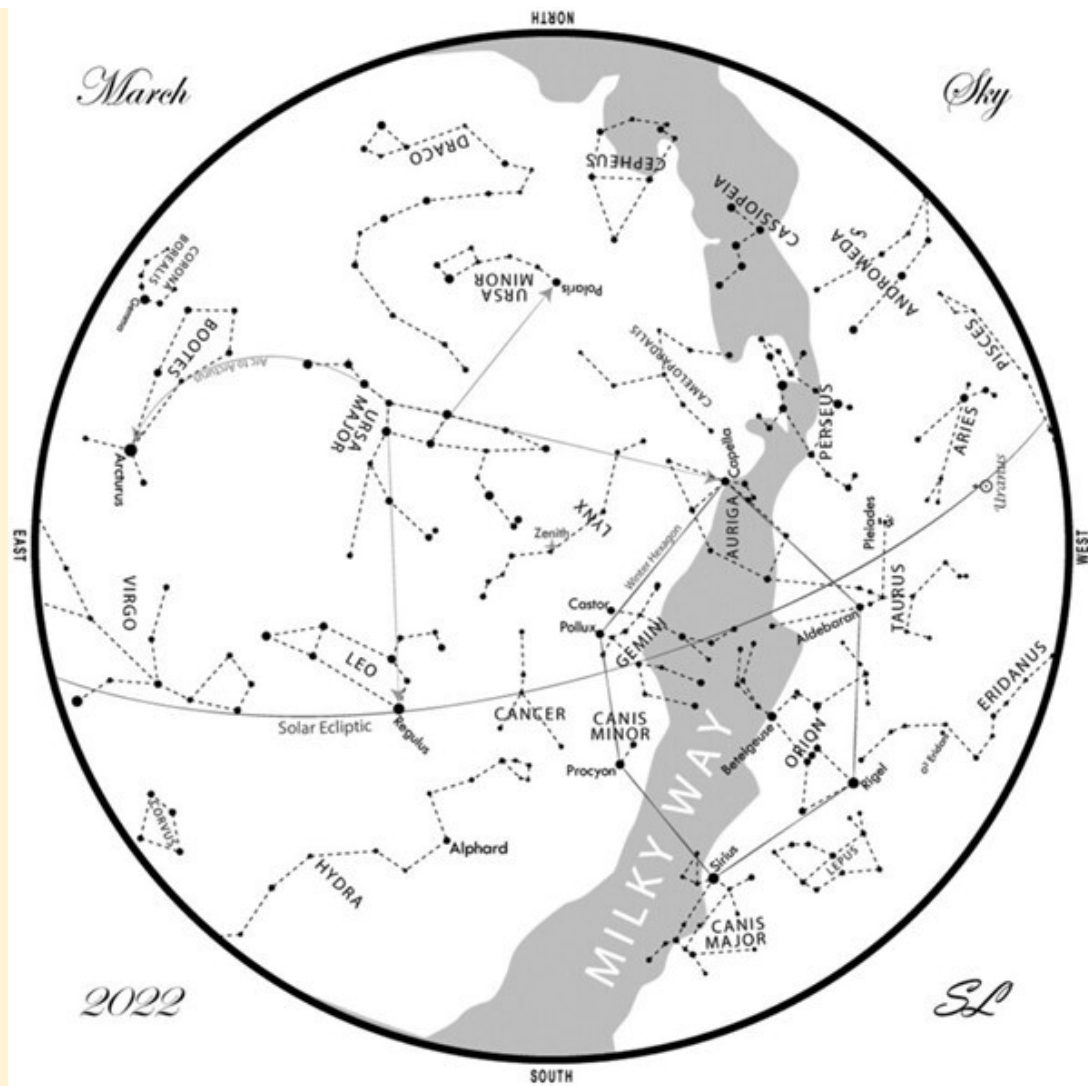


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- In Canis Major is a star cluster called "M41" (after its discoverer, Messier, who made a catalog of faint star clusters and galaxies). M41 is over 2,000 light years away (each light year is 6

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Read  
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[Astronomer  
Jim's  
blog!](#)



## Meet Bug!



Bug is a member of the Program Leadership Team and an awesome



## counselor!

Meet Bug, a counselor and member of the Program Leadership Team! She's from North Bend, WA, and when she's not at camp, she can be found outside paddle boarding, swimming, or skiing! She is also a huge Disney fan. She can't choose a favorite character but loves Rey, Elastigirl, and Mary Poppins! Her favorite part of Camp Blue Spruce is getting to eat the same food as everyone else and seeing the joy of other kids eating freely, too. She also enjoys singing camp songs!

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Camp Blue Spruce's vision is that all children and families living with food allergies have a sense of belonging, trust, and community.

Camp Blue Spruce provides children with food allergies experiences where they can be independent, confident, and worry-free

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