

2011 Summer Camp Staff Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying to work on the Summer Camp Staff of the Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America. A summer spent on the staff at Camp Falling Rock, Camp Lazarus, Camp Oyo, or Chief Logan Reservation is one of the most memorable experiences of a lifetime. Every successful summer camp year has owed its success to its camp staff. You could be part of the success this year, and join a great tradition started nearly a century ago.



As you are applying to be a Staff Member, know that you are requesting a position on a winning team. As the summer progresses, you will be expected to share your ideas and suggestions to help make the camp experience come to life for the youth, adults, troops, crews and packs we serve.

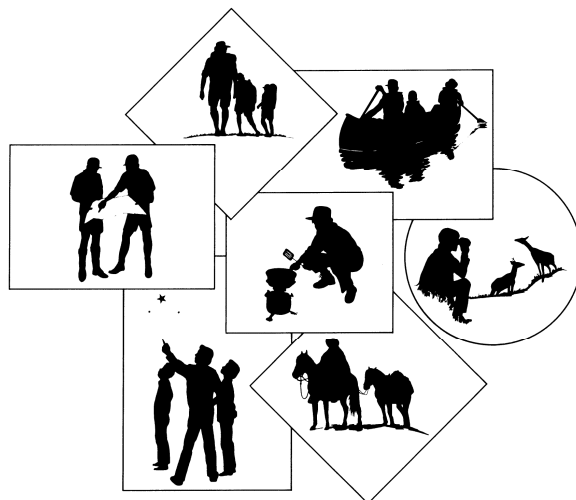
From the moment you arrive until we close down at the end of the season, you will be encouraged to take advantage of the programs and facilities of the Simon Kenton Council – the trails, the trees, and even the latrines. There are swimming areas to cool-off, exciting places to explore, natural surroundings to appreciate and get to know better, and the good food and fellowship of working with a staff of outstanding people.

Serving on the staff of the Simon Kenton Council is also a huge challenge. Over 3,000 young people and their leaders will pass through the camp gates expecting a great adventure. The camp staff is there to make their adventure the best that it can be. This can mean long hours, irksome tasks, and weighty responsibilities, but if kept in perspective, it will be fun.

Before you complete and submit this application, ponder for a few moments about why you want to be on Camp Staff. Do you have valuable skills to offer? Are you mature enough and dedicated enough to offer cheerful service when deep inside you'd rather be in bed? Are you ready to accept responsibility for your own actions – good and bad? Are experience, fellowship, and serving others more important to you than salary? Are you ready for a highly challenging summer? Think about it!

If you are ready to be a member of the camp staff, please submit this form as soon as possible. Camp Staff Interviews are held in the winter and spring months. Some adult positions will be filled starting in October. Send your application to:

Camping Department
Simon Kenton Council
Boy Scouts of America
1901 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.
P.O. Box 29207
Columbus, OH 43229-0207



Available Positions (Not all positions available in all camps)

Minimum Age

21 (prefer 25)	Camp Director (Selected by Council) (NCS)	18	Nature/Ecology/Conservation Director (NCS)
21	Program Director (NCS)	18	Archery Director
21	Business/Operations Manager	18	High Adventure Guide (Hiking, Climbing, Rappelling, Mountain Biking, Rafting)
21	Camp Commissioner (NCS)		Trading Post Manager
21	Chaplain (NCS)	18	First-Year Camper Director
22	Health Officer (Nurse, EMT, Paramedic)	18	Quartermaster
21	Aquatics Director (NCS)	17	Trading Post Clerk
21	Rifle Range Director (NCS)	16	Aquatics Staff
21	High Adventure Director (NCS)	16	Nature/Ecology/Conservation Staff
21	Rock Climbing Director (NCS)	15	Scoutcraft/Outdoor Skills Staff
21	Shooting Sports Director (Black Powder, Shotgun, Buckskin)	15	Handicraft Staff
18	Assistant Program Director	15	First-Year Camper Staff
18	Scoutcraft/Outdoor Skills Director (NCS)	15	Shooting Sports Staff
18	Assistant Aquatics Director	15	Archery Staff
18	Assistant Commissioner	15	Other _____
18	Assistant Ranger	15	Counselor in Training (SEE BELOW)
18	Handicraft Director	14	

(NCS) – Signifies that completion of National Camp School section is condition of employment. Council will pay NCS tuition.

The Simon Kenton Council has a Counselors-In-Training that is a true training program, spanning two summers. The first summer the program consists of one week, and the second summer the program consists of two weeks. Please use the Counselor-in-Training Application if you are interested in the CIT program. This application must be submitted by May 1st or during summer camp.

Boy Scouts of America Declaration of Religious Principle

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, and therefore, acknowledges the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward the religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life. Only persons willing to agree with this declaration of principle and the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of leadership.

Scout Oath and Law

The Camp Staff, like all Scouts, is expected to abide by the Scout Oath and Law:

Scout Oath or Promise

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Side-Bar Items

All Camp Staff members must be registered in the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the Youth Protection Training. If you are not currently registered with the BSA, doing so will be a condition of employment.

In compliance with the Civil Rights Act, the Simon Kenton Council will not deprive individuals the use of employment, programs, or facilities based on national origin, race, creed, color, sex, age, or handicap provided they meet other eligibility requirements.

You should keep pages 1 & 2 for your information. **You only need to submit pages 3 & 4.** A confirmation of your application will be sent along with interview information and other instructions within two weeks of its arrival. Letters of employment will be issued beginning in February.

Experience

Please check all that apply. This is very important.

AQUATICS

- Swimming Merit Badge
- Lifesaving Merit Badge
- Rowing Merit Badge
- Canoeing Merit Badge
- Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge
- Motorboating Merit Badge
- Water Skiing Merit Badge
- B.S.A. Lifeguard
- Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving
- BSA SCUBA
- Snorkeling BSA
- Kayaking BSA
- National Camping School – Aquatics
- Summer Camp Staff - Aquatics
- _____
- _____

HANDICRAFTS

- Art Merit Badge
- Basketry Merit Badge
- Indian Lore Merit Badge
- Leatherwork Merit Badge
- Metalwork Merit Badge
- Pottery Merit Badge
- Sculpture Merit Badge
- Woodcarving Merit Badge
- Craft Strip Lacing Projects
- _____
- _____

SCOUTCRAFT

- Camping Merit Badge
- Cooking Merit Badge
- Pioneering Merit Badge
- Hiking Merit Badge
- First Aid Merit Badge
- Orienteering Merit Badge
- Wilderness Survival Merit Badge
- Knot Tying Have Taught
- Knife & Axe Safety Have Taught
- Tent Pitching Have Taught
- Fire Building Have Taught
- Citizenship Have Taught
- Troop & Patrol Method Have Taught
- Wilderness Backpacking
- National Camping School – Outdoor Skills
- National Camping School – Trek Leader
- _____
- _____

PERFORMING ARTS

- Drama
- Musical Instrument Bugling
- Singing Choir
- Stage Crew Lighting Sound
- Photography
- Cinematography (Video)
- Have been in a Scout Skit or Song
- Have Led a Scout Skit or Song
- Have organized and led a campfire
- _____
- _____

ECOLOGY /CONSERVATION

- Environmental Science Merit Badge
- Mammals Study Merit Badge
- Nature Merit Badge
- Forestry Merit Badge
- Weather Merit Badge
- Pulp and Paper Merit Badge
- Astronomy Merit Badge
- Reptile & Amphibian Merit Badge
- Plant Science Merit Badge
- Geology Merit Badge
- Botany Merit Badge
- Bird Study Merit Badge
- Gardening Merit Badge
- Soil & Water Cnsv. Merit Badge
- Fish & Wildlife Mgt. Merit Badge
- Fishing Merit Badge
- National Camping School – Ecology
- World Conservation Award
- _____
- _____

FIELD & SHOOTING SPORTS

- Archery Merit Badge
- Action Archery
- Rifle Shooting Merit Badge
- NRA Instructor
- Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge
- NRA Hunter Safety Instructor
- National Camp School – Shooting Sports
- Sports Merit Badge
- Athletics Merit Badge
- Personal Fitness Merit Badge
- First Aid Merit Badge
- Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge
- Climbing/Rappelling Merit Badge
- National Camping School - Climbing
- _____
- _____

BUSINESS

- School Math Average Grade _____
- American Business Merit Badge
- Personal Management Merit Badge
- Salesmanship Merit Badge
- Bookkeeping, Accounting
- Retail Sales
- National Camping School - Management
- _____
- _____

MEDICAL

- Medical Student
- Paramedic
- Advanced First Aid Certificate
- CPR Training Instructor
- Nursing: Student, LPN, RN
- Emergency Medical Technician
- National Camping School - Health
- _____
- _____

FOOD SERVICE

- Food Preparation Large Group (200+)
- Table Busing
- Food Server
- Dish Washer
- Fast Food
- _____
- _____

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Troop Leader Development
- Counselor-in-Training Program A B
- Boy Scout Leader Training
- Wood Badge
- Powder Horn
- Scouter’s Key
- Den Chief Training
- Order of the Arrow O B V
- National Youth Leader Training Staff
- National Advanced Youth Leadership
- National Camping School _____
- _____
- _____

MAINTENANCE

- Truck Driving Stick Shift
- Tractor Operation Mowing/Brush Hog
- Auto/Truck Machinery & Mechanical
- Small Engine
- Carpentry Framing Dry Wall
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Masonry
- Farm Work
- Warehouse
- Cleaning/Janitorial
- _____
- _____

CAMP STAFF

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|-------|-------|-------|
| Year | Camp | Area |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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SCHOOL / MILITARY

- Name of School _____
- Last Grade Completed _____
- Grade Point Average _____
- Course or Major _____
- High School Diploma
- Associates Degree
- Bachelors Degree
- Masters Degree
- _____
- Branch of Service _____
- Military Assignment _____
- Years of Service _____
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