

2012 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.

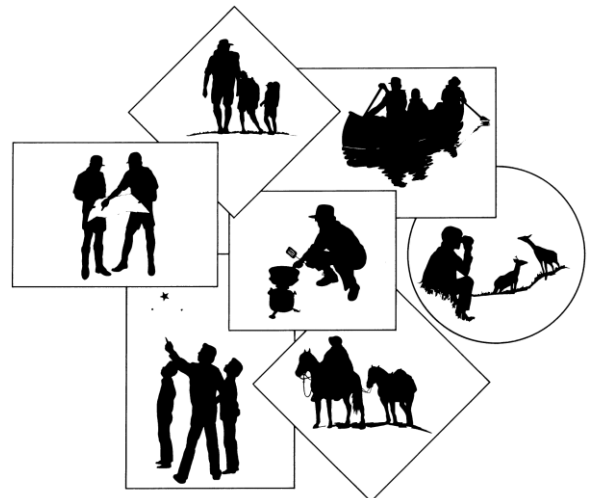
From the moment you arrive until we close down at the end of the season, you will be encouraged to take advantage of the programs and facilities of the Simon Kenton Council – the trails, the trees, and even the latrines. There are swimming areas to cool-off, exciting places to explore, natural surroundings 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 3,500 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)		
21	Chaplain (NCS)	18	Trading Post Manager
22	Health Officer (Nurse, EMT, Paramedic)	18	First-Year Camper Director
21	Aquatics Director (NCS)	17	Quartermaster
21	Rifle Range Director (NCS)	16	Trading Post Clerk
21	High Adventure Director (NCS)	16	Aquatics Staff
21	Rock Climbing Director (NCS)	15	Nature/Ecology/Conservation Staff
21	Shooting Sports Director (Black Powder, Shotgun, Buckskin)	15	Scoutcraft/Outdoor Skills Staff
18	Assistant Program Director	15	Handicraft Staff
18	Scoutcraft/Outdoor Skills Director (NCS)	15	First-Year Camper Staff
18	Assistant Aquatics Director	15	Shooting Sports Staff
18	Assistant Commissioner	15	Archery Staff
18	Assistant Ranger	15	Other _____
18	Handicraft Director	14	Counselor in Training (SEE BELOW)

(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 Cnsrv. 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

- Year Camp Area

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