



BOY SCOUTS
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HOUSATONIC COUNCIL

Summer Camp Staff Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying to work at either the Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation or the Day Camp of the Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America. A summer spent as a staff member is one of the most memorable experiences of a lifetime. Every successful summer camp year begins with its camp staff. You could be part of the success this year and join a great tradition.

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.

Serving on the staff of Camp Strang or Day Camp is a huge challenge. Youth, their parents, 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 the 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? Is 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 Housatonic Council Camp Staff, please submit this application as soon as possible.

Camp Staff Interviews are being held now. Some positions are being filled immediately. Submit your application to:

Attn: Camp Staff
Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America
111 New Haven Avenue
Derby, CT 06418

DAY CAMP / CAMP STRANG STAFF APPLICATION

I would like to be considered for staff at the following camps:

Camp Strang Day Camp

Name _____ Nick Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

BSA Registration in Unit _____ Rank _____ Leadership Position _____

E-Mail Address _____ Social Security Number _____

Age on July 1, 2022 _____ Date of Birth _____

Dates Available: From _____ To _____

School Name _____

Current Grade 9 10 11 12 College and Above _____

Driver's License: State _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

IF it is a NOAC Year, are you planning to attend NOAC? YES or NO

Are you planning to attend Philmont this summer? YES or NO

Are you planning to attend SeaBase this summer? YES or NO

Are you planning to attend summer camp with your unit this year? YES or NO

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT DAY CAMP (Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Choice)

Minimum age for the following is 14 years old

Den Chief

Minimum age for the following is 16 years old

Arts & Crafts Director Scout Skills Director Sports Director
 Nature Instructor

Minimum age for the following is 18 years old

Archery Director Shooting Sports Special Programs
 Commissioner Den Guide/Before & Director
 Den Guide After Care Director

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CAMP STRANG (Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Choice)

Please Note: All Aquatic positions require staff members have or earn Lifeguard BSA

Minimum age for the following is 15 years old

Counselors in Training (must be 15 years old and First-Class Scout or Venture)

Minimum age for the following is 16 years old

Aquatic Instructor Outdoor Skills First Year Camper
 Ecology Instructor Instructor Instructor
 Handicraft Instructor Field Sports Instructor STEM Instructor
 Kitchen Staff

Minimum age for the following is 18 years old

Assistant Aquatic Outdoor Skills Director Kitchen Crew Chief
Director
 Ecology Director Commissioner Assistant
 Handicraft Director Trading Post Manager Commissioner
 First Year Camper Archery Director Climbing Instructor
Director Dining Hall Steward STEM Asst. Director

Minimum age for the following is 21 years old.

Field Sports Director Climbing Director STEM Director
 Aquatics Director Health Officer
 Program Director Food Service Director

EXPERIENCES

National Camping School Section _____ Exp. Date _____

Number of years attended: Boy Scout Camp _____ Cub Scout Camp _____

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Have you worked on a camp staff? ___Y ___N If yes, where and when: _____

List offices or leadership positions held: _____

List any honors/awards received including civic, religious, or academic: _____

What other experiences do you have working with youth? _____

Why do you want to work on camp staff? _____

What strengths would you bring to a camp staff? _____

What do you like best about summer Camp? _____

What do you like least about summer camp? _____

List any other skills you have that would be beneficial to camp staff: _____

Proficiency Rating please circle (1= little skill 2= working knowledge 3 = basic skill 4 = mastery level)

Outdoor Skills 1 2 3 4

Teaching 1 2 3 4

Scouting Skills 1 2 3 4

Song Leading 1 2 3 4

Managing 1 2 3 4

Nature 1 2 3 4

Canoeing 1 2 3 4

Rowing 1 2 3 4

Photography 1 2 3 4

Swimming 1 2 3 4

Rifle/Shotgun 1 2 3 4

Sailing 1 2 3 4

Archery 1 2 3 4

Sports 1 2 3 4

Handicraft 1 2 3 4

Campfires 1 2 3 4

Marketing/Sales 1 2 3 4

Citizenship 1 2 3 4

Communication Skills 1 2 3 4

Food Service 1 2 3 4

REFERENCES (These individuals are to fill out the enclosed reference form)

Every applicant please list at least three people, not related to you (ie: Teacher, Religious Leader, Supervisor, Coach, etc.).

Every applicant must list the three references below.

Name /Address /Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list your employer information (or your most recent employer, if you are no longer employed).

Company Name _____ Position Held _____

Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

How long have been working for this employer? _____

APPLICANT’S AGREEMENT

I certify that all the information given herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Housatonic Council, BSA to verify information provided and contact references as part of the employment process. Willful misrepresentation will be grounds for termination of employment.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If less than 18 years old

Parent’s Approval _____ DATE _____

Scout Leader’s Approval _____ DATE _____

Submit this completed application to:

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Applicants are not required to give any information on this form that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law. Applicants are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status, or the presence of a health problem or handicap that is unrelated to the person’s ability to perform the job assigned.
