

2013 Summer Camp Staff Application

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for considering applying to work on the Summer Camp Staff of the Housatonic Council, Boy Scouts of America. A summer spent on the staff at Camp Strang 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.



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 Edmund Strang Scout Reservation, the trails, the trees, and even the hot days. There is a swimming area 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 Edmund Strang Scout Reservation is also a huge challenge. Over 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 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? 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 application as soon as possible.

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

Bill Zinky
Camp Director
Housatonic Council
Boy Scouts of America
326 Derby, Avenue
Derby, CT 06418



HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, BSA 2013 CAMP STRANG STAFF APPLICATION

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, 2013 _____ Date of Birth _____ Dates Available: From _____ To _____

School Name _____ Current Grade 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Drivers License: State _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Address _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Choice)

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

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

Minimum age for the following is 18 years old

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| ___ Assistant Aquatic Director | ___ Ecology Director | ___ Handicraft Director |
| ___ First Year Camper Director | ___ Outdoor Skills Director | ___ Trading Post Manager |
| ___ Commissioner | ___ Archery Director | ___ Dining Hall Steward |
| ___ Kitchen Crew Chief | ___ Assistant Commissioner | |

Minimum age for the following is 21 years old.

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| ___ Field Sports Director | ___ Aquatics Director | ___ Program Director |
| ___ Chaplin | ___ Health Officer | ___ Food Service Director |

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

EXPERIENCES

National Camping School Section _____ Exp. Date _____

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

Order of the Arrow Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Have you worked on a camp staff? ___Y ___N If yes, please write 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 obtain letters of reference from at least three people, not related to you (ie: Teacher, Religious Leader, Supervisor, Coach, etc.). **Every applicant** must list the three references below. Letters of recommendation may be mailed directly to the Scout Office. **Please be sure letters are received before your interview.**

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? _____

I certify that all of 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:

Camp Director
Housatonic Council
Boy Scouts of America
326 Derby Avenue
Derby, CT 06418

Phone 203-906-7185

Applicants are not required to give any information on this form that is prohibited by federal, state, or local law. In the exercise of its constitutional right to bring the values of Scouting to its youth members, the Housatonic Council will not employ atheists, agnostics, known or avowed homosexuals, or others as camp staff members or other capacities in which such employment would tend to interfere with its mission of reinforcing the values of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in young people. 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.

Office use only:

Application Received _____ Interview Date _____

Contract Issued _____

Position Offered _____ Salary Offered _____