

## *2014 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  
111 New Haven Avenue  
Derby, CT 06418



# HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, BSA 2014 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, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

___ 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

___ 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	___ Climbing Instructor

Minimum age for the following is 21 years old.

___ Field Sports Director	___ Aquatics Director	___ Program Director
___ Climbing Director	___ 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  
111 New Haven 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 \_\_\_\_\_