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

2020 Summer Camp Staff Application
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, 2020 ______________ 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 &    ___ Assistant Aquatic Director
                      After Care Director
___ Den Guide

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 Instructor    ___ First Year Camper Instructor
___ Ecology Instructor    ___ Field Sports Instructor    ___ STEM Instructor
___ Handicraft Instructor ___ Kitchen Staff

Minimum age for the following is 18 years old
___ Assistant Aquatic Director    ___ Outdoor Skills Director    ___ Kitchen Crew Chief
___ Ecology Director    ___ Commissioner    ___ Assistant Commissioner
___ Handicraft Director    ___ Trading Post Manager    ___ Climbing Instructor
___ First Year Camper Director    ___ Archery Director    ___ STEM Asst. Director
___ Dining Hall Steward

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 _____

☐ Order of the Arrow ☐ Ordeal ☐ Brotherhood ☐ Vigil

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: __________________________

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What other experiences do you have working with youth? __________________________

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Why do you want to work on camp staff? _____________________________________________________

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What strengths would you bring to a camp staff? ______________________________________________

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What do you like best about summer Camp? __________________________________________________

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What do you like least about summer camp? __________________________________________________

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

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

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**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.