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, 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
- ___ Commissioner
- ___ Den Guide
- ___ Den Guide/Before & After Care Director
- ___ Special Programs

**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
- ___ Ecology Instructor
- ___ Handicraft Instructor
- ___ Kitchen Staff
- ___ Outdoor Skills Instructor
- ___ Field Sports Instructor
- ___ First Year Camper Instructor
- ___ STEM Instructor

Minimum age for the following is 18 years old

- ___ Assistant Aquatic Director
- ___ Ecology Director
- ___ Handicraft Director
- ___ First Year Camper Director
- ___ Outdoor Skills Director
- ___ Commissioner
- ___ Trading Post Manager
- ___ Archery Director
- ___ First Year Camper Manager
- ___ Kitchen Crew Chief
- ___ Assistant Commissioner
- ___ Climbing Instructor
- ___ 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 ____

☐ 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.