

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT CAMP STAFF?

A camp staff application can be found on the camp website at www.lakeoftheozarksscoutereservation.org but here are a few pieces of information that might interest you about this great seasonal opportunity!

The Fun:

Ask any past staff member, there truly is no better way to spend a summer than at camp. The friendships you develop, the experiences you share and the memories you take home with you will last a lifetime. Your days will be spent helping younger scouts learn the skills that older scouts passed along to you. Evenings will be spent at campfires, ceremonies, water carnivals, or kicking back with your staff friends. Our staff works hard, plays hard and becomes like a family!

The Experience:

Yes, it's true that you can make more in a summer job flipping burgers at McDonalds or gathering shopping carts at Wal-Mart. Keep in mind however what your resume and college application will look like. Someone who has spent summers counseling at camp has a demonstrated ability to develop a teaching plan, manage a class of students, maintain a strict schedule, provide customer service to hundreds of scouts and adults, coordinate paperwork, and be a teacher, entertainer, counselor and mentor to countless young Scouts.

The Process:

Applications should be submitted as early as possible. Most staff interviews will be conducted by phone except in rare circumstances when a face to face is needed. Contracts will be sent out early in the year once hiring decisions are made.

The Expectations:

Paid staff members must be 15 years old by the beginning of camp. 14-year-olds can serve as Counselors in Training (CITs) for anywhere from one week to the whole summer. CITs will live and eat with the rest of the staff. Youth who successfully complete a term as a CIT will be more likely to be hired as paid staff the following year. All staff members are expected to wear the official BSA uniform as prescribed by camp management.

Now that we have your interest, go to our website and download an application to be a part of the Great Rivers Council summer camp team!