



Thank you for your interest in joining our team! Serving on Camp Staff offers many opportunities for you and for our Scouts.

### **Build Your Skills**

Working on Camp Staff offers you the opportunity to learn new skills, while improving your public speaking, teaching classes, managing projects or becoming certified in a skill such as CPR, lifeguarding, COPE/climbing or shooting sports.

### **Change Lives**

Working at Summer Camp is one of the best opportunities to impact a Scout's life for the better. Thousands of Scouts attend Bert Adams and Woodruff Scout Camps each summer. Every Scout has a favorite Staff Member, the one who impacted them the most, and that could be you!

### **Have fun!**

Camp Staff is one of the most fun summer jobs in the world! You'll spend six-to-eight weeks living, working and playing with amazing coworkers while building friendships that last a lifetime.

### **Join the team!**

The Atlanta Area Council operates two high quality summer camps: Bert Adams Scout Camp near Covington, Georgia and Woodruff Scout Camp near Blairsville, Georgia. These camps provide life-changing experiences to over 7,000 Scouts each summer. Programs and employment opportunities include positions in Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Nature, Handicraft, Field Sports, Climbing, Trading Post, Dining Hall Operations and many more.

As a camp staff member, you will experience an amazing life-changing summer and have a monumental impact in helping to serve Scouts. Opportunities to serve as a member of the Atlanta Area Council camp staff are available to outstanding applicants.

### **Requirements for working on Camp Staff:**

- Submit a complete staff application
- Include dates of availability; the summer season runs from the last week in May to the end of July.
- The minimum age for working at summer camp is 15 years old.
- Our staff also includes Counselors in Training (CITs), who can be 14 years old, and will volunteer for up to two weeks during the summer.
- Applicants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America or agree to register prior to camp beginning.

## Atlanta Area Council Camp Staff Positions

Indicating position preferences in a variety of areas may increase your chances of employment. Be aware that we receive a large number of applicants. Some positions have prerequisites as listed below:

### Administration

*Provides leadership and logistical support for our camp staff team.*

- Camp Director and Assistant\*
- Program Director and Assistant\*
- Commissioner\* and Assistant+
- Business Manager \*
- Chaplain\*
- Off site Driver\*
- Business Manager \*
- Quartermaster\*
- Provisional Scoutmaster\*
- Utility Cleaners

### Adventure Zone/River Trek

*The Adventure Zone team supports off-site activities including whitewater rafting and river treks.*

- Adventure Zone Director+ (WSC)
- Adventure Zone Staff (WSC)
- River Trek Director+ (BASC)
- River Trek Staff (BASC)

### Aquatics

*Aquatics includes staff who serve as lifeguards, teach canoeing, rowing, and sailing merit badges. Woodruff offers motor boating and waterskiing.*

- Aquatics Director and Assistant\*
- Motor Boating Director (WSC)+
- Aquatics Staff
- Motor Boating Staff (WSC)

### COPE and Climbing

*Provide a Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) through both low and high team building events.*

- COPE/Climbing Director\* and Assistant+
- COPE/Climbing Staff +

### Dining Hall

*The cooks, stewards and kitchen staff are responsible for providing an exceptional dining experience for our guests including meal preparation and kitchen operations.*

- Dining Hall Manager\*
- Head Cook\*
- Shift Cook\*
- Dining Hall Lead Steward +
- Dining Hall Steward
- Kitchen Staff

### Field Sports

*Teach Scouts physical fitness through outdoor activities, sports and games.*

- Field Sports Director\*
- Field Sports Staff

### First Year Camper Program

*Trains Scouts their first year at camp in skills needed to advance to First Class. Known as the Mountain Man program at WSC and Rawhide at BASC.*

- First Year Camper Director\*
- First Year Camper Staff

### Handicraft

*Instructs Scouts in leather working, basketry, wood carving, pottery and other skills.*

- Handicraft Director\*
- Handicraft Staff

### Laurel Mountain (WSC)

*Laurel Mountain offers interpretive history programming including metal working and woodwork Merit Badges.*

- Laurel Mountain Director+
- Laurel Mountain Staff

### Life Skills (BASC)

*Teaches Scouts skills needed for Emergency Preparedness, Citizenship, and other merit badges.*

- Life Skills Director\*
- Life Skills Staff

### Medical

*Provides trained medical support as needed. WFR, EMT, Nurse, or similar certifications desired.*

- Health Lodge Director and Assistant\*
- Health Officer\*
- Health Lodge Staff

### Nature/Ecology

*Provides instruction in merit badges including Ecology and Environmental Science.*

- Nature Director\* and Assistant +
- Nature Staff

### Outdoor Skills

*Provides instruction in outdoor related Merit Badges including Wilderness Survival and Camping.*

- Outdoor Skills Director+
- Outdoor Skills Staff

### Shooting Sports

*The Shooting Sports team provides rifle, shotgun, and archery program for participants. Staff are trained as NRA instructors or USA Archery instructors.*

- Shooting Sports Director and Assistant\*
- Rifle Director\*
- Shotgun Director\*
- Archery Director+
- Shooting Sports Staff

### STEM

*STEM offers Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related Merit Badges including Robotics, Space Exploration and Inventing.*

- STEM Director\*
- STEM Staff

### Trading Post

*Serves in our retail operation including our snack bar and sales floor to help send our campers home with a memorable memento of their time at camp.*

- Trading Post Manager\* and Assistant +
- Trading Post Staff

### Counselor in Training (Volunteer)

*Counselors in training serve for two weeks in a variety of positions to learn more about life on Camp Staff.*

- Counselor in Training (14 years old)

\* = 21 years old

+ = 18 years old

### MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Atlanta Area Council - Camp Staff  
1800 Circle 75 Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30339

### OR EMAIL PDF TO:

camping@atlantabsa.org



# Camp Staff Application

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

## BASIC PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Age (at the start of camp):    ☐ 14-15    ☐ 16-17    ☐ 18-20    ☐ 21 years or older

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## POSITION PREFERENCE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list positions in order of preference. Please see Page 2 for a list of available positions. Applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of a health problem that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the job assigned.*

☐ Bert Adams Scout Camp

☐ Woodruff Scout Camp

☐ No Preference

Dates Available (Please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

*Hiring Preference is given to individuals with greater availability*

## SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Are you currently registered with the BSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No      BSA Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop/Crew #: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time as a Scout (BSA) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time as an Adult Scouter \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Troop/Crew level positions held (current or previous):

Please list any experience as a summer camp participant including the camp name and dates:

Please list any Camp Staff experience including the position, camp name, and dates:

Please list any leadership training experience (i.e. NYLT, Wood Badge, etc.):

Please list any relevant certifications (i.e. CPR, NRA, National Camp School) and their expiration dates:

Please list any hobbies, skills, or interests you may have:

## EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

	Name & Location	Number of Years Attended	Major/Course of Study	GPA
High School				
College				

Please list any scholastic honors you may have received:

Please list any leadership positions you have held:

Please list any extracurricular activities you have been involved in outside of Scouting:

## WHY DO YOU WANT TO WORK AT CAMP?

## REFERENCES

*References should be individuals who know you well such as Scoutmasters, teachers, religious leaders, etc. Please do not list family members.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES

*I understand that if employed on the council camp staff, I will be required to become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America (which includes a background check), purchase required uniforms, and to have a current (within one year) medical examination. Further, I hereby certify that the answers and other information on this application are true and correct and that I understand that any misrepresentation or conscious omission of facts on my part will be justification for dismissal, if employed.*

*A digital signature or typed name will also be considered an acceptance of the terms of this application.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT GUARDIAN INFORMATION (COMPLETE IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_