



2026 CAMP GORTON

SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

GREAT FALLS COUNCIL, BSA



GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

CELL NUMBER _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

MAILING

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (S – 4XL)

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL _____

GRADUATION YEAR _____ GRADE (IN FALL) _____

COLLEGE

SCHOOL _____

GRADUATION YEAR _____ YEAR (IN FALL) _____

MAJOR/DEGREE _____

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

YEARS IN SCOUTING _____

CUB SCOUTS _____

SCOUTS BSA _____

VENTURING _____

SEA SCOUTS _____

ADULT VOLUNTEER _____

GIRL SCOUTING _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN THE
SCOUTING AMERICA?

UNIT NUMBER _____

CURRENT POSITION _____

HIGHEST RANK ACHIEVED _____

ARE YOU IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW?

OA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ ORDEAL
- ☐ BROTHERHOOD
- ☐ VIGIL
- N/A

SCOUTING AWARDS AND HONORS

PLEASE INDICATE IN WHICH OF THE
FOLLOWING YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED

- ☐ NATIONAL JAMBOREE
- ☐ WORLD JAMBOREE
- ☐ NORTHERN TIER
- ☐ PHILMONT SCOUT
RANCH
- ☐ FLORIDA SEA BASE
- ☐ SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
- ☐ NYLT
- ☐ WOOD BADGE

OTHER (PLEASE LIST BELOW)

YEARS IN SUMMER CAMP

CAMPER _____

LEADER _____

STAFF _____

CAMP STAFF EXPERIENCE
(THREE MOST RECENT YEARS)

YEAR POSITION CAMP

CERTIFICATIONS

CPR (ECSI / RED CROSS / AMERICAN HEART) EXPIRATION _____

OTHER (PLEASE LIST NAME, DESCRIPTION, AND EXPIRATION)

BASIC FIRST AID EXPIRATION _____

WILDERNESS FIRST AID EXPIRATION _____

STAFF POSITIONS & AGE REQUIREMENTS

25+	Camp Director	→
21+	Program Director Waterfront Director Chaplain Head Cook Health Officer Shooting Sports Director	→
18+	Archery Director Assistant Waterfront Director Assistant Cook Assistant Ranger Commissioner FYRE Director Dining Hall Steward Nature Director Handicraft Director Scoutcraft Director STEM Director Trail to Eagle Director Trading Post Manager	→
16+	Archery Instructor Waterfront Instructor FYRE Instructor Nature Instructor Kitchen Staff Handicraft Instructor Scoutcraft Instructor STEM Instructor Shooting Sports Instructor Clerk	→
15	Counselor-in-Training	→

NATIONAL CAMP SCHOOL CREDENTIALS

Section _____ Year _____

Section _____ Year _____

BE PREPARED.

JOB PREFERENCES

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

**I will meet the minimum age requirement
for the above choices by June 15, 2026.**

Yes _____ No _____

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong;
mentally alert, and morally straight.

WHAT SPECIAL SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HOLD THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE?

Please list merit badges, jobs, trainings, or any experience you find relevant.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is
trustworthy, loyal, helpful,
friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM BEING ON CAMP STAFF AT SUNNY CAMP GORTON?

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT

COMPANY _____ POSITION _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT _____
SUPERVISOR _____ COMPANY PHONE _____ REASON FOR LEAVING _____

BRIEFLY LIST YOUR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES BELOW:

REFERENCES

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

References **can** include Scout Leaders, Former Employers, Community Members, Church Leaders, Teachers, Club Supervisors, Coworkers, and other people who can vouch for your work ethic, dependability, and overall attitude.

References **cannot** include family members or current camp staff members.

REQUIRED DATES

Staff Weekend: May 8-10/June 12-14

Senior Staff Report: Friday June 26

Junior Staff and CITs Report: Saturday June 27

Cub Scout Resident Camp: July 7 - 10

Boy Scout Week 1: July 12 – July 18

Boy Scout Week 2: July 19 – July 25

Boy Scout Week 3: July 26 – August 1

Staff Closing Week: August 2 – August 5

If hired, these are the dates of training, camp setup, program, and closing. Any conflicts must be cleared with the camp director as early as possible.

OTHER INFO

Working on camp staff requires a great deal of flexibility in order to facilitate all aspects of the camp program and daily operations. If hired, you will be expected to fully contribute to all programs, assignments, work duties, and all other tasks as assigned by the camp administration.

Interviews for Camp Staff 2026 will begin in September of 2025.

SIGNATURES

The information that I have provided in this application may be verified by contacting persons or organizations listed, by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me, or by conducting a criminal background check. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the Great Falls Council, Scouts BSA, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

If employed by the Great Falls Council, BSA, I agree to the following:

- 1.) I will govern myself according to the Scout Oath and Law, as well as the Camp Staff Code of Conduct.
- 2.) I will be loyal to and fully cooperate with all BSA policies, programs, and leadership.
- 3.) I will fully participate in pre-camp staff development activities, training, camp programs, and post-camp closing procedures.
- 4.) I will submit a completed and signed BSA medical record and all other forms necessary for employment.
- 5.) I will support the BSA's policy on a drug and alcohol-free camp facility and will participate in any random drug testing process that may be adopted by management.
- 6.) I will provide all original National Camp School, American Red Cross, or other relevant certifications to the camp administration.
- 7.) I will be present for all dates of employment, including staff weekends and staff week, unless previously discussed with the camp director.
- 8.) I will contribute to the camp program in a positive manner at all times.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation on my part is cause for immediate discharge. I thus submit this application for review by the Great Falls Council, BSA.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Karl Ziegenfus
Camping Staff Advisor
244 West Water St.
Elmira, NY 14901**

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