



2026 CAMP SAM WOOD

SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

GREAT FALLS COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA



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 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 Aquatics Director Chaplain Head Cook Health Officer Range & Target Activities Director	→
18+	Archery Director Assistant Aquatics Director Assistant Cook Assistant Ranger Commissioner Dining Hall Steward Nature Director Handicraft Director STEM Director Trading Post Manager Lifeguards Scoutcraft Director	→
16+	Archery Instructor Nature Instructor Kitchen Staff Handicraft Instructor STEM Instructor BB Gun Instructor Scoutcraft Instructors	→
		→

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 SAM WOOD?

NATIONAL CAMP SCHOOL CREDENTIALS

Section _____ Year _____

Section _____ Year _____

BE PREPARED.

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

Monthly Staff Training: 2nd Thursdays Monthly
6PM via Zoom. March 12th, 2026 In Person

*Beaver Days: May 9 & June 13

Staff Training: July 10 - 12

Cub Overnight Adventure Camp: July 17 – July 20

*Cub Day Camp: July 21 – 25

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.

*Optional Dates

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, Scouting America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

If employed by the Great Falls Council, Scouting America, 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 Scouting America 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 Scouting America'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, Scouting America.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

(If applicant is under 18 years of age)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Jessica Bonham
Camp Sam Wood Staff Advisor
102 South Main ST.
Oakfield, NY 14125**

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