



2026 Camp Staff Application
Falley Scout Reservation
8602 Kingman Road, Oskaloosa, KS 66066

Jayhawk Area Council offers several unique employment opportunities at Falley Scout Reservation. Opportunities are available to outstanding applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age (some restrictions), marital status, veteran status or the presence of a health problem or disability, unrelated to one's ability to perform the job requested.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Minimum Age: Staff must be at least 15 years old on or before the contract's start date.

Scouting America Registration: Staff must be registered members of Scouting America. Registration can be secured at the time of hire.

Standard of Character: Staff members must meet necessary standards of ability and moral conduct, as established by investigation of references. The Scout Oath and Law are the "living rules" of the camp community. The staff is expected to live up to these ideas, with real concern for the positive development of young people.

Uniforms: Staff are expected to set an example of excellence, including the proper wear of an official Scouting America uniform or seasonal Camp Staff shirt.

Salaries: Staff salaries are based on position, responsibility, tenure, and qualifications.

Contract Length: Varies depending on position and needs of FSR.

Positions: There is no guarantee that you will be hired for your first position choice. Always select a second choice.

Training: Staff members must report on time for Staff training and stay through the entire season.

Interviews: Interviews will be conducted during the months of December and continue to January. Zoom interviews will be conducted where distance is a problem.

Scouting America Physical: Applicants must have a completed Scouting America Annual Health Medical Record, parts A, B, and C, submitted to the Council Office before Staff Week.

When you have finished this form, please bring it to the Council Office and/or email it to the following:

Camp Director: Brenden Feldt	Bwfgolf98@yahoo.com	785-640-8233
Program Director: Nathan Basaldua	nathanbasaldua1@gmail.com	785-806-9980
Camp Commissioner:		
Staff Advisor: Joe Blasko	Joseph.blasko@scouting.org	785-276-3346

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Interview Date	
Position(s)	
Salary	
Start Date – End Date	
Must Attend National Camp School?	Section:

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicants are not required to give any information on this form that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Laws.

LEGAL NAME:	NICKNAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY/STATE:	ZIP CODE:
HOME PHONE #:	CELL PHONE #:
AGE: (please check the box that you will be on the first day of Staff Week) DOB: ____/____/____ T-Shirt Size: _____	☐ Under 15 (please see CIT Application if 14) ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-20 ☐ 21+
EMAIL:	PARENT EMAIL: (Required for all applicants under 18)
Are you currently registered with Scouting America? ☐ Yes ☐ No	(If yes) Your Scouting America Member #:

SECTION 2 - WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON CAMP STAFF?

Please use the space below to describe why you want to serve on camp staff and what contribution you feel you could make.

Please print using black or blue ink or you can attach a typed sheet. *(attach another sheet for more room if needed)*

SECTION 3 - EXPERIENCE

Please check the areas that you have experience in:

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| ☐ Archery | ☐ Electricity | ☐ Mammal Study | ☐ Shotgun |
| ☐ Astronomy | ☐ First Aid | ☐ Metalwork | ☐ Skits/Theater |
| ☐ Basketry | ☐ Fishing | ☐ Orienteering | ☐ Song Leading |
| ☐ Bird Study | ☐ Geocaching | ☐ Painting | ☐ STEM/STEAM |
| ☐ Camping | ☐ Geology | ☐ Photography | ☐ Survival Skills |
| ☐ Canoeing | ☐ Health and Safety | ☐ Pioneering | ☐ Swimming |
| ☐ Chess | ☐ Hiking | ☐ Religious Services | ☐ Weather |
| ☐ Climbing/Rappelling | ☐ Insect Study | ☐ Rifle | ☐ Wood Carving |
| ☐ Conservation | ☐ Kayaking | ☐ Robotics | ☐ Woodworking |
| ☐ Cooking | ☐ Leatherwork | ☐ Rocketry | ☐ _____ |
| ☐ Counseling | ☐ Lifesaving | ☐ Rowing | ☐ _____ |

SECTION 4 – EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORK HISTORY

EDUCATION			
Level	School/College/University	Subject/Course Title	Year of Graduation

EMPLOYMENT/CAMP EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE			
Employer:	Position:	Phone:	May we contact? ☐ Y ☐ N
Employer:	Position:	Phone:	May we contact? ☐ Y ☐ N
Employer:	Position:	Phone:	May we contact? ☐ Y ☐ N

TRAINING HISTORY			
	Check if attended	Year / Type	Expires
National Youth Leadership Training	☐	_____	_____
Wood Badge	☐	_____	_____
Adult Leadership Training	☐	_____	_____
National Camp School	☐	_____	_____
Trainer's EDGE	☐	_____	_____
Youth Protection	☐	_____	_____
CPR / First Aid	☐	_____	_____
Lifeguard (Scouting America or Red Cross)	☐	_____	_____
EMT / Nurse	☐	_____	_____
Food Handler / Manager	☐	_____	_____
_____	☐	_____	_____

*See Staff Position Descriptions regarding details on required training.

SECTION 5 - SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

As a condition of employment, you **MUST** be a registered member of Scouting America, the Council will register you if you are not already.

# of years in adult capacity:		Positions held:	
# of years Youth experience as:	Cub Scouts _____	Scouts BSA _____	Exploring / Venturing _____ Other _____
Highest Rank Attained:	Are you an OA member? ☐ YES ☐ NO		If yes, which OA honor are you? ☐ Ordeal ☐ Brotherhood ☐ Vigil
What is your current leadership position in Scouting?			
Summer Camps Attended			
Camp:			# of years:
Camp:			# of years:
List of Merit Badges and other awards earned to date (can be attached separately).			

SECTION 6 - BACKGROUND

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, explain	Yes	No
What non-Scouting (i.e., school, church, & community) awards or positions do you hold?		
What other non-profit organizations do you actively volunteer for? What sort of activities?		

SECTION 7 - REFERENCES

*List three references (not relatives) – Address **MUST** be completed (street address, city, state, zip)*

Name:	Relationship:	Address	Phone #
1.			
2.			
3.			

This is to inform you that as part of our processing procedure, a routine inquiry may be made which will provide applicable information concerning character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. Upon written request, additional information as to the nature and scope of the report, if one is made, will be provided.

CAMP STAFF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The minimum age requirement for paid Camp Staff is 15 years old by the start of the Camp season. Counselors in Training (Age 14) may work one or more weeks at the discretion of the Camp Director. Applicants must be registered members of the Scouting America or agree to become registered before employment may be offered.

Review the list of jobs and program area assignments. Indicate your preferences on this application supplement. This supplemental packet must be submitted along with the formal application.

All applicants are considered for all positions without regards to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status or the presence of a health problem or handicap that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the job assigned. The Jayhawk Areas Council, Scouting America is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Minimum Age 15	Minimum Age 16	Minimum Age 18	Minimum Age 21
Outdoor Skills Staff Handicraft Staff Baden Powell Staff Ecology Staff STEAM Staff Dining Hall Steward	Range & Target Activity Staff OA Coordinator Kitchen Staff Aquatics staff Trading Post Clerk COPE/Climbing Instructor in training	Camp Commissioner Outdoor Skills Director Handicraft Director Baden Powell Director Ecology Director Archery Director Assistant Kitchen Director Assistant Aquatics Director Assistant Ranger Trading Post Manager STEAM Director COPE/Climbing Instructor	Program Director Camp Director Camp Medic Aquatics Director Range & Target Activity Director Kitchen Director COPE/Climbing Director

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING POSITION AND/OR PROGRAM AREA

1st Choice	
2nd Choice	
3rd Choice	

STAFF AVAILABILITY

It is most desirable that Staff members be able to serve the entire camping season. It is possible that some Staff assignments can be part-time. **Hiring preferences will be given to applicants who are available for the entire season.**

Required Availability Dates – To be a paid member of the FSR 2026 camp staff you **MUST** be available for the Staff Development/Training session (May 31st – June 6th, 2026) *Arrive between 1- 4 pm on the 31st.* **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If you cannot work for any of the remaining sessions, you can still be a paid member of the Summer Camp Staff. However, you will not be paid for the days/sessions missed.

All Camp Staff members are expected to arrive at Camp from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 31st, 2026. We anticipate that staff will be dismissed by June 30th, 2026.

Schedule for 2026 Summer Camp Schedule:

Scouts BSA: June 7 - June 13	Girl Scout Week: June 22 – June 26
Camp Delaware: June 14 - June 18	Akela Camp #2: June 27 – June 29
Fun With Family: June 20	Staff Banquet: June 30

Dates you are unavailable to work: _____

SECTION 8 - DISCLAIMER & SIGNATURES

Applicants are subject to background investigations, including criminal background checks.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify their identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

Please read carefully before signing:

I attest with my signature below that I have given the Jayhawk Area Council, Scouting America, true and complete information on this application. No requested information has been concealed. I authorize the investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arrival at an employment decision. I understand that the results of any investigation may be disclosed to other employees involved in the hiring process and I consent to the dissemination of the results of any investigation to such employees. I authorize the Jayhawk Area Council, Scouting America, to contact references provided for employment reference checks. If any information I have provided is untrue, or if I have concealed material information, I understand that this will constitute cause for the denial of employment or immediate dismissal.

I understand that neither the completion of this application nor any other part of my consideration for employment establishes any obligation for the Jayhawk Area Council, Scouting America, to hire me. If I am hired, I understand that either the Jayhawk Area Council, Scouting America, or I can terminate my employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause and without prior notice. I understand that no representative other than the Scout Executive has any authority to enter into any agreement contrary to the foregoing or make any oral assurance or promise of continued employment.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

(for applicants under 18 years of age)