

Old Colony Council

Camp Squanto

Leading Scout Application 2017

The Old Colony Council has a great challenge each year to provide Scouts and Scouters who attend camp with a great camping experience. The Old Colony Council is look for dedicated individuals to serve scouting by being members of the Camp Squanto Staff.

LEADING SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- You must be 14 or 15 years old as of June 25, 2017.
- You must fill out an application and be interviewed. Interviews begin during February school vacation.
- You must have working papers issued by your city or town's school department.
- You must attend Staff Training Week, NYLT, and 2 additional weeks as a Leading Scout. A week with your troop does not count as a Leading Scout week.
- It costs **\$400** to take part in the program. This fee includes staff training week, junior leader training, and a minimum of two additional weeks. **\$150** is due upon the return of a contract agreement should you be accepted into the program. **\$250** is due by June 25, 2017.
- You are required to advance each week and take at least two merit badges.
- All Leading Scouts wear the official BSA uniform while in camp. Your personal conduct at camp must uphold the ideals of the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Leading Scout program is a staff-training program to introduce scouts to the responsibility of being a member of the summer camp staff. The training consists of a rotational assignment throughout camp offering each scout a chance to experience the daily responsibilities of each program area in camp.

Leading Scouts will rotate through most of the program areas including: aquatics, activities, handicraft, sports, kitchen, ranges, trading post, provo, and flight to eagle. While in each area Leading Scouts assist in all program functions of that area, which includes assisting in merit badges classes and with afternoon activities. This experience will help each leading scout gain not only teaching and leadership experience, but also self-confidence.

In addition to other duties in camp, all leading scouts will be required to participate in their own personal development and growth including merit badges throughout camp.

Weekly evaluations will take place as well as weekly reviews with the Leading Scout Director.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
NAME			
ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE			
CELL PHONE			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS			
AGE (AS OF 6/25/17)		14 years old	15 years old
GENERAL CONDITION OF HEALTH/LIMITATIONS:			

SUMMER AVAILABILITY			
<p><i>Please check off the weeks you are available to be a part of the Leading Scout Program. You must attend staff week, NYLT, and two other weeks. Your choices may change.</i></p>			
	Staff Week (June 24–June 30)		Week 3 (July 16–July 22)
	Week 1 w/NYLT (new Leading Scouts) (July 2–July 8)		Week 4 (July 23–July 29)
	Week 1 w/out NYLT (July 2–July 8)		Week 5 (July 30–August 5)
	Week 2 (July 9–July 15)		Week 6 (August 6–August 12)

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE			
CURRENT REGISTRATION	UNIT NUMBER	TOWN	POSITION
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR SCOUTING HISTORY			
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR SCOUT CAMP EXPERIENCE			
ORDER OF THE ARROW	ORDEAL, BROTHERHOOD, VIGIL		POSITIONS HELD

EDUCAITON AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING			
HIGH SCHOOL	NAME		
	DATES ATTENDED		GRADUATED
COLLEGE	NAME		
	DATES ATTENDED		MAJOR AREA
TECHNICAL TRAINING	NAME		
	DATES ATTENDED		MAJOR AREA
LIST RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS			
LIST ANY HONORS RECIEVED			
HOBBIES			

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Briefly describe why you would like to become part of the Leading Scout Program.

What parts of the program do you most look forward to? Why?

What parts of the program do you least look forward to? Why?

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

I give permission for my son/daughter to be part of the Camp Squanto Staff.

PARENTAL SIGNATURE:

I feel that the above applicant follows the Scout Oath and Law and I am recommending him/her for the Camp Squanto Leading Scout Program.

Unit Leader Signature

Unit Leader Name (printed)

Unit Leader Phone Number