

NAME:

Old Colony Council

Camp Squanto

Leading Scout Application

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 looking for dedicated individuals to serve scouting by being members of the Camp Squanto Leading Scout program.

LEADING SCOUT REQUIREMENTS

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- You must be 14 or 15 years old as of June 30, 2009.
- You must fill out an application and have an interview. 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 \$350 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. \$200 is due June 30, 2009.
- You are required to advance each week and earn at least one merit badge.
- 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 responsibilities 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 all 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

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address (Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____

E-Mail address _____

As of June 30, 2009 I will be 14yrs old _____ 15 yrs old _____

SS# _____ T-Shirt Size _____

General condition of health /limitations _____

SUMMER AVAILIBILITY

Please check off the weeks you are available to be part of the Leading Scout Program. You must attend staff week, NYLT and two additional weeks.

Staff Week & Week 1 are mandatory

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Staff Week & NYLT June 20 - July 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Week 4 July 19 - 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Week 2 July 5 - 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Week 5 July 26 - Aug. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Week 3 July 12 - 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Week 6 Aug. 2 - 8 |

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Current Scout Registration: Unit Number _____ Town _____ Position _____

Briefly describe your scouting history and any relevant scouting experiences.

Briefly describe your summer camping experience.

Order of the Arrow: Ordeal ___ Brotherhood ___ Vigil ___ Positions Held _____

EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Name _____ Grade Completed _____
School _____

Technical/Vocation Training _____

List any relevant certifications or training _____

List any honors received, offices held, or extracurricular activities _____

Hobbies _____

Briefly describe why you would like to be a member of the Camp Squanto Leading Scout Program.

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

What parts of the program would 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 Leading Scout Program.

Parent Signature _____

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

Scoutmaster's Signature _____ Troop # _____

Scoutmaster's Name Print _____

Scoutmaster's Phone Number (_____) _____