



SPARTAN RESIDENT CAMP - STAFF APPLICATION

Scouting America – Chattahoochee Council
1237 1st Avenue Columbus, GA 31901

STAFF APPLICATION FOR: YOUTH _____ ADULT _____ APPLICATION YEAR _____

NAME		DATE
MY FRIENDS CALL ME		UNIT NUMBER
ADDRESS		COUNCIL & DISTRICT
CITY	STATE	ZIP
CURRENT POSITION	EMAIL	PHONE
T-SHIRT (ADULT SIZES) – CIRCLE ONE - S M L XL 2XL 3XL		BIRTH DATE
PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP TRAINING & TRAINING DATE(S)		RANK
PHYSICAL AND/OR DIETARY NEEDS/RESTRICTIONS (BE SPECIFIC)		
PARENT NAME(S)	PARENT E-MAIL	PARENT PHONE
AGE	GRADE	YOUTH E-MAIL

Were you a Spartan Camp Participant/Camper – Year(s)?
If so, what was your favorite part?

Previous SPARTAN CAMP Staff? Yes No Year(s) Position(s)

NYLT Participant? Yes No Year(s) Position(s)

Other Leadership Roles, Special Recognitions/Awards: (Use back of the application as needed)

Leader Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

ADULT ONLY –

What role(s) are you interested in? _____

Will you teach a class if needed? Preferred course? _____

Certifications Held (Ex: First Aid, Lifeguard, SERV Safe): _____

Previous Spartan Camp Experience? _____

Additional comments _____



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Key Staff Dates:

Saturday, March 7, 2026
March 9, 11, and 12, 2026 – Times to be coordinated
April 5, 2026 – afternoon – Time to be confirmed
May 9, 2026 – At Camp FGL
June 3, 2026 – 10am – Camp FGL Admin building
June 7, 2026 – Time TBD – Estimate 3pm

Applications Due
Staff Interviews
Staff Orientation, Training - MANDATORY
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Staff Report to Camp
Staff Dismissed from Camp

Please email/mail - Staff Application & Staff Applicant Questions to the address below by February 27, 2026.

Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be contacted to schedule interview time/date. Final selections will be made by March 22, 2026. *Training dates, may be adjusted to coordinate with selected staff members.

Send to Tammy Childs, Spartan Camp Program Director, tchilds.scouting@outlook.com or mail to:
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- Applicants shall be 13yrs old and First class by the first day of Spartan Camp.
- Program Director reserves the right to modify this requirement as necessary.
- Staff Costs - \$50 – Covers cost of meals, t-shirt, and patch

Please read and sign:

On my honor as a Scout, I promise that I will faithfully live according to the Scout and/or Venture Oath and Scout Law during the Spartan Resident Camp and thereafter. I will represent my troop/crew/team/post/ship with honor and do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my fellow Scouts. I certify that I am at least a First-Class Scout (BSA Troops only), and am a Troop/Crew/Ship/Post youth leader or capable of filling those positions.

Signed (Staff applicant) _____ Date _____

Approval of Parent or Guardian for Spartan Resident Camp Staff Applicant’s Attendance:

I approve the participation of my Scout, named above, to the Chattahoochee Council – Spartan Resident Camp Staff. I will see that he/she has the necessary equipment and uniforms to meet the requirements for the staff.

Signed (Parent/Legal Guardian) _____ Date _____

All Youth Staff Applicants:

Please bring a letter of recommendation signed by your Unit Leader, Crew Advisor, Team Coach, citing your qualifications and attributes that would make you a great Spartan Resident Camp staff member. Please share youth responsibilities with them prior to them writing the recommendation so they know what is expected of a Spartan Resident Camp staff member and can speak to how you would fulfill those responsibilities.



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Spartan Resident Camp Staff Duties (Not including duties otherwise assigned)

- Understand commitment to the cub scouts – Daily hours are LONG
- Setup check-in, dining hall, amphitheater, program areas and campsites
- Lead camp tours – point out key landmarks – many cub scouts/parents have not been to Camp FGL
- Assist with swim checks and other items at pool/waterfront
- Serve as patrol leader – mentor cub scouts
- Serve on quartermaster/facilities staff
- Kitchen/dining hall duties
- Positive interaction with all cub scouts and parents
- Help course instructors during classes
- Mentor cub scouts at Red Moon Island
- Participate in 3-mile hike to Red Moon Island, if asked.
- Bring tent/hammock to staff Red Moon Island if requested
- SING/CHEER

Spartan Resident Camp Youth Staff Responsibilities

- Understand & model servant leadership; “other’s first” attitude, Scout Oath and Law followed at all times.
- Prompt communications with adults & youth staff via e-mail/phone calls - within 24 hours
- Participate in Staff development and other training activities
- Copy an adult staff member on all conversations with another adult for two deep leadership
- Model the core learning and leadership messages of Scouting America during interactions with other staff, youth campers, and adults
- Youth Protection trained (Complete in advance online – Will review at staff development)
- Use the “patrol method” to facilitate Spartan Camp course objectives
- Attend and assist with parent/participation orientation events prior to camp, if asked
- **Provide current BSA Medical Form, parts A, B, and C to the Health Officer upon arrival**
- Complete Scouting America Activity consent form and provide to the director upon arrival or before camp
- Have a good work ethic (Play when it is time to play and work when it is time to work)
- Be enthusiastic! Maintain a positive attitude.
- Be flexible (schedules do not always go as planned/campers may not respond as we anticipate)
- Be a team player (unity and a performing team are more important than personal preferences)
- Growth mindset (look at problems as challenges to grow and overcome)
- Be able to keep a 6:00 AM - Midnight schedule if needed and still be cheerful and energetic.
- Be on time for Staff developments; follow camp schedules. Mentor campers to do the same
- Willingly sing songs and lead chants
- Communicate any needs (behavioral problems, lack of equipment, etc.) to Senior Patrol Leader or adult volunteer assigned to area
- Have FUN!

These are the main responsibilities of youth staff position, but this list is general and does not exclude the addition of tasks or responsibilities as needed to facilitate an outstanding Spartan Resident Camp.

Thank you for your interest, we look forward to working with you.



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Spartan Resident Camp Staff Applicant Questionnaire

Please answer these questions in paragraph form; 5-6 sentences. Use another page if needed.

1. Why do you want to serve on staff for the Spartan Resident Camp for WeBeLos and Arrow of Light Scouts?
2. What strengths would you bring to the camp? How would you use them to mentor Cub Scouts?
3. It is important to share your experiences to connect with the Cub Scouts, parents, and/or your patrol. Share one personal experience in Scouting that helped you to change in a positive way?
4. Describe how you have been a servant leader in your home, your school, your unit?
5. Scout Law – What is the easiest point for you to follow? What is the hardest for you to follow? Why for each?
6. If you could have any superpower, what would it be, why would you want it and how would you use it?