

2024 Volunteer Camp Commissioner Corps Application

Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation, 525 Camp Hohn Drive, Gravois Mills MO 65037

Each week during the summer season a corps of Volunteer Camp Commissioners (VCCs) will assist the staff in seeing to it that packs & troops have a successful camp experience. To provide a positive experience for our campers, there is a need for a minimum of three and a maximum of five VCCs for each session of camp. Commissioners may camp overnight with their home unit (may be also with a provisional pack or troop) or at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation Commissioner Village but will otherwise eat with and function as camp staff members. However, to ensure commissioner coverage during non-program times, it is requested that at least a minimum of one (preferably two) commissioners camp in the Commissioner Village.

VCCs are asked to arrive by 10am on Sundays, and usually depart by 10am on Saturdays.

The Commissioner Corps will work hand-in-hand with the camp staff during the week. Some might visit pack or troop campsites on a daily basis for inspections. Others could provide a variety of other unit-service and program support functions such as: assisting with leader training; providing instruction assistance to our Program staff; or providing assistance for any off-site excursions. Since providing every Scout a positive experience is part of our service to Scouting, training of adults leaders at summer camp is an important aspect of the VCC program and your willingness to assist in this training is very important.

Camp commissioners must be experienced Scouters with the ability to physically endure a week of walking at the camp. Volunteer Camp Commissioner Corps members will attend camp at no charge. These positions are limited and will be filled by application on a first-come first served basis. Individuals selected for this program will be expected to attend a Commissioner Corps orientation (possibly in combination with a Zoom Meeting) to be held in April of 2024 at the Council Coordinated Meeting held at the Great Rivers Council Scouting Adventure Center.

To serve as a Volunteer Camp Commissioner, YOU MUST:

1. **Be a currently paid registered Scouter over the age of twenty-one.**
2. Commit to serving as volunteer camp staff for one or more complete sessions of camp.
3. Abide by the Principles of the BSA, Regulations established by the BSA
4. Be approved by the Council Commissioner, Camp Director.
5. **Hold current Youth Protection Training.**
6. **Attend Commissioner Corps orientation.**

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete, sign and submit the following application. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT (legibly) OR TYPE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Current BSA Registration # : _____

Council, District & Unit: _____

Date of YPT: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Attended Trainer's Edge (Yes/No): _____

Session Preference (check all that apply):

Family Adventure Camp (June 7-9, 2024) _____

Scouts BSA Session 1 (June 9-15, 2024) _____

Scouts BSA Session 2 (June 16-22, 2024) _____

Scouts BSA Session 3 (June 23-29, 2024) _____

Scouts BSA Session 4 (June 30 – July 6, 2024) _____

Scouts BSA Session 5 (July 7-13, 2024) _____

Cub Scout Session (July 14-19, 2024) _____ This session includes Cub Adventure Camp, Cub Akela Camp, and Webelos Camp

I am aware of the influence my personal conduct has by example on youth. I therefore agree to conduct my personal activities in accordance with good scouting tradition and to follow all regulations established by the council for the use of its facilities. I understand that alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs, gambling and personal firearms are not allowed on council property. Immediate removal from council property and the Volunteer Commissioner Corps will result from breaking this regulation.

Signature _____ Date _____