

# Staff Interviews 2025

- Introduce Sonja (Camp Director) and Matthew (Program Director)
- What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
- What unit are in? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's your rank/leadership position? \_\_\_\_\_
- When is your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old will you be on June 16, 2025? \_\_\_\_\_
- When and how did you get your start in Scouting?  
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- Do you plan to advance in rank or leadership between now and June 16, 2025? How so?  
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- Have you worked anywhere before? Where and when?
- Have you attended a Scout Summer Camp before? If so, where/when?  
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- Have you camped at Camp Tres Ritos before?
- Have you been on Summer Camp Staff anywhere before? What was your role?  
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- Have you ever been a merit badge counselor? What did you teach?  
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- Are you NYLT trained? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you completed the First Aid merit badge? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you CPR trained? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any other trainings, background, credentials that may be useful at a Scout Summer Camp?  
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- Using an alarm of your choosing, are you able to wake up and get out of bed without assistance of someone else? \_\_\_\_\_
- Camp Post and Tres Ritos have no cell phone service. We have a landline for emergency and business use only. You are expected to stay off your phone at most times, especially during programs. Can you accept this?  
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- We have several positions available. List these in the order of your interest, 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Merit Badge Counselor
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Staff
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Trading Post
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Trail to First Class
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard (Post)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Trekking/Backpacking (TR)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Shooting Sports (RATA)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Climbing/Ropes

□ A scout is cheerful! List these in order of which you'd prefer, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead a Song
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead a Skit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lead a Game

The following dates are for Summer Camp at CW Post Memorial Scout Camp & Tres Ritos Scout Camp. Staff week dates are **June 16-21 and July 1-5**, respectively.

<b>C.W. Post Memorial Scout Camp</b> <b>Resident Camp Dates</b> <i>June 22 – June 28</i>	<b>TR Scout Camp Resident Camp Dates</b> <i>July 6 - July 12</i> <i>July 13 - July 19 (week 1 fills first)</i> <b>Pecos Packer Trek Dates</b> <i>July 6 - July 12</i> <i>July 13 - July 19</i>
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Questions about dates of both staff trainings and camps can be answered at the time of staff interviews.

We plan to teach the following Merit Badges at **Camp Post**. Please list these in order of interest, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

_____	Camping ( <b>Eagle</b> )
_____	First Aid ( <b>Eagle</b> )
_____	Orienteering
_____	Pioneering
_____	Lifesaving
_____	Swimming
_____	Farm Mechanics
_____	Astronomy
_____	Environmental Science ( <b>Eagle</b> )
_____	Fishing
_____	Geology
_____	Nature
_____	Insect Study
_____	Pottery
_____	Animal Science
_____	Cycling
_____	Basketry
_____	Leatherwork
_____	Wood Carving
_____	Kayaking
_____	Indian Lore
_____	Horsemanship
_____	Geocaching
_____	Scouting Heritage
_____	Archery
_____	Shotgun
_____	TFC ( <b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 Combined</b> )
_____	Climbing

We plan to teach the following Merit Badges at **Tres Ritos**. Please list these in order of interest, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

	Camping ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	First Aid ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Backpacking
	Orienteering
	Pioneering
	Search and Rescue
	Wilderness Survival
	Emergency Preparedness ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Astronomy
	Environmental Science ( <b>Eagle</b> )
	Fly Fishing ( <b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 Combined</b> )
	Geology
	Nature
	Bird Study
	Forestry
	Mammal Study
	Weather
	Basketry
	Leatherwork
	Wood Carving
	Art
	Chess
	Fingerprinting
	Geocaching
	Scouting Heritage
	Archery
	Rifle (Air Rifle)
	TFC ( <b>Sessions 1 &amp; 2 Combined</b> )

- We will have few opportunities to prepare and practice our lessons for Merit Badges. You are expected to do so on your own time between Staff Orientation and the start of Camp. Can you accept this?  
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- Why do you want to be on summer camp staff?  
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- We will communicate as a staff through Slack. What is your email address?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What is your favorite drink? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is your favorite snack? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are hired, we will have a staff orientation on Sunday, March 2, 2025 @ 2pm at the Council Office/Scout Shop and it will be mandatory.

We will also have one scheduled Merit Badge practice day on Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 2-6pm at the Council Office/Scout Shop and it will be mandatory as well.

Please plan to arrive at Camp Post on Monday, June 16 by 10am. You will sleep in the bunkhouses while at Camp Post. We will have several days of training, merit badge practice (if time allows), walk through, and some fun activities including preparing for Summer Cub Day, which we will be hosting, Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the start of Camp Post Summer Camp.

After campers leave on Saturday, June 28 we will clean campsites, buildings, go through program supplies and load it all onto the trailer. We will depart Camp Post as soon as that is finished, and you will have Sunday and Monday off.

We will meet up again at the Scout Office on Tuesday, July 1 at 8am to load up personal gear and head to Camp Tres Ritos. We will arrive at TR sometime in the afternoon. We will focus on personal gear the first day then focus on camp set up the rest of the week. You will sleep in wall tents. There is an outlet near most tents capable of charging your phone or running an alarm clock. **No heaters or electric blankets allowed in tents.**

We will do some hiking during staff week. Plan to hike to Angostura Meadow and possibly Jicarita Peak early Friday, July 4. If we have everything done, we will spend Saturday, July 5 in Taos where you can shop, eat out, visit the gorge, go bowling, watch a movie, or whatever we decide to do.

Don't forget to bring money for those activities. Sunday, July 6 will begin camp week. We will continue with the program through Friday. All campers will depart Saturday morning July 12. We will go to Taos that afternoon to relax and have dinner. Campers will arrive for our second week of camp on Sunday, July 13. We do plan to have Pecos Packers both of those weeks.

After campers leave on Saturday, July 19 we will clean campsites, buildings, go through program supplies and load it all onto the trailer. We will have dinner at Main Street Café. We will depart Camp Tres Ritos before lunch on Sunday, July 20 and expect to be back at Camp Post to unload the trailer(s) by 5pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Morton, Camp Director, [sonja.morton@scouting.org](mailto:sonja.morton@scouting.org). If you are under the age of 18, please CC a parent or guardian.