



Rainbow Scout Reservation

2024 Scouts BSA Camp



RSR Camp Staff

Heart and Soul of the Program





“Great staff, great program, great camp. I have always loved this camp, but the staff is enthusiastic and friendly, and they’re the reason **people love coming to RSR.**”

“The staff were all so welcoming and enthusiastic. It was great to learn from them, and that made camp **so much more fun.**”

“Camp was even better this year than last year, in every way I could think of. All staffers were very friendly and came off as well-prepared... Silas and the staff showed the **utmost professionalism.**”



“Very impressed with the camp”

“RSR is awesome!”

“Great sites, activities, and an awesome staff”

“Great staff— Scouts really enjoyed it”

“RSR 2023 program was awesome. I’m always amazed by the professionalism of the staff and how **the staff exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law**, especially considering everyone’s ages. Such young adults and kids running an entire in-depth program! *Truly amazing.*”



"The staff were all positive role models for these kids, and, as a parent, *I hope my kids grow up to be* as interesting, responsible, respectful, knowledgeable, fun, and adventurous as any of them."



"Today, I saw a **committed, energetic, and spirited** staff. RSR is back."

"It was very obvious to me that everyone from the 'Key 3' down to the individual counselors were **invested in the success** of the camp and had a positive attitude."

"Half my Scouts want to be on staff next year. That **speaks volumes** for your program."



"What you have done is quite extraordinary... A camp isn't just buildings and waterfronts, a trading post, and a climbing tower... A camp is the staff. The staff **MAKES** it a camp makes it feel like home... Your efforts were not unnoticed, and **your performance was masterful.**"

About the RSR Key 3



Silas Rea | Camp Director

In his ninth year on the RSR Staff and third year as Camp Director, Silas could not be more excited for the 2024 RSR Summer Camp Season. Silas received his Bachelor of Music from Cedarville University and his Master of Social Work from Lewis University. Outside of RSR, Silas is a school social worker and therapist. In his free time, Silas enjoys playing the drums, moonlighting as a professional trumpet player, and educating the general public on the drastic effects of the rise of the dairy industry in America post World War II.

Andy Hrvatin | Program Director

In his third year at RSR, Andy Hrvatin is thrilled to be behind the 2024 Program. Andy received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Northern Illinois University and is working with the Naughton Law Office in Manhattan, IL. Andy is still saving rock and roll with his band, recording new music, and volunteering with the Manhattan troops. In his free time, Andy enjoys writing original music, playing with his cats, and being the head model for "Mustache Aficionado" Magazine.



Catherine Archer | Camp Commissioner

Returning for her fourth year at RSR is Camp Commissioner, Catherine Archer! Previously, Catherine worked as a STEAM Instructor and STEAM Director. Catherine is an Eagle Scout from Troop 2562 and OA Section G9's secretary. Catherine loves music and plays the french horn in symphonic band and the trumpet in jazz ensemble. Also, she loves adding songs to her playlist so give her some suggestions this summer! In her free time, Catherine enjoys reading, drawing, and going outside with her rabbit, Lily. She cannot wait to create another amazing summer at RSR!



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Camp Dates

Week 1: June 16 - June 22

Week 2: June 23 - June 29

Week 3: June 30 - July 6

Week 4: July 7 - July 13

Adult Leader Meetings

March 24th, 2 - 3 PM

May 7th, 7 - 8 PM

Zoom Links will be posted on the Rainbow Council Calendar at [this link](#).

Meetings are optional and will cover the 2024 Program and camp check-in process, plus an opportunity for questions.





Camp Fees

Units can secure a 2024 camp site reservation with a \$150 deposit forwarded to the Rainbow Council Service Center. This deposit reserves your choice of site and session.

All sites are reserved on a first-paid basis. Please note, camp sites not filled to capacity may need to be shared with additional units. Any registrations made after June 2 will be charged a \$15 late fee.

Attendee Type:	Early-Bird Fee, Full Payment due by April 1	Standard Fee
Youth	\$349.99	\$389.99
Webelos Crossover	\$349.99 until May 15	\$389.99
Adult	\$179.99	\$224.99

Registration

[Click here for registration!](https://scoutingevent.com/702-2024RSRSummerCamp)

Registrations can be made online at <https://scoutingevent.com/702-2024RSRSummerCamp>. It is recommended that units all register together.



Campsite Sharing

A boy troop and a girl troop are permitted to share a campsite at any of our sites on property. Boys and girls must be at opposite sides of the campsite with adults located in between. In some campsites, Scouts can be separated by gender into separate "coves" with the adults placed in a cove in between them. If you have questions on how your campsite should look, please ask your site guide or the Camp Commissioner when you arrive at camp.

Additional Fees

Certain activities and merit badges may require additional fees. Please see the forthcoming 2024 Program Guide for more details.



Camperships

Everyone should have the ability to experience RSR and the Scouts BSA Summer Camp experience. RSR's campership program has been created to do our best to assist those most in need of financial assistance. Individuals may apply to the Council's Outdoor Adventure Committee to help defray some of the cost of camp. Applications will open on January 1, 2024. Please note that applications are considered on a need basis and that Campership funds are limited. The application must be submitted to the Council Service Center on or before April 15, 2024.

Rainbow Council BSA
Attention: Campership Application
921 South State Street
Lockport, Illinois 60441

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