

CWBS CAMPMASTER APPLICATION

Complete and return to: Camp William B. Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

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To serve as a Campmaster, you should:

1. Be a currently registered Scouter, at least twenty-one years old.
2. Be willing and able to carry out the duties of Campmaster, providing commissioner service to Camp Snyder and visiting units.
3. Abide by the principles of the BSA, regulations established by the BSA and the NCAC regarding Council Properties and The Campmaster's Code.
4. Be approved by the Campmaster Chair and the Camp Director.
5. Possess current BSA Youth Protection training certification.
6. Agree to serve a minimum of two weekends during the year.

In order to facilitate approval, please complete the questionnaire, sign it and submit to Camp Snyder. Thank you.

Name _____ Age (must be 21) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Email address _____ Fax (_____) _____

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

Number of Years in Scouting: Adult _____ Scout _____ Rank achieved as a youth? _____

Current Registered Position: _____ District _____

Leadership Positions Held: _____

Honors or awards received: _____

TRAINING EXPERIENCE: (list location and date of training)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Start Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodbadge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Leader Essentials | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Weather Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Powder Horn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader Specific Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Range Safety Officer/NRA Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> COPE Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Camping School: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

CAMPING EXPERIENCE:

Camp(s) attended and year(s) _____

High Adventure Experience: _____

National Jamboree: _____ World Jamboree _____ Order of the Arrow: _____

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE:

Please list any merit badges that you are proficient in or are already an approved counselor for:

Please list any unique skills or hobbies you have that would be beneficial at camp:

I will serve to the best of my ability as Campmaster for at least 2 weekends during the year as mutually scheduled. I agree to complete "Campmaster Training" as required.

THE CAMPMASTER'S CODE: 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 Campmaster corps will result from breaking this regulation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

CAMPMASTER OVERVIEW

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected, trained, and registered Scouters who serve at Camp William B. Snyder whenever Scout Units are using any part of the camp property. Campmasters select their own time and frequency of service, but they usually serve two to four times a year. The group is organized under the leadership of the council camping committee. The entire project and its personnel are responsible to the Scout executive or camping director, or someone appointed by the Scout executive or camping director. The Corps generally meets twice a year to evaluate its program, schedule service, and arrange for the training of any new members.

Campmasters are selected on the basis of their ability in several areas: outdoor skills, specialized knowledge of nature and conservation, and leadership skills. All Campmasters must have a record of demonstrated ability to get along with people, to lead, and to act in an emergency. All Campmasters must have a working knowledge of Scouting operations, advancement, and Cub Scout camping. Experienced and registered Scouters are eligible for consideration as Campmasters.

The training prerequisite is determined by the council. It is important that the person have outdoor experience and people skills.

CAMPMASTER CHARACTERISTICS

1. Has an interest in assisting troops, packs, dens and boys at camp 2-4 weekends a year.
2. Has Scouting skills but not necessarily an expert in all.
3. Has the ability to get along with people (very important).
4. Has acceptable character traits (follows the Scout Oath and Law).
5. Is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
6. Attends a training session on how to be a successful Campmaster.
7. Has leadership ability and can get results.
8. Can size up a situation and provide necessary support.
9. Is dependable.
10. Has completed This Is Scouting and Fast Start training as a minimum.
11. Has completed Youth Protection Training within the past two years.

CAMPMASTER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Check in/out Packs, Troops and Posts –
Campmaster should work with Troop SPL and the pack or troop leader.
Review rules and regulations and give out maps of camp.
2. Visit all campsites at least once for a friendly visit.
3. Give commissioner service to each unit –
Provide program resources and equipment as needed and/or available.
Be a program resource assisting with Scout skills.
Assign conservation projects to groups requesting such need.
4. Insure that safety and security are always top priority –
Set example of use of wood tools, motor vehicles, etc.
Act as an emergency coordinator and record all accidents.
Check in and provide orientation to all camp visitors.
Report all trespassers to camp staff.
Notify proper camp personnel of all potential safety hazards and maintenance needs.
5. Keep Campmaster quarters in good, clean condition, as well as all program resource equipment.
6. Record a weekly Campmaster report containing the following:
Units in camp and numbers of boys, adults and visitors.
Types of program requested or given to units.
Accidents.
Maintenance Needs
7. Campmaster hours will be 6:00 pm, Friday – 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon.