

**GEORGE W. PIRTLE SCOUT RESERVATION
2012 SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION**



Come on out and Join the Camp Staff of George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation. . .

Located in the heart of some of the most beautiful woodlands in East Texas, the camp is owned and operated by the East Texas Area Council. We here at The East Texas Area Council have undertaken a great challenge to provide Scouts and Scouters with the best camping experience. You can help answer that challenge. The East Texas Area Council is looking for dedicated people to serve Scouting as members of the George W. Pirtle Summer Camp Staff, where. . .

WORKING AT CAMP IS NOT JUST A JOB, IT IS A WAY OF LIFE

Thank you for your interest in joining our Camp Pirtle Summer Camp Staff. We are seeking dedicated people willing to serve the youth of our communities by joining this year's camp staff. You are applying to become part of the greatest experience in a Scout's life; the adventure of Scout Summer Camp.

The standards of the South Oath and Law will serve as a guide for all staff conduct. The use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs will not be tolerated during the period of service on staff.

The staff will set an example of excellence in Scouting which includes the proper wearing of the full uniform and the proper use of equipment while in camp. All summer camp staff are required to provide the camp, prior to arrival, with a current Annual BSA Health & Medical Record, Parts A, B & C per current BSA policy.

General Requirements. . .

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Be at least 16 years of age, or a mature 15 year old for a C.I.T. position.
3. Exemplify the ideals as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.
4. All staff members agree to report in time for staff training.
5. Previous experience in camp is helpful, but not essential.
6. Complete details of your employment will be contained in your contract.

To apply for a position on the George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation Staff complete this application and mail to:
EAST TEXAS AREA COUNCIL
ATTN: MARIE JONES
1331 E FIFTH STREET
TYLER, TEXAS 75701-3415

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

People who are eligible to participate in the program will not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Applicant Information: *(It is very important that you print neatly & clearly.)*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ Shirt Size: _____

Driver's License # _____ State of Issue _____

Education:

Name of School / College: _____

Current grade OR year completed: _____ College Major: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities, Leadership and Awards: _____

Scouting Information:

Are you currently registered in the BSA? YES / NO Unit # _____

Rank: _____ Leadership Position: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Unit Leader Contact info (Phone #): _____ (Email): _____

Have you worked on a camp staff? YES / NO

If yes, please write where and when: _____

Other Leadership Positions: _____

Order of the Arrow

Ordeal

Brotherhood

Vigil

What other experiences do you have working with youth? _____

Why do you want to work at Camp Pirtle Summer Camp? _____

What strengths would you bring to a camp staff? _____

Camping Experience (<i>circle all that apply & indicate year</i>)		
National Jamboree _____	Philmont _____	NYLT _____
Junior Leader Training _____	NCS _____	
Wood Badge _____	Other High Adventure (<i>please specify</i>) _____	

Please list merit badges earned:

Aquatics _____
Ecology _____
Handicraft _____
Shooting Sports _____
First Aid / Fitness _____
Other Merit Badges _____

Check the areas listed below in which you have certification:		
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Certification/ Expiration _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR Certification/ Expiration _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Lifeguard	<input type="checkbox"/> National Camp School/ Expiration _____

List any other related Training: _____

List any other skills you have that would be beneficial to camp staff: _____

Employment: (*may attach separate sheet if necessary*)

Present or most recent employer: May we contact your employer? _____ Phone # _____

Name of company _____

Address _____

Worked from _____ to _____ Position _____ Supervisor _____

Camp position for which you are applying:

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Indicate your hobbies and special interests (*Musical instruments, Crafts, Drama . . .etc*)

References: (only one reference from a Scout Leader is mandatory)

Name _____ Phone _____

Scouting Position _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization & Position _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization & Position _____

READ AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby make application for summer employment at George W. Pirtle Scout Reservation, and in accordance with the principles of the Boy Scouts of America, I promise to subscribe to the Scout Oath, Promise, Law, and Declaration of Religious Principle. I agree to be loyal and cooperate fully with all BSA policies, programs and management including those described in this application. I further agree to submit a completed current (within 12 months) Annual BSA Health & Medical Record, Parts A, B & C indicating I am physically capable of completing the assigned tasks of the position. This will be submitted before my arrival, if selected. I understand Camp Pirtle is a tobacco free facility. I understand that a personal interview may be required before employment will be granted. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee employment.

I understand that to be eligible to work five (4) weeks of summer camp (June 10th—July 7th) I must also be available to work staff week (June 3rd—June 9th).

By submitting this application I am authorizing a criminal background check of myself. This check will be made from public record sources. I understand I will have the opportunity to review and challenge any adverse information disclosed by the check. I authorize all references to furnish the information requested. I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this application for employment is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that employment is at the will of the East Texas Area Council and any falsification or misrepresentation in the application is cause for discharge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age) _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Unit Leader (if under 18 years of age) _____ Date ____/____/____

PLEASE NOTE: The Camp Staff Application will be kept in “PENDING” status until receipt of the unit leader appraisal.

OFFICE USE ONLY. DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX.

Application Received ____/____/____ Interview Date ____/____/____

Contract Issued YES/NO If yes, date issued ____/____/____

Position Offered _____

Dates of Employment ____/____/____ through ____/____/____

Camp Director Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Program Director Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Have unit leader please complete the following Unit Leader Appraisal Sheet

All applicants must have this reference form on file prior to their interview with the Camp & Program Director.

UNIT LEADER APPRAISAL SHEET

_____ is applying for a seasonal position with the East Texas Area Council. The success of the camp's operation depends on its staff. Please frankly evaluate this applicant and Mail this form to 1331 E. Fifth St. Tyler, TX 75701.

How well do you know this applicant? _____ very well _____ rather well _____ casually _____ do not know this person

Please CIRCLE the phrase that best describes the applicant's behavior:

APPEARANCE:	FLAWLESS	WELL-GROOMED	GENERALLY NEAT	SLOVENLY
DEPENDABILITY:	EXCEPTIONAL	USUALLY DEPENDABLE	REQUIRES SUPERVISION	IRRESPONSIBLE
INITIATIVE:	RESOURCEFUL, SELF MOTIVATED	INDUSTRIOUS	HAS NECESSARY DRIVE	INDIFFERENT
PERSONALITY:	MAGNETIC	OUTGOING	PLEASING	BLAND
COOPERATION WITH PEERS:	INSPIRES CONFIDENCE	COOPERATES WILLINGLY	USUALLY COOPERATIVE	OBSTRUCTIVE
LEADERSHIP:	INSPIRATIONAL	ABLE TO TAKE CHARGE	GOOD TEAM MEMBER	INCAPABLE OF LEADING
ATTITUDE:	ENTHUSIASTIC	POSITIVE	ACCEPTABLE	NEGATIVE
COMMON SENSE:	GOOD JUDGEMENT	USUALLY SOUND	NEED EXPERIENCE	LACKING
ORAL EXPRESSION:	ELOQUENT	FLUENT	SATISFACTORY	LIMITED
INTEGRITY:	TRUSTWORTHY	RELIABLE	LACKING	CAN'T BE TRUSTED

What, in your estimation, is this person's greatest ability? Teaching Work Projects Skits/Campfires Relating to Youth

What, in your estimation, might be this person's weakness? Teaching Work Projects Skits/Campfires Relating to Youth

Do you know of any reason this applicant could not serve in a camp leadership role? _____ YES _____ NO

DO NOT GIVE THIS FORM TO THE APPLICANT, MAIL IT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

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Recommendation: _____ Highly Recommend employment
 _____ Recommend employment
 _____ Do not recommend employment

Please put any additional comments on the reverse side.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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