

Kendel Crossing Staff

Woodruff Scout Camp - Summer 2026

Reports To: Kendel Crossing Director

Department / Area: Laurel Mountain Program / Kendel Crossing

Classification: Seasonal Summer Staff

Pay Range: \$300 per week

Employment Dates: May 23 - July 19, 2026

Minimum Age: 16+

Position Summary

Brings the 1893 Appalachian Experience to life through traditional crafts, trades, homesteading skills, blacksmithing, woodworking, livestock care, gardens, outdoor cooking, demonstrations, and period interpretation.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach Blacksmithing and Woodworking merit badges.
- Safely supervise forges, anvils, woodworking tools, and period equipment.
- Host open-program sessions, demonstrations, storytelling, and tradecraft.
- Support gardening, livestock care, outdoor cooking, branding, and Woodruff Root Beer service.
- Maintain tools, materials, safety gear, gardens, livestock areas, signage, and decor.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Minimum age 16.
- Blacksmithing or woodworking experience or strong interest preferred.
- Interest in agriculture, animal care, outdoor cooking, or traditional crafts encouraged.
- Comfort around heat, tools, open fires, and animals.
- Willingness to wear period clothing during program hours.

Compensation & Benefits

- Uniforms, housing, and food provided; staff supply dark pants and appropriate shoes.
- Training and advancement opportunities.

Work Environment

Outdoor living-history setting with forges, shops, gardens, livestock, outdoor cooking, and period demonstrations.

General Staff Expectations

All Woodruff Scout Camp staff share responsibility for camp operations, safety, service, and spirit. Staff may assist with meal service, facility upkeep, ceremonies, campfires, special events, and other campwide duties while

serving as positive role models for Scouts and leaders.

Source: <https://www.campwoodruff.org/summercampstaff>

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