BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP

Outdoor Skills Director

Reports to	Program Director and assigned Assistant Program Director
Supervises	Outdoor Skills Staff
Program area	Outdoor Skills
Minimum age	18

Position Summary

The Outdoor Skills Director is responsible for the effective operation of the Outdoor Skills area of camp, which teaches Camping, Cooking, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival, Orienteering, and Fishing.

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Hold or be eligible to acquire a National Camp School certification in Outdoor Skills.
- Prior camp or Scouting leadership experience preferred.
- Working knowledge of the listed merit badges and proficiency in related skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop lesson plans for merit badge instruction with the help of Outdoor Skills staff.
- Teach the correct and safe use of tools and equipment; present engaging classes and maintain positive discipline.
- Ensure staff have the prerequisite skills for instruction and train them as needed.
- Supervise and train counselors-in-training assigned to Outdoor Skills; periodically evaluate staff effectiveness.
- Maintain supplies for merit badges and programs and use program resources responsibly.
- Plan and lead hikes, outposts, and other required Outdoor Skills programs.
- Plan and facilitate projects that use Outdoor Skills, including campfire construction.
- Maintain participant safety and keep the Outdoor Skills area clean and organized.
- Keep accurate class attendance records.
- Model the Scout Oath and Law, maintain positive morale, and promote hydration.
- Perform other duties assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.

Expectations for All Camp Staff

- Promote Scout spirit and enthusiasm; participate in camp-wide activities and events.
- Be punctual, maintain a positive attitude, and set an example through the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

- Follow camp rules, staff guidebook, and employment agreement; keep program areas and personal appearance clean and neat.
- Assist other camp areas as needed, support camp setup and closing, and be prepared to follow emergency procedures.
- Promote healthy living, including hydration during Georgia summer weather.