BERT ADAMS SCOUT CAMP

Ignite (First-Year Camper) Director

Reports To: The Program Director and assigned Assistant Program Director

Supervises: The Ignite (First-Year Camper) Staff

Zone: Ignite (First-Year Camper) Program

Position Summary

The Ignite (First-Year Camper) Director is responsible for the effective operation of the Ignite area of camp which teaches the first year camper program, focusing on the basic Scout skills listed in the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class requirements of the Boy Scout Handbook.

Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older
- 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.
- (Preferred) Prior Camp/Scouting leadership experience
- Must have a working knowledge of the above mentioned requirements and proficiency in all the related skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Can develop lesson plans for teaching the above requirements with the help of Ignite staff and Program Director.
- Is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all tools and equipment used in the Ignite area.
- Is able to present a class in an engaging manner.
- Is able to maintain discipline in a positive manner with both staff and scouts.
- Makes sure all staff members have prerequisite skills for teaching requirements and trains them where necessary.
- Supervises and trains counselors-in-training assigned to Ignite.
- Evaluates personal aptitude and effectiveness of staff members periodically during the season.
- Maintains proper supplies needed for Ignite program.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Plans and leads hikes, outposts, and/or other programs as required from the Ignite area.
- Plans and facilitates projects which use skills learned in the Scoutcraft area.
- Is responsible for the safety of participants in the Ignite area, and ensures that the area is kept clean and organized.
- Keeps accurate records of scout attendance at all classes taught.
- Serves as a model of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

- Maintains positive morale at all times
- Promotes healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration while at camp.
- Carries out any other duties as may be assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.