



Join the Camp Chawanakee Team

Camp Chawanakee
Shaver Lake, California

Counselor in Training Application

Information about Camp Chawanakee

Camp Chawanakee is one of the premier Scout Camps in the nation. Situated on the banks of Shaver Lake in the High Sierra's, Camp Chawanakee is operated by the Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America. The camp annually hosts more than 3,000 campers.

Camp Chawanakee is dedicated to supporting each troop's outdoor and advancement program and giving each Scout an enriching long term camping experience.

Opportunities to serve Scouting as a member of the Camp Chawanakee Staff are available to outstanding applicants. Competition for Counselor-In-Training positions is keen; the job is demanding the experiences exhilarating.

Counselors in Training Needed!

Camp Chawanakee is looking for 14 and 15 year old Scouts that are at least 1st Class rank and are interested in being part of the team. Counselors in Training work with our program staff to gain understanding into the working of a large scale camp operation. **The commitment is for one or two consecutive weeks.** There is no cost for Scouts that are selected for this program.

Counselors in training may work on merit badges while they are working at camp during their free time.

Interested Scouts should fill out this application and send it along with a letter of recommendation from their unit leader to the Fresno Service Center:

Attention Camp Director
6005 N Tamera Ave
Fresno, CA 93711.

Applications can also be emailed to campdirector@chawanakee.com or faxed in to (559) 320-2114 ATTN: Camp Chawanakee.

Youth Organization Experience (I.E. Boy Scouts, 4-H, Faith-Based Youth Groups, School Based Clubs, etc.)

Please list all organizations you are involved with. If you need more space, please use the back of this page.

Currently registered in (Organizations)

Organization Unit Number (If B.S.A. Unit)_____ Council (If B.S.A.)_____

Number of Years involved with Organization(s)_____

Offices (Responsibilities) Held_____

Achievements or Rank Advancement_____

What are some leadership responsibilities you've assumed while a member of one or more the organizations you are involved with? Please answer below.

Have you ever been on a camp staff? Y/N.

If yes when and where?_____

Describe any special training you have received below

List any certifications you may have below (i.e. Red Cross First Aid or CPR)

List your hobbies and special interests below

Educational Background

Where do you attend school (City and School Name)? _____

What Grade are you going to be in? 8 9 10 11 12

List any scholastic achievements below (i.e. honor roll nominations, honor classes, academic awards)

Volunteer History

Have you worked as a volunteer for any organizations? Describe below.

References

Please include three adult references. The references you list cannot be members of your family. These references should be able to acknowledge your leadership potential and support your work ethic.

Reference #1

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| Name | Employer | Telephone Number(s) |
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Reference #2

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Reference #3

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| Name | Employer | Telephone Number(s) |
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Statement of Intent

Answer the following question below in paragraph format. Please use the entire page for your answer. If needed, you may continue your answer on the back of the page.

Question:

Why do you believe you will be a successful CIT? To develop your answer, please cite examples from your educational, organizational, and other life experiences, which promote your ability to teach others, provide quality leadership, and display exemplary citizenship.

Your Answer:

Certification

You are expected to reside in housing provided at Camp Chawanakee. Management reserves the right to enter quarters for inspection at its discretion

I hereby make application for summer employment and in accordance with the principles of the organization subscribe to the Scout Oath or Promise, Law and Declaration of Religious Principle. I agree to be loyal to and cooperate fully with all of the BSA policies, programs and management including those described in this application. I further agree to submit a completed Health and Medical Record upon my arrival, if selected. I understand that a personal interview may be required before employment will be granted.

I understand that if I am accepted for employment with Camp Chawanakee that my employment can be terminated at any time, with or without cause and with or without notice, at the option of either the Camp Chawanakee Management or myself.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. I authorize all of my previous employers, schools, and all other 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 my falsification or misrepresentation in this application is cause for discharge.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date