

The Real Reasons Camp Woodland Campmasters Is Worth Your Time

Nationally, Campmaster service has had many results:

- More interest in weekend camping
- More advancement in units
- Troop leaders receiving program ideas and training
- Wider interest and more attendance at resident camp
- Greater respect for council properties, and nature
- Extensive informal training of leaders
- More troops going to camp year-round
- Camp regulations respected (enforced)
- More program features in camp
- Less maintenance expense
- More interest in the spiritual aspects of outdoor living
- Greater pride in camp appearance, neatness
- Unit leaders acquiring some leadership skills

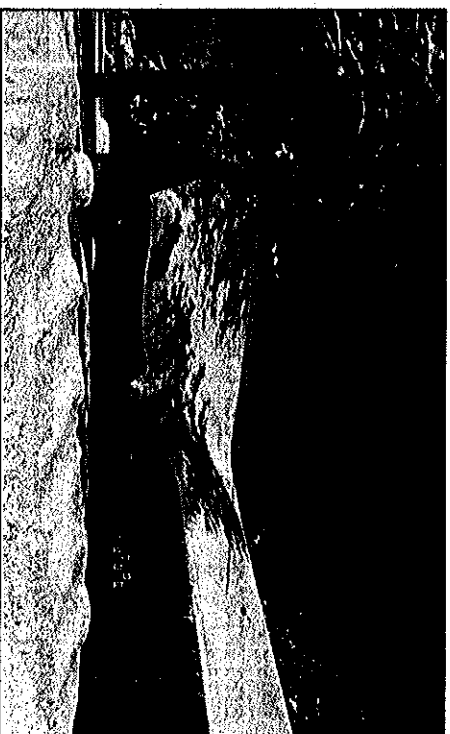
Become A Campmaster

- Call Ed Coe and express an interest (315-457-9913)
- Be a registered scouter in good standing with BSA
- Be Youth Protection Trained
- Be a "Trained" Leader
- Attend the Council training course for Campmasters

Call Ed Today!!



JOIN THE CAMP WOODLAND CAMPMASTER CORPS



Join a group of selected, trained, and registered Scouters who serve at Camp Woodland when groups, teams, packs, crews, posts, or troops are using the camp property. You can expand your scouting horizons while enjoying a marvelous surrounding if you are willing to be trained and are capable of living the **Campmaster Code:**

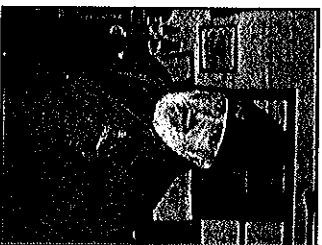
- ✿ We can lead by selling instead of telling.
- ✿ We can be firm without being tough.
- ✿ We can be humble without being weak.
- ✿ We can be positive without being arrogant.
- ✿ We can be gentle without being soft.
- ✿ We can respect the emotions of others without being emotional.

What is the Campmaster Corps?

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected, trained and registered Scouters who serve at the Camp when groups, teams, packs, crews, posts or troops are using any part of the camp property. Campmasters select their own time and frequency of service, but usually serve two to four times a year. The group is organized under the leadership of the Council Camping

Committee. The entire project and its personnel are responsible to the campmaster chair and Council program director. The Campmaster Committee meets twice per year to evaluate its program, schedule ahead and arrange for the training of any new members.

Campmasters are selected on the basis of their ability in several areas: outdoor skills, specialized knowledge of nature and conservation and leadership skills. All campmasters must have a record of demonstrated ability to get along with people, to lead, and to act in an emergency. All campmasters must have a working knowledge of Scouting, troop and team operations, Scout advancement and Webelos camping. Experienced and registered Scouters, with the exception of unit leaders, are eligible for consideration as campmasters. (the unit leader's major concern must be the particular unit served.) Campmasters generally serve two at a time.



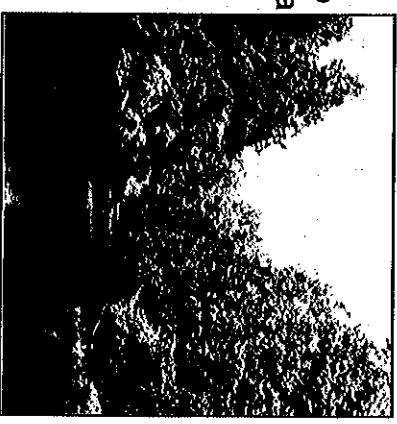
Campmasters enjoy a great amount of camaraderie during their camp stays. Not only do they perform service to others, but they maintain and develop lasting friendships with other scouters. They have a structured reason to enjoy camp life on a regular basis.

Campmaster Camp Duties

The main job of campmasters is to help visitors have a safe and enjoyable experience. Campmasters arrive in camp Friday evening as soon as possible after work and plan to stay until noon on Sunday or until the last unit checks out. Campmasters stay in the administration building and provide their own food and bedding.

Campmasters provide a camp orientation for each unit as they arrive and give them the checkout form so they will know what to expect. They check out any tools that the unit will need from the quartermaster.

Throughout the weekend, campmasters visit units to see that units are having a positive experience. They may volunteer to teach scouting skills to units as desired. They may also participate in camp improvement projects, as able.



Should there be an accident in camp, the campmasters follow a detailed procedure and complete an accident report.

The campmasters complete a troop checkout sheet for each unit before they depart. They inspect the camp, make sure all facilities used have been left clean and secure, and report all damages to the camp ranger.

More advanced campmasters are able to arrange their duties so as to allow ample opportunity for coffee, cooking and lively discussion!