

Volunteer Camp Commissioner Corps Application

Great Rivers Council, 1203 Fay Street, Columbia, MO 65201 573-449-2561

Each week during the summer season a corps of volunteer camp commissioners will assist the staff in seeing to it that troops have a successful camp experience. During each session of camp there is a need for anywhere from two to four volunteer camp commissioners. Commissioners will camp overnight with their home unit (or the provisional troop), but otherwise eat with and function as camp staff members. Volunteer Commissioners are asked to arrive by noon on Sundays, and usually depart by 10am on Saturdays.

The Commissioner Corps will work hand-in-hand with the Camp Commissioner by visiting the troop campsites on a daily basis, and providing a variety of other unit-service and program-support functions. Some might assist the Camp Commissioner with instructing Scoutmaster Specific Training, Outdoor Leader Skills or other training classes. Others might conduct campsite inspection visits; provide instruction assistance to our Program staff; offer evening merit badge instruction; or provide transportation and leadership support to our Sons of Daniel Boone Society and other off-site excursions. On Fridays, the Commissioner Corps will offer Boards of Review to Scouts who have completed rank requirements during the week of camp. These Scouts will then be recognized at the closing campfire. There will be a designated Commissioner Corps area in camp, and volunteer commissioners will receive special recognition for their service during the closing campfire. Camp commissioners must be experienced Scouters with the ability to physically endure a week of walking at the camp.

Volunteer Camp Commissioner Corps members will attend camp at no charge. These positions are limited and will be filled by application on a first-come first served basis. Individuals selected for this program will be expected to attend a Commissioner Corps orientation to be held in April or May.

To serve as a Volunteer Camp Commissioner, YOU MUST:

1. Be a currently paid registered Scouter over the age of twenty-one.
2. Commit to serving as volunteer camp staff for one or more complete sessions of camp.
3. Abide by the Principles of the BSA, Regulations established by the BSA
4. Be approved by the Camp Director and Camp Commissioner.
5. Hold current Youth Protection Training.
6. Attend Commissioner Corps orientation.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete, sign and submit the following application. Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name	
Address	
City, State, ZIP	
Date of Birth	
Email address	
Phone (home)	
Phone (work)	
Phone (cell)	
Best time to call	
Current BSA Registration & Unit	
Date of YPT	
Shirt Size	

Session Preference (check all that apply):

- Session I (June 15-21, 2008)
- Session II (June 22-28, 2008)
- Session III (July 6-12, 2008)
- Session IV (July 13-19, 2008)

I am aware of the influence my personal conduct has by example on youth. I therefore agree to conduct my personal activities in accordance with good scouting tradition and to follow all regulations established by the council for the use of its facilities. I understand that alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs, gambling and personal firearms are not allowed on council property. Immediate removal from council property and the Volunteer Commissioner Corps will result from breaking this regulation.

Signature _____ Date _____