

INSPIRATION

Make a difference and have fun.
Volunteer at camp this summer!

There's no place like camp to work hard and play hard! Volunteer to join the team of camp staff who will lead our campers in making our camps "Forever Green" this summer.

Apply now for one of our many volunteer opportunities!



2009 Resident Camp Staff

**Submit your application by
April 30, 2010.**

Volunteer Dates:

Camp Staff Training
June 4-6, 2010

Mini- Camps at Green Hill
June 10-13, 2010
June 17-20, 2010

Mini- Camps at Bayview
June 24-27, 2010
July 1-4, 2010

Resident Camps at Bayview
July 10-17, 2010
July 24-31, 2010

Camp staff are required to be at camp no later than 7pm on Thursdays before Mini- camps.

More info

Applying - Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas selects volunteers who are experienced, responsible, skilled, caring, and energetic. Volunteers must be registered Girl Scout members with complete applications and background checks. There is a screening process for selecting volunteers. Please submit your application early. Preference is given to volunteers who can commit to multiple summer camp sessions.

Training - Training is mandatory for first-time staff and returning staff in certain positions. Training for camp staff will begin at Camp Bayview at 10am on Friday, June 4th and will finish at 2pm on Sunday, June 6th. Volunteers will learn skills, practices, and procedures for being camp staff at Mini-camps and Resident Camp.

Housing - At Bayview, adult volunteers will sleep in air conditioned houses or in cabins with a group of 3-9 campers. Green Hill volunteers will sleep in ground tents with campers in tents nearby.

Additional information - More information will be mailed in your confirmation packet upon receipt of your registration. If you have questions, you may contact Penny Crispin by email pcrispin@gsgst.org or phone (800) 929-5229.

Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas – Summer Camp Adult Volunteer Position Description

Objective: To ensure that Girl Scout campers have a fun-filled and safe camp experience.

Accountable to: Camp Director

Position Description:

Adult volunteer positions are offered to adults ages 18 and above. As an adult volunteer, you will take your direction from the Camp Director. Your application must be received at the Council by April 30, 2010. There are a limited number of adult volunteer positions available so applicants may be asked for an interview as part of the selection process. Turning in your application early is recommended. You will be contacted in response to your submission no later than May 12, 2010.

Responsibilities:

1. Ensure the safety of the participants at all times.
2. Be punctual to each camp session and present for each camp's entirety.
3. Complete the necessary training as conducted by the Camp Director.
4. Conduct your duties with direction from the Camp Director.
5. Be responsible for the girls in your group at all times.
6. Supervise children in your area and perform duties efficiently and professionally.
7. Maintain order and discipline. Alert Camp Director of behavioral problems.
8. Be a great sport and role model for younger girls. Have a positive attitude.
9. Be an example of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.
10. Have fun!

Position Openings:

- Head Cook
- Assistant Cook
- Arts & Crafts Director
- Activity Leader
- Lifeguard / Waterfront Staff
- Archery Instructor
- Health Director

Compensation:

- Community Service Hours

Training:

- Camp Staff Training takes place on June 4-6 at Camp Bayview.
- Training is mandatory for all first-time camp staff and some returning staff positions.

Application Deadline:

- April 30, 2010

Adult Camp Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Date of Application: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Check here if you prefer to receive confirmation and communications by email.

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): YM YL AS AM AL XL 2X 3X

Is this your first time volunteering at camp? Yes No (Dates) _____

Check which sessions you would like to volunteer:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 10-13 at Camp Green Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> July 1-4 at Camp Bayview |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17-20 at Camp Green Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> July 10-17 at Camp Bayview |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 24-27 at Camp Bayview | <input type="checkbox"/> July 24-31 at Camp Bayview |

Is there anything we need to know about your choice of session(s):

Please verify that you can attend the mandatory training.

- Yes, I will attend training on June 4-6 at Camp Bayview.

Education

Date	School	Major Subjects	Degree
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Volunteer/Work Experience

1. Employer: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Duties: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

2. Employer: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Duties: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

3. Employer: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Duties: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Camp Skills/Hobbies

Please check the box next to any skills or hobbies you might have that could help you as a camp volunteer.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work w / children | <input type="checkbox"/> Large group games | <input type="checkbox"/> Small group games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama / Skits | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking for large groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass and Map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing and/or Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing and Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Working w / Adults |

Questions

These questions will provide us with additional information about your interest and skills. Please answer each question below in the space provided or attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Why are you interested in becoming camp staff? What skills would you like to obtain as a volunteer?

2. What experiences do you have working with children? Working with adults?

3. How do you plan to be a positive role model for our summer camp participants?

4. Explain how you would deal with a camper with disruptive behavior.

5. List five (5) words that describe your personality.

6. Do you have any physical limitations that we should be aware of?

7. What concerns do you have about being a camp volunteer?

8. Do you have reliable transportation to and from camp?

Rules

I understand that a Camp Code of Conduct is in place to protect others and me and to help make sure camp is safe, fun and successful. A violation of any of these rules will be reviewed and I may be dismissed as a volunteer.

1. I will not use obscenities, profanity or vulgar language.
2. I will not engage in harassment or intimidation.
3. I will not make comments that are derogatory with regard to individual person's race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or any other protected status.
4. I will not engage in sexually explicit, suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments.
5. I will dress appropriately, using pants or shorts with a 6" inseam, Girl Scout T-shirts or camp appropriate T-Shirts (no Tank Tops or midriffs – no questionable content). I will not have visible piercings or inappropriate tattoos.
6. I will be responsible for the cleanliness of my area and the girls in my activity. If I must leave my area, I will make sure the Camp Director or another Adult Volunteer is alerted to my absence. I will reside on camp property throughout the entire length of each camp session, except with Camp Director's permission.
7. I understand that my cell phone, ipod, and other electronics will remain in one designated building where I may retrieve them for use only during my breaks.
8. I understand that as an adult volunteer, I am representing the Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas Council and will conduct myself according to the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.

I have read and understood the above rules and guidelines and agree to their terms.

Applicant's Signature

Please Print Name

Date