

PRE-CAMP LEADER'S MEETING #3



MEETING AGENDA

- Our Philosophy
- Program Updates
- Administrative Updates
- Other Summer Opportunities
- Questions

Our Philosophy

- Focus on the Patrol Method
- Focus on the Adventure
- Better align the two Camp Schedules as we are ONE Mississippi Valley Council
- Diversify the program, as reasonable to ensure that SSR is the High Adventure/Shooting Sports camp and Eastman is the STEM/Aquatics Camp

The Program

Schedule Changes

- No OA Service Corps
- No First Year Camper Outpost
- No Buckskin Outpost
- Entire New Aquatics Schedule
- No COPE. Elements are in need of repair and staffing issues.

Schedule Changes

- Entire New Aquatics Schedule
 - Please re-sign up & check your schedules
 - Swimming/Lifesaving now 90 min from 1-3pm
 - Keokuk YMCA Pool is 17 Minutes Driving from CE
 - Most boating has moved to morning
 - It is encouraged that all Swimming/Lifesaving Scouts take the swim test and get it certified prior to coming to camp. Anyone in Boating or wanting to do Boating **MUST** do these before camp.

Aqua Bus Schedule

- Swimming Leaves Camp at 11:45
- Swimming arrives at YMCA at 12:00
- Lifesaving Leaves Camp at 1:15
- Lifesaving arrives at YMCA at 1:30
- Swimming departs YMCA at 1:30
- Swimming arrives at Camp at 1:45
- Lifesaving leaves YMCA at 3:00
- Lifesaving arrives at Camp at 3:15

More Program Stuff

- Review Summer Camp Merit Badge Numbers
- Still Opportunities to Change
- Lifeguarding, Canoeing, & Rowing **REQUIRES** Swimming Merit Badge in order to take. Must also be blue swimmer

Family Night & Visitors

- NO Family Night.
- Visitors are only allowed if they are there for program specific needs and are pre-approved by the Camp Director.
- Tribe Visitors must be vetted through Jeff Melton who will provide us with a list. Adult overnight stays are \$30/Night (includes meals). Meals are \$7
- Visitors must still check in at the office and receive a visitor badge. **Unapproved visitors will be sent home immediately.**

Note on Staff

- 100% New
- For many of them, this is their first job.
- Please treat them like they were a part of your Troop.
- Summer Camp will look different. As we've been discussing for months. That's OK.
- If you have concerns/issues, please address them with the staff member, the program director, or myself.

Administrative Topics

Masks & Social Distancing

- Masks are required when indoors.
- Trading Post will be limit 6 unless from the same unit.
- Troops at Camp-Wide Functions must stay 30 feet apart. This has and will be enforced.
- Scouts are encouraged to bring a chair to their Merit Badge to spread out.
- When in doubt, the #1 job of a Scoutmaster is to watch out for health and safety.

Food & Dining Hall

- Breakfast is continental. Served from 7:30am to 9:00am. You may come as buddies, a patrol, a Troop, or not at all.
- Lunch will be served Grab and Go. You'll get an order form at the Leader (SPL & SM) meeting each day for the next day's lunch. You pick up at Noon and may eat anywhere!
- Dinner will have the flag lowering + serving line. Two special meals!

OA / Tribe Permission Forms

- Those being called out for the Order of the Arrow, National Honor Society and the Tribe of the Silver Tomahawk, MVC Honor Camping Society will be required to have a completed permission form prior to being called out.
- These must be filed with the camp office by the unit or the society by noon on the day of the call out.

First Day Schedule

- Gates open at 12:00pm. Please do not arrive early. Staff may not be on property or prepared to accept campers.
- Immediately unload gear to your campsite and begin setting up camp. Only one vehicle allowed back to the campsite to drop off and immediately return to the parking lot. We will issue passes to bring your vehicle back.
- Your Site Guide will meet you at your campsite.

First Day Schedule

- One Leader should report to the office/Trading Post with the following:
 - Medical Forms for all Scouts & Leaders
 - Swim Check Forms (if done prior to camp)
 - Tribe/OA Call Out Permission Forms (if filled out)
 - COVID-19 Form
 - Health Screening Form for all Scouts
 - Photo/Talent Release Form

First Day Schedule

- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Opening Day Leader's Meeting
 - SPL and SM
- 7:15 Worship Services
 - Catholic & Protestant
- 7:15 Opening Campfire
- 10:00 Quiet Time

TRADING POST



Bottled Water

Have one or more cases awaiting you at your Campsite when you arrive on Sunday. 40 Bottle Count.

\$6 Delivered to your campsite
\$9 Ice cold in a cooler when you arrive



Gatorade

Have one or more cases awaiting you at your Campsite when you arrive on Sunday. 24 variety Flavor Pack. Flavors may vary based upon availability.

\$19 Delivered to your campsite
\$22 Ice cold in a cooler when you arrive



S'mores Campsite Bundle

\$25 This sweet bundle can be delivered to your Scout's Campsite on the night of your choosing. Contains both honey & chocolate graham crackers, marshmallows, fudge dipped graham crackers, Hershey's chocolate, Reese's peanut butter cups, and one other surprise chocolate flavor (cookies and cream pictured). Serves 25.



Hot Dog Campsite Bundle

\$36 Choose the night we deliver this scrumptious bundle to your Troop's campsite. A great gift/surprise to send to your Scout's troop. Contains 36 hot dogs & buns, 18 bags of snack sized chips, and condiments. Serves 18.

Other Summer Opportunities

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

Experience *all* the Mississippi Valley Council camps have to offer!

- Scouts can attend another week of summer camp *without their troop* – our staff provides the leadership.
- Scouts get to participate in programs only offered to them!
 - Scouts at both camps will work towards TWO specialty merit badges
- Scouts can also choose to work on some merit badges from the normal camp schedule
- Attend a 2nd week of camp for only \$150.00!

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

Camp Session	Special Merit Badges
Saukenauk Session 1	Exploration Archaeology
Saukenauk Session 2	Crime Prevention Fingerprinting
Eastman Session 1	Space Exploration Chess
Eastman Session 2	Inventing Moviemaking

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

- Still Hiring:
 - Scoutcraft Counselor
 - Shotgun June 14-17 SSR
 - Waterfront at CE
 - Webelos Pellet Guns
 - Webelos Climbing



Mississippi Valley Council 2020 Summer Camp Staff Employment Application

Join our dynamic team that will deliver the Scouting program to over 1,000 youth this summer! Opportunities exist to serve as staff at Cub Scout & Webelos Adventure Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp.

Application Information:

- All applicants are required to fill out the application attached to be considered for employment.
- The minimum age for employment is 16. Candidates that are 14 or 15 may serve as volunteer Counselors in Training.
- Applications are subject to background investigations including criminal background checks.
- If hired, applicants must agree to become registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and verify eligibility to work in the United States
- If hired, applicants will be required to verify their identity and eligibility to work in the United States by completing the required employment eligibility verification forms.
- If hired, applicants are expected to set a good Scouting example, which includes practicing the principles of the Scout Oath and Law and wearing the proper Scout uniform.

Application Submission

Mississippi Valley Council
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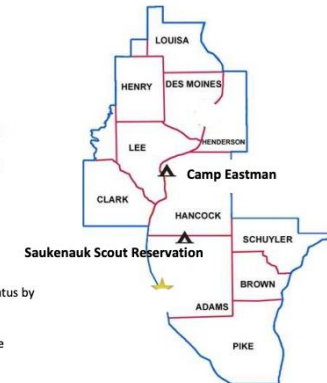
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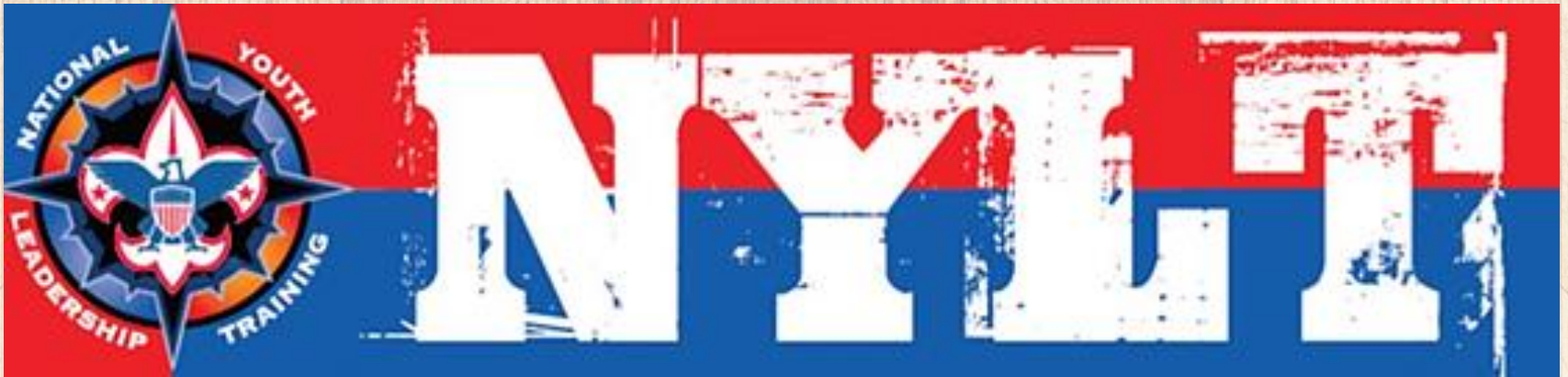
Timeline

- Interviews will be conducted in November 2019 - January 2020
- Candidates will be notified of their status by March 1, 2020
- Beyond March 1st, applications will be accepted until positions are filled



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National Youth Leadership Training



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