

# Stonewall Jackson Area Council

## Campmaster Program

### PURPOSE OF THE CAMPMASTER CORPS

The Campmaster Corps has an important part in achieving the camping mission of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council and does this in many ways:

- By acting as the Council/Camp representative to the units for the weekend. Your presence will make a world of difference as to how the scouts and leaders perceive our camp and Council. Please keep in mind each unit has their own identity and should be encouraged to carry out their own program.
- By relieving the Ranger of unit responsibilities for the weekend, freeing he/she for other work, as well as personal time. The Camp Ranger is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance, and proper use of all camp facilities. The support you give to the Ranger will greatly add to the overall effectiveness of the Ranger and the quality camping experience of the units.

### WHAT IS THE CAMPMASTERS CORPS?

Campmasters are:

- A group of registered and trained Scouters who volunteer to serve at our Council camp when units are using it on a short-term basis.
- Knowledgeable of scout unit operations, advancement, and camping policies and procedures.
- Able to get along with people and to lead and act in the event of an emergency.
- Available to serve September through May.

### REQUIREMENTS TO BE A CAMPMASTER

Campmasters must:

- Must be at least 21 in age.
- Be a registered Scouter and maintain current Youth Protection Training.
- Attend Campmaster training prior to serving.
- Be a strong communicator and problem solver.
- Serve a minimum of two weekends per year.
- Be willing to stay in the Campmaster Village while on duty. Immediate family members are welcome to stay with the Campmaster.
- Campmasters must provide their own food, bedding, other personal items, and transportation to and from camp.
- Recommended trained in First Aid and AED.

### GENERAL DUTIES OF A CAMPMASTER

- Render “commissioner” type service to units in camp during scheduled weekends. Work through the unit’s youth and adult leadership.
- Be willing to stay in the Campmaster Village.
- Remain on camp while on duty; Friday 6:00 p.m. until Sunday noon.
- In the event of a schedule conflict, notify the Camp Ranger and help to arrange a replacement.
- Ensure the Guide to Safe Scouting, Camp and Council Policies are followed at all times.
- Report to the Camp Ranger.
- Provide a written evaluation of the weekend experience to the Camp Ranger prior to leaving.

# Stonewall Jackson Area Council Campmaster Application

## Camp Shenandoah

The following information will be used by the Camp Ranger and Council Camping Committee to determine your qualifications to serve as a Campmaster for the Camp Shenandoah. Please complete this application and turn it into the Camp Ranger.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Training Experience:** (Date of training if applicable)

IOLS: \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Scout Specifics: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout Specifics: \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Hazardous Weather Training: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Protection Training: \_\_\_\_\_

CPR: \_\_\_\_\_ AED: \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your personal qualification to serve as a Camp Shenandoah Campmaster. This could be anything from previous experience as a Campmaster in another council to skill that would apply (camping, forestry, wildlife study, hiking, even handyman skills).

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The Camp Shenandoah Campmasters serve roughly September through May. Submit completed form to Ranger Lynn at 222 Boy Scout Lane, Swoope, VA 24479 or by email [Brian.Lynn2@scouting.org](mailto:Brian.Lynn2@scouting.org). Shortly you will receive an email with the calendar of availability where you can select 2 weekends.

If you have any questions please contact Ranger Lynn at [Brian.Lynn2@scouting.org](mailto:Brian.Lynn2@scouting.org) or 540-910-2009.