

CAMP OUTDOOR SKILLS AREA DIRECTOR



General: To provide leadership and direction for the Camp Outdoor Skills Area and its staff.

Responsible to: Program Director

Specifics:

1. Oversee the operation of the COSA Area. Provide positive training for Scouts and adult leaders in outdoor living skills, camping, cooking, pioneering.
2. Maintain safety throughout the area. Inspect pioneering projects daily for damage and vandalism.
3. Account for all equipment in the COSA area.
4. Keep all COSA equipment in good working condition. Tag all broken equipment and set it aside. Check axes frequently for loose heads and cracked handles.
5. Supervise the instruction of merit badges in the area. Make certain that counselors are competent in the skills they are teaching. Provide additional training if needed.
6. Promote opportunities for short-term pioneering projects to be built in the Scoutcraft area and in troop campsites.
7. Coordinate Camping Outposts each week, including menu planning, insuring safety, and insuring high camper morale. Adhere to all BSA Regulations.
8. Coordinate Fire Safety Outpost, including being the liaison between Pioneer Scout Reservation and the Pioneer Fire Department. Insure licensed and insured 21+ drivers are available for transportation.
9. Insist on the Buddy System in all activities.
10. Maintain an accurate Model Campsite for the camp to observe and interact.
11. Be an enthusiastic key leader of the entire camp staff – work closely with the Camp Director and other key leaders in providing positive leadership to the staff. Assist the Program Director in planning and implementing staff morale boosters.
12. Make certain that all BSA National Standards are adhered.
13. Other duties as assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.