



Summer Camp 2012 Underage Staff & Volunteer Opportunities www.gsmidtn.org

Our Mission

The camps of Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee strive to provide enriching experiences that develop courage, confidence and character in girls by encouraging them to try new things, overcome challenges and build strong relationships.

Camp Sycamore Hills

Camp Sycamore Hills has provided exceptional experiences for girls for 50 years. This camp offers 742 acres of beautiful bluffs, woodlands, meadows, streams and rolling hills near Ashland City. Facilities include a pool, shower house, craft barn, an air-conditioned barn for meals and recreation, horseback riding complex, low and high challenge courses, rappelling bluff, archery range, canoeing, hiking trails and seven sleeping units of cabins and platform tents. Camper groups are between 6 - 12 girls with camp capacity near 125.

To view more information and photos of our camps, visit our website at www.gsmidtn.org

Camp Dates for Summer 2012

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Main Theme</u>	<u>Positions Needed</u>
June 10 – 15	100th Celebration	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer
June 17 – 22	Water	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer, Van Driver
June 24 – 29	Science	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer, Van Driver
July 1 – 3	100th Celebration	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer,
July 8 – 13	100th Celebration	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer
July 15 – 20	Creative Arts	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer, Van Driver
July 22 – 27	100th Celebration	2 Kitchen Aides, 2 Summer Vaqueras, Health Officer, Photographer

Application Process:

All applicants must complete a staff application form, 3 references and an interview. Underage staff must complete the Summer Vaquera and Kitchen Aide application and have it signed by a parent or guardian.

Send complete application and three (3) reference forms to:

Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee
Attention: Jennifer Buckelew
4522 Granny White Pike
Nashville, TN 37204

(800) 395-5318 ext. 218 (615) 460-0218 - office (615) 460-0218 - fax or
cdirector@gsmidtn.org

Positions: Positions are available at Camp Sycamore Hills. Positions include room and board; require on-site living. All staff must be able to direct camper behavior in positive ways and assist in emergency situations to keep the campers safe. All positions require working in the outdoors, which includes regular exposure to weather conditions such as heat, humidity, rain and storms as well as insects and wildlife. Staff members will be walking several miles a day at a brisk pace and on uneven terrain, and should be able to climb stairs and lift up to 20 pounds.

Underage Opportunities:

Underage Staff – Summer Vaquera or Kitchen Aide positions are available on a one or two week stay. Underage staff are required to leave at the end of the camp week and return on the first of the next week they are scheduled to work. Parental approval and signing of the Staff Expectation Agreement is required. Interviews are given in a group setting. The interview will take the entire scheduled time.

Interview dates are:

February 2, 2012 (Thursday) – 6:00 – 7:30 PM Nashville Service Center

February 12, 2012 (Sunday) – 3:00 – 5:00 PM Nashville Service Center

Summer Vaquera – minimum age 14; Vaquera level 3, Salary Range: \$120 (weekly)

Assists in the total camp program. Assists in the delivery of a quality horseback riding program that is safe, fun, and appropriate to the campers' ages and abilities. Assist in the care and maintenance of the horses and related equipment.

Kitchen Aide – minimum age 14; Salary Range: \$120 (weekly)

Assists in the delivery of a quality food program that is safe, fun, and appropriate to the campers' taste and nutrition. Assist in the care and cleanliness of the dish room and dining hall.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteers - Assistant Health Officer, Photographer, Van Driver

Positions include room and board and \$175 discount for a camper of your choice, require on-site living. The Volunteer Camp Discount is not monetary or refundable. Please contact the camp director if you take advantage of the camp cookie dough incentive. Please include the week you are requesting and your camper's name on your application.

Health Officer – minimum age 21

Must hold a current level 2 First Aid and CPR certification, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Physician's Assistant or PhD in Medicine. Your main task is to care for our campers and staff, dispense medication and oversee the health and safety of camp facilities.

Photographer – minimum age 21

Will capture the sights of camp and help maintain the Bunk1.com picture albums. Your main task is to share all the camp smiles with our parents who are not with us.

Van Driver – minimum age 25, clean driving record

Responsible for safely transporting staff and campers to and from field trip locations. Assist with behavior management and logistic planning.