

**NAME:**

# **Old Colony Council Camp Squanto Leading Scout Application 2012**

**The Old Colony Council has a great challenge each year to provide Scouts and Scouters who attend camp with a great camping experience. The Old Colony Council is looking for dedicated individuals to serve scouting by being members of the Camp Squanto Leading Scout program.**

## **LEADING SCOUT REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- You must be 14 or 15 years old as of June 23, 2012.
- You must fill out an application and have an interview. Interviews begin during February school vacation.
- You must have working papers issued by your city or town's school department.
- You must attend Staff Training Week, NYLT, and 2 additional weeks as a Leading Scout. A week with your troop does not count as a Leading Scout week.
- It costs \$350 to take part in the program. This fee includes staff training week, junior leader training, and a minimum of two additional weeks. \$150 is due upon the return of a contract agreement should you be accepted into the program. \$200 is due June 23, 2012.
- You are required to advance each week and earn at least one merit badge.
- All Leading Scouts wear the official BSA uniform while in camp. Your personal conduct at camp must uphold the ideals of the Boy Scout Oath and Law.

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Leading Scout program is a staff-training program to introduce scouts to the responsibilities of being a member of the summer camp staff. The training consists of a rotational assignment throughout camp offering each scout a chance to experience the daily responsibilities of each program area in camp.

Leading Scouts will rotate through all the program areas including: aquatics, activities, handicraft, sports, kitchen, ranges, trading post, provo, and flight to eagle. While in each area Leading Scouts assist in all program functions of that area, which includes assisting in merit badges classes and with afternoon activities. This experience will help each leading scout gain not only teaching and leadership experience, but also self-confidence.

In addition to other duties in camp, all leading scouts will be required to participate in their own personal development and growth including merit badges throughout camp. Weekly evaluations will take place as well as weekly reviews with the Leading Scout Director.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*(Please Print Clearly)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

As of June 23, 2012 I will be 14yrs old \_\_\_\_ 15 yrs old \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

General condition of health /limitations \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER AVAILABILITY**

Please check off the weeks you are available to be part of the Leading Scout Program. You must attend staff week, NYLT and two additional weeks.

**Staff Week & Week 1 are mandatory**

**Staff Week & NYLT June 23- July 9**

**Week 4 July 22 - 28**

**Week 2 July 8- 14**

**Week 5 July 29 - Aug. 4**

**Week 3 July 15 - 21**

**Week 6 Aug. 5 - 11**

**SCOUTING EXPERIENCE**

**Current Scout Registration:** Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your scouting history and any relevant scouting experiences.

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Briefly describe your summer camping experience.

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Order of the Arrow: Ordeal \_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_ Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
**School** \_\_\_\_\_

Technical/Vocation Training \_\_\_\_\_

List any relevant certifications or training \_\_\_\_\_

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List any honors received, offices held, or extracurricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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Briefly describe why you would like to be a member of the Camp Squanto Leading Scout Program.

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What parts of the program would you most look forward to? Why?

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What parts of the program would you least look forward to? Why?

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission for my son/daughter to be part of the Camp Squanto Leading Scout Program.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I feel the above applicant follows the Scout Oath and Law and I am recommending him/her for Camp Squanto Leading Scout Program.**

Scoutmaster's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Name Print \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster's Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

