

# EUROPEAN CAMP STAFF PROGRAM

The European Camp Staff Program offers young leaders from the Boy Scouts of America an opportunity to learn more about Scouting in European countries while working at one of their Scout centers.

This program is designed to encourage young people in intercultural learning while developing their leadership skills. This is achieved by providing the participant with a residential experience as a volunteer staff member at a Scout center in a foreign country.

All participants must be between 18 and 30 years of age and must be volunteers registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Time allotted for participation should be between six and eight weeks, or the duration of the camp session.

You may obtain an application and instructions for the selection of Scout centers from the International Department of the Boy Scouts of America. After you have decided where you would like to participate, you should complete the application in full and have it approved by your local council and sent to the International Department for national office approval. It will then be forwarded to Europe for consideration.

Following placement, it is the responsibility of the host center and the participant to contact each other and organize all practical details.

This will include dates of participation, travel arrangements, equipment required, and any other necessary information to ensure the placement is a success.

It is the responsibility of the participant to pay for his/her own travel to and from the Scout center. There will be a partial refund by the European Scout Region of the individual's travel costs, depending upon the number of participants in the program. The refund will be made in the autumn once the placement has been completed and the participant has returned home.

The BSA provides each participant with camper's accident and sickness insurance.

In the United States, this program is administered through the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.

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