

## The TEAM READY Foundation 'Going The Extra Mile...'

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## CRYSTAL LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION STAFF FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Name				Position Applied for/Accepted			
Address				City	State	_Zip	
Phone (	_)		Email				

The Team Ready Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to service in our communities. Its members would like to recognize the hard work and dedication it takes to be a leader in Scouting at the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation. We understand the challenges of working at camp while trying to earn enough money during the summer to cover expenses associated with post-secondary education. Many members of Team Ready are Eagle Scouts and past staff members of the camps and hope this fellowship helps to provide continuous, quality leadership to the camps for generations to come through financial assistance to those leaders struggling to afford to return to camp year after year.

Eligibility requirements include submitting this application; enrollment in a post-secondary program to include undergraduate or post-graduate education, military service or training, vocational or technical college, or an apprenticeship program; must have demonstrated consistent leadership qualities on staff at least one summer prior to applying for the fellowship; and must complete the summer in good standing with the camp leadership. Leadership qualities will be determined through staff, scout, and leader evaluations, as well as additional personal accounts of actions on camp staff. Applicants will be notified of award status prior to the start of camp training sessions and the fellowship awards will be presented upon the successful completion of staff duties at the end of summer.

It is possible that all, none, or only some of the applicants will meet the standards established by this committee, meaning there is no guarantee of an award. Funding comes primarily from camp staff alumni and friends of camp donations, so there is no established dollar amount that is available for distribution. Please provide thoughtful, typewritten, and in-depth answers to the following questions so the selection committee can best determine the fellowship recipients.

Thank you to all for the continued dedication to Scouting and the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation!

Sincerely,

The Team Ready Fellowship Selection Committee

- 1. What has been your most significant leadership experience on staff and why?
- 2. Who or what type of staff members have inspired you and why (either as a scout or as a younger staff member)?
- 3. Describe the impact Tesomas, Akela's World, or the Hanna Venture Base has had on your life.
- 4. What are your future plans (professional, personal, camp staff roles, etc.)?
- 5. Provide three suggestions on how to improve something at camp (staffing, program, training, management, etc).
- 6. Describe your personal commitment to excellence and what you will do to pass this on to the younger staff.
- 7. Explain your reasons/needs for requesting additional financial assistance through the fellowship, including the difference between your educational expenses and the amount being offered at camp. Please include information relating to your family's ability to assist with your education needs, student loans, other grants, etc.