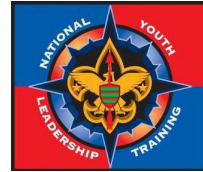




SFBAC-NYLT



BROWNSEA STAFF

Why be a member of Brownsea Staff?

- Fun
- Hard work
- Helps other Scouts to learn leadership
- Learn more about the leadership skills by teaching them,
- Learn about leadership by acting as a Troop Guide to Brownsea Participants, and
- Learn more about leadership by working with other youth and adult staff members

Brownsea Staff is hard work. We have roughly one evening meeting per month and a weekend commitment each month from February to June. However, if you look at a number of Council Level Scout functions, you will find Brownsea Staff members there. Much of the youth leadership for the 2005 National Jamboree troops from SFBAC came from Brownsea Staff as did the 2007 World Jamboree Leadership.

Brownsea Staff is the leadership continuum beyond SFBAC – NYLT. You will get to know the leadership skills far better than you did during SFBAC-NYLT. You will learn by teaching the skills and learn by using the tools in a high-energy training course run by Scouts. You will have to apply the NYLT Leadership Skills by acting as a Troop Guide (or other leadership position) to Scouts who are being taught the skills. Through the materials you present and the example you set, you will be providing guidance and leadership to other Scouts.

Brownsea Staff is a lot of fun. You can tell that by looking at the tenure of many of our staff. If it weren't fun, they wouldn't come back. The weekend staff events do require that you prepare material and are ready to learn. But you learn new songs and skits as part of Staff Development and Mr. Merl makes sure the you are well fed.

You do things that other Scouts only dream about. The staff cut all of the staves each year so Brownsea Staff gets the opportunity to fell down eucalyptus as part of a conservation program we do for the East Bay Regional Park System. Other special events are in the works this year to make Brownsea even better for staff than it has ever been.

If you want a challenging but very rewarding task in Scouting, join Brownsea Staff.

Brownsea Staff Application Steps –

1. **Check to make sure you can make all meetings and training weekends**
2. **Fill out application (available on web at www.brownsea-nylt.org/staff)**
3. **Get Parents signature**
4. **Get SM recommendation and signature**
5. **Mail application to CD's home (Contact Info@brownsea-nylt.org for more information).**
6. **Wait for call after Jan 3rd (to make sure all are back in school) for appointment for an Interview. See application for exact date of interviews.**
7. **Prepare a 5-10 minute presentation with flip charts or PowerPoint slides for Interview**
8. **Bring a copy of your current Annual Medical and a signed Code of Conduct to the interview.**
9. **Be on time and in uniform, have a song ready that you can lead.**