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## W.D. Boyce – Cub Scout Day Camp Job Description Aquatics Director – Peoria/Bloomington

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### ***Mission***

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. At Cub Scout Day Camp, you will work with Cub Scouts ages 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade to bring them an innovative and rewarding summer program experience.

### ***Job Description***

The Aquatics Director is responsible for the supervision of aquatic activity including boating, swimming, and other water related activities that the Cub Scouts participate in. The Aquatics Director will be responsible for ensuring that all National Standards are being met and enforcing all BSA regulations while the Cub Scouts are participating in aquatic activities. Working with the Program Director, the Aquatics Director will develop and teach a fun and engaging aquatic program for the Scouts. This position requires traveling between three camps in Peoria, Bloomington, and Morton. The Aquatics Director reports to the Program Director and the Camp Director. This is a seasonal job commitment. The Day Camp runs Mondays-Fridays in the month of June. There will be set up and tear down required outside of these hours and days. You will be required to complete additional training online and in person prior to the start of camp.

### ***Principle Responsibilities***

- Supervise and maintain the safety of the Scouts in your care.
- Follow the rules and regulations of the Camp and National BSA Aquatic Standards.
- Oversee and give swim tests to all campers who will participate in aquatic activities.
- Create and implement fun, challenging, age appropriate, and rewarding aquatic activities for the Scouts to work toward their rank specific advancements.
- Work with the Program Directors of three camps to make a schedule for aquatic activities for each camp.
- Travel daily between camps to implement the Cub Scout Aquatic Program.
- Work with and train other staff members in Cub Scout Aquatic Standards.

### ***Position Requirements:***

- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have a BSA National Aquatics Camp School Certificate or be willing to get one.
- Experience working with Cub Scouts (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Register as a member of the Boy Scouts of America and pass a background check.
- Have a basic understanding of the BSA principals and mission and be able to incorporate them into daily activities.
- Be able to work with other staff members with a collaborative attitude.
- Be a positive role model for other staff, parents, and Scouts.
- Be flexible with changing daily assignments and pop-up tasks.
- Have reliable transportation.
- Be a strong swimmer and comfortable teaching swimming skills.
- Have experience canoeing, kayaking, and/ or rowing.

### **Compensation**

\$11.25/ hr. Up to 40 hours per week. Seasonal Position.

### **Application**

Click [here](#) to fill out an application.

Return completed application to [erin.smith@scouting.org](mailto:erin.smith@scouting.org).

In person or by mail to: Peoria Boy Scout Service Center/Cub Scout Day Camp Application 614 NE Madison Ave Peoria, IL 61603