

**Responsibilities of the
Ecology / Conservation Staff**

The Ecology/Conservation Staff is responsible to the Ecology/Conservation Director for assisting in instructional, constructional, and managerial work needed to be done in the Ecology/Conservation Area. The Ecology/Conservation Staff should possess creativity, originality, and an ability to learn new material quickly. The Ecology/Conservation Staff should always strive to increase his or her knowledge of the subjects included in the nature program.

The Ecology/Conservation Staff must:

1. Be at least 15 years of age. (preferably 16)
2. Possess or be willing to obtain a current registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

The Ecology/Conservation Staff is further encouraged to obtain a certification in American Red Cross Standard First Aid or its equivalent.

The Ecology/Conservation Staff is further responsible for:

1. Running the Ecology/Conservation Area in the Director's absence. This might include orientations and/or answering questions about nature or merit badges.
2. Supervising field conservation projects as directed. These are arranged in advance. The supervisor meets Scouts in the Ecology/Conservation Area or at a project site, and helps them understand what to do.
3. Instructing merit badge sessions, and turning cards, partial forms and participation records into the Ecology/Conservation Director by mid-afternoon each Friday.
4. Helping with construction of the Nature Trail, and leading campers on Nature Hikes.
5. Carrying out additional assignments as assigned by the Ecology/Conservation Director, Program Director, or Camp Director.
6. Abiding by the Camp rules set forth in the *Staff Understandings/Policies* and the *Staff Guide*.

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