

**Responsibilities of the  
Outdoor Skills Staff**

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

The Outdoor Skills Staff must:

Be at least 15 years of age (preferably 16)

Possess or be willing to obtain a current registration in the Boy Scouts of America

The Outdoor Skills Staff is further encouraged to obtain a certification in American Red Cross Standard First Aid or its equivalent

The Outdoor Skills Staff is further responsible for:

1. Running the Outdoor Skills area in the Director's absence. This might include orientations and/or answering questions about pioneering or merit badges
2. Supervising pioneering projects as directed. These are arranged in advance. The supervisor meets Scouts in the Outdoor Skills 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 Outdoor Skills director by mid-afternoon each Friday
4. Making available and encouraging troops, patrols, and older Scouts to participate in special activities at the Outdoor Skills area
5. Helping unit leaders to become aware of the Outdoor Skills program possibilities available both in and out of Camp.
6. Maintaining up-to-date and accurate inventories of all equipment used in the Outdoor Skills program
7. Turning in records of merit badge participation, badge completion to the Program Director by 9:00p.m. each Friday
8. Carrying out additional assignments as assigned by the Outdoor Skills Director, Program Director, or Camp Director
9. Abiding by the Camp rules set forth in the Staff Understandings/Policies and the Staff Guide.

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