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I am pleased to bring you greetings from Scouting America and even more pleased to announce a call for counselor applications for the International Camp Staff Program.

This program allows members of your NSO to serve as paid members of a Scouting America Summer Camp Staff. There are a variety of summer camps all across the United States including local council summer camps and the National High Adventure Bases such as Philmont and Northern Tier.

Participants should be over the age of 18. Though there is no upper age limit, we recommend this program for young adults. Candidates must be able to communicate in English at a level to instruct and lead scout age (11-18 years) youth. These International Camp Counselors are viewed much more as "program" features than instructors as their main function will be sharing their culture, scouting program and information about their country as they interact with scouts at the camps. They will, however, also have an instructional role at camp.

The cost to participate is \$240 in fees to Odyssey, the visa sponsorship organization, plus about \$180 for the Embassy Interview and about \$35 for the SEVIS fee (these fees can vary depending on your country). Additionally, the participant will be expected to pay for their travel. They will receive a stipend through the camp along with food, lodging, and other camp accommodations.

There have been some changes in the program's application and administrative procedures. For that reason, it is very important to apply via the link below. Do not mail in applications to the Scouting America National Office.

Please share this link and information with all who might be interested.

Please direct any and all questions to international@scouting.org.

Candidates apply here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/jJtx9bKV2f

Yours in Scouting,

Lou Paulson
Scouting America
International Commissioner

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