

## How To Become A Service Crew Applicant

Joining the Service Crew team is the first time most guys will be a part of the Ohio Brigade Camp staff. It's different. It's hard work. However, it is one of the very important ministries at summer camp. Being a part of the Service Crew is rewarding to the young man who is looking to make a significant impact in the running of camp, in the team of staff members, and in the lives of boys from all over Ohio. It is also a good stepping stone toward becoming a Junior Counselor at Ohio Brigade Camp.

Serving on the Service Crew is a full-time commitment for the week(s) you apply. Each crew member plays an essential role in the daily operations of camp, and we rely on everyone's consistent presence. Service Crew members may not leave camp during their week(s) of service. When a crew member is absent—even for a few hours—it places significant strain on the rest of the team.

If you have conflicting commitments, we ask that you select a different week to serve when you can be fully present.

### If you think it's for you, you need to know a few things first:

1. You may commit to one week (or multiple weeks with special permission) of Service Crew. Your acceptance is based on your application and reference forms. We prefer workers who have experienced Ohio Brigade Camp as a camper.
2. You need to be willing to work wherever the camp needs you during the week/s you are committed. You are volunteering to provide necessary cleaning so that campers have a great week.
3. Each applicant is required to raise a prayer support team.
4. Although many of our Service Crew team members go on to become Junior Counselors, it is not guaranteed.
5. If space permits, you will be bunking in the staff cabin with other Central Staff and Service Crew members.

### If you still want to proceed, great! Now do the following:

1. Read the Job Description carefully.
2. Go to [www.OhioBrigadeCamp.org](http://www.OhioBrigadeCamp.org), click on "Registration", and "Service Crew".
3. **Distribute the two (2) Reference form links\* as follows -**
  - one to a church leader, such as a senior pastor or youth pastor
  - one to a Brigade leader, teacher, or coach.

Have them fill out the reference form online. The link you should give your references is:

<https://www.ohiobrigadecamp.org/registration/service-crew-reference>

**\* Instruct your references to fill out and submit their form right away.**

When the Camp Committee gets all of your forms back, they will make a decision and inform you by either email or phone call.

Questions... contact Dale Kinkade (330) 898-2137.

No Service Crew member should serve more than 2 weeks in one season.

Whatever the outcome, pray that the Lord's team is selected for this great opportunity!

# SERVICE CREW JOB DESCRIPTION

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. A born again, Bible believing Christian who demonstrates Christian character and has potential leadership ability.
2. Minimum age - 14 years
3. Be familiar with the Ohio Brigade Camp programs or Brigade within the local church.

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** The Camp Director and/or Service Crew Supervisor

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Complete all forms and applications.
2. After you are accepted as a member, send out prayer support letters. (These forms will be emailed to you after you are accepted.)
3. Serve in the area of kitchen and/or sanitation - must be willing to do either.
4. Work as part of a group and contribute toward the camp ministry as a team member.
5. Maintain a service crew schedule (will be provided).

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. In the kitchen, set tables, wash dishes, assist in passing out meals, and assist cooks where needed.
2. On sanitation, keep all common buildings and grounds clean on a daily basis, empty trash, and assist janitor when needed.
3. Enforce safety and health regulations.
4. Work closely with other service crew members to develop a "team spirit".
5. Develop an overview of Brigade camp philosophy and leadership.

Note: This position requires each service crew member to have access to secured areas. At any point in the week, the Camp Director reserves the right to send a service crew member home if the Director lacks trust in that member or the member is not building team unity through his efforts.

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