

Makerspace Director

Reports To: Program Director & Camp Director

Position Overview

The Makerspace Director is responsible for planning, supervising, and leading all Makerspace programming at Camp Barstow, combining both handicraft and technology-based activities. This leadership role oversees 4-6 Makerspace Staff, ensures safe and effective use of tools, equipment, and technology, and develops engaging, hands-on learning experiences for Scouts. The Makerspace Director fosters creativity, problem-solving, and STEM/STEAM skill development while upholding Scouting values and maintaining a safe and organized environment.

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan, coordinate, and oversee all Makerspace programs, including handicraft and technology merit badges, projects, and activities
- Supervise, train, schedule, and evaluate Makerspace Staff
- Mentor Scouts in both creative and technical projects, ensuring skill development and safety
- Maintain proper setup, organization, and inspection of all Makerspace areas, tools, and equipment
- Ensure all activities follow County, State, Federal, and Scouting America safety standards
- Assist staff in teaching merit badges and skills as needed
- Monitor and manage supplies, equipment, and technology, ensuring they are maintained and restocked
- Oversee advancement, attendance, and project paperwork for all Makerspace programs
- Model and enforce the Scout Oath and Law among staff and participants
- Collaborate with Program Directors and other camp leadership to support camp-wide events and programs
- Perform additional duties as assigned by Camp Barstow leadership
- Follow all policies and procedures outlined in the Camp Barstow Staff Handbook

Critical Elements of the Position

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Previous experience in STEM/STEAM education, handicrafts, technology programs, or youth leadership required

- Prior supervisory or program leadership experience preferred
- Strong knowledge of tools, equipment, and technology used in high-quality Makerspace programs
- CPR / First Aid / AED certification (or willingness to obtain prior to camp)
- Ability to work in both indoor and outdoor program areas, with moderate physical activity and lifting
- Excellent communication, organization, and problem-solving skills
- Commitment to following all health and safety guidelines set by County, State, Federal, and Scouting America

Compensation & Benefits

- Pay Range: \$300–\$450 per week (dependent on experience)
- Room & board provided while camp is in session
- Adventure gear pro-deals available from participating companies
- Valuable leadership experience in youth mentorship, STEM/STEAM education, and handicraft programs

Employment Dates

May 27 – July 16, 2026

Questions & Applications

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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