

Makerspace Staff

Reports To: Program Directors

Position Overview

Makerspace Staff are responsible for delivering engaging, hands-on, and educational experiences in both handicraft and technology at Camp Barstow. Staff members teach 21 merit badges, mentor Scouts in creative projects, and provide guidance in areas such as woodworking, metalworking, electronics, robotics, coding, 3D design, and other STEM/STEAM-based activities. Makerspace Staff model Scouting values, encourage curiosity, and help Scouts develop practical skills while fostering creativity and problem-solving in a safe and supervised environment.

Responsibilities

- Teach handicraft- and technology-based merit badges and lessons
- Lead small and medium groups of 2–24 Scouts in projects, ensuring skill development and safety
- Mentor Scouts in planning and completing creative and technical projects
- Assist with the setup, maintenance, and takedown of the Makerspace and program areas
- Ensure proper use, storage, and safety of all tools, equipment, and technology
- Turn in advancement and participation paperwork in a timely manner
- Provide basic First Aid as needed and report incidents to supervisors
- Maintain a clean, organized, inspected, and safe Makerspace environment
- Model the Scout Oath and Law in all interactions with staff and Scouts
- Support camp-wide programs and 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 15 years of age or older
- Previous experience in handicraft, technology, STEM/STEAM programs, or teaching preferred
- Ability to safely operate tools, technology, and equipment
- CPR / First Aid / AED certification, or willingness to obtain prior to camp
- Ability to work in both indoor and outdoor program areas
- Ability to stand for extended periods, walk moderate distances, and perform moderate lifting

- Strong communication, organization, and mentorship skills
- Commitment to following all health and safety guidelines set by County, State, Federal, and Scouting America

Compensation & Benefits

- Pay Range: \$200–\$350 per week (dependent on experience)
- Room & board provided while camp is in session
- Adventure gear pro-deals available from participating companies
- Valuable experience in STEM/STEAM education, handicrafts, and youth mentorship

Employment Dates

May 27 – July 4, 2026

Questions & Applications

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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