

Camp Cowboy: Stillwater Staff Applications 2024

Mission & Goals Statement

The tradition of Camp Cowboy is to introduce and engage incoming students with their peers, and upperclassmen mentors to provide an experience full of fun, friendship, and tradition that will in-turn create a more meaningful and impactful collegiate experience at OSU.

By attending Camp Cowboy, participants will:

- Learn elements of University resources, history, traditions, and ethics that is the core of the Cowboy family.
- Foster relationships with peers in hopes of building a sense of belonging.
- Understand who they are, and the role they play in our campus community.
- Invest in their community and serve something bigger than themselves.
- Gain cultural competence by embracing personal experiences through fellowship with others & mentorship by current OSU students.

Position Description

Being on Camp Cowboy: Stillwater staff is a **voluntary role** that starts in the spring of 2024 and concludes at the start of the fall 2024 semester. Students who apply, interview, and are selected to be on Stillwater staff will attend at least three training sessions. These sessions will give staff members the opportunity to grow in their facilitation abilities, become advocates of Camp Cowboy/OSU/the Stillwater community, build strong relationships with fellow Stillwater staff members, and prepare to build strong supportive relationships with Camp Cowboy attendees.

Eligibility:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student during the Spring 2024 semester at OSU and anticipated enrollment during the Fall 2024 semester.
2. Maintain in good academic and conduct standing for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters at OSU.
3. Must be available to work a minimum of two camps- preference will be given to those who can commit to two or more camps.

Benefits:

1. 38 Volunteer Hours per Stillwater session
2. Three Camp Cowboy t-shirts
3. Housing and meals provided during Stillwater camp sessions
4. Exclusive access to the Outdoor Adventure low elements challenge course
5. Leadership development skills

Positions Available

Counselor:

- Manage a small group of 10-15 campers with a co-counselor during the duration of each camp
- Facilitate activities and small group discussions
- Promote all Oklahoma State University activities and advertise ways to get involved

- Help cultivate a sense of community by engaging campers in relationship building and creating shared experiences

Wrangler:

- Assist in set up, execution, and tear down of large group activities
- Rehearse and perform camp skits
- Aid counselors in creating community by floating between small groups and connecting with campers
- Bring energy and enthusiasm to all aspects of Camp Cowboy: Stillwater

Summer 2023 Session Dates

Stillwater Camp 1 June 7-9
Stillwater Camp 2 June 14-16
Stillwater Camp 3 June 28-30
Stillwater Camp 4 July 12-14
Stillwater Camp 5 August 9-11

Camp Cowboy: Quest staff members will go through a separate interview process. Keep a lookout on the [Camp Cowboy Website](#) for more info

Applications will close at **11:59 PM** on **Friday, Jan. 26th**. If you have any additional questions about being on Camp Cowboy staff please email campcowboy@okstate.edu.