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Leadership Opportunities for Young Adults

Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases are constantly looking for the next generation of outdoor leaders to lead Scout groups on an adventure of a lifetime through the rugged Northwoods. Working on staff at Northern Tier is an excellent next step for Scouts seeking to continue serving Scouting after they turn 18. Our staff members serve in a wide variety of positions that are sure to meet the interests of any of Scouting's alumni. Northern Tier hires interpreters who serve as wilderness canoe guides to crews while they are up north. Other positions include food service, retail operations, outfitting, office support staff, maintenance, logistics coordination, and campfire programs with positions available in Minnesota and in Canada as well as internship opportunities.

The following is a testimonial from a former staff member describing the awe-inspiring experience of working at Northern Tier:

"There is a specific moment in my adolescence that was so profound, it fundamentally changed me. When I experienced Northern Tier as a youth, I learned real lessons about who I was and who I could become. As a Northern Tier staff member, I have the distinguished honor and privilege to create in others a defining moment that will live in them forever and may even have the power to fundamentally change them as well."

For more information, visit <http://www.ntier.org/Jobs.aspx>.

Promotional materials are available for use at roundtable or other Scouting events by contacting <http://www.ntier.org/Resources/Promote/PromoRequest.aspx>.

A brochure describing available opportunities can be accessed at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/seasonal_staff_brochure.pdf.

Exploring and Commissioner Service

Do you need information about commissioner service to Exploring units?

Visit these sites:

- Commissioner Service to Exploring Units: <http://www.exploring.org/blog/commissioner-service-exploring-units/>
- FAQs and an introductory PowerPoint presentation are both available at www.exploring.org/training-safety. Check the "Training Resources" section at the bottom of the webpage.

Tour and Activity Plan FAQ

The BSA's tour and activity plan has been terminated effective April 1, 2017. An FAQ addressing a number of likely questions about this is available at <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/TourPlanFAQ.aspx>.

Are You Scheduling Meetings?

We want you to be aware of areas in which the Research & Strategy, Health & Safety Department can speak as the subject matter expert or can support a volunteer speaker. These include:

- Council Market Analysis: [Grace Stewart/Scott Olson](#)
- Strategic Planning and Execution, BSA Game Plan: [Tom Jansen/Jim Kornegay](#)
- The Tufts Study: [Dan Warren](#)
- Creating a Survey That Will Provide Great Results: [Dan Warren](#)
- Enterprise Risk Management and Incident Reporting: [Richard Bourlon](#)
- Program Hazard Analysis, How to Say No to Bad Ideas, Keeping Kids Safe in Scouting: [Richard Bourlon](#)
- Medical Issues in Scouting: [Richard Bourlon/Bev Singel](#)



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