



This is Ms. Lily Bray, one of the two Brownsea Scoutmasters from 2024. Mr. Trevor Goldwater and I will be the Scoutmasters again at Brownsea 2025. We are reaching out today to light the "Brownsea fire" in you and get you all excited to serve on Brownsea staff!

We need awesome scouts and scouters to come teach a new batch of scouts a variety of scout skills while implementing the patrol method - that is where you all come in! If you are interested in staffing Brownsea in 2025 please fill out an application (attached below) and send it back to me as soon as possible, No later than January 20, 2025. If you know of any other scouts (14+ years old, First class or higher rank) or adult Scouters in your troops that would also like to be part of Brownsea then please ask them to send completed applications as well. We want to make sure that everyone who wants to staff Brownsea gets a chance to do so.

Below you will find a lot of useful information for this year's program. Please keep an eye out for more communication from myself, Mr. Goldwater, and the Brownsea SPL's as we move into February and get closer to camp.

2025 Scoutmasters = Ms. Lily Bray and Mr. Trevor Goldwater

2025 Boy Troop SPL = Dax S.

2025 Girl Troop SPL = Katie R.

2025 Brownsea Camp = **June 8-14, 2025** @ Gorham Scout Ranch

Staff Development Dates (* times may vary slightly as plans are solidified)

Feb 8 (Sat.) - 9:30am-4:00pm – Location TBD (Albuquerque-Rio Rancho)

Mar 8 (Sat) - 9:30am-4:00pm – Location TBD (Albuquerque-Rio Rancho)

Apr 11-13 (Fri-Sat) - 6:30pm Friday thru 4:00pm Saturday - Gorham

May 10 (Sat) - 9:30am-4:00pm – Location TBD

June 5-8 (Thurs-Sun) - Staff week @ Gorham

Please plan to attend **ALL** of the staff development sessions as they are the only times that we can build ourselves up to be an excellent and exemplary staff before participants arrive at camp!!! These are your only opportunities to show adult staffers that you have the skills, dedication and spirit to be a Brownsea staffer. Based on how many interested staffers we have, there may be a chance that not everyone will have a spot. Your attendance at the staff developments matters.

I am looking FORWARD to having a great Brownsea adventure with you all this year!

Yours in Scouting,

Lily Bray

2025 Brownsea Scoutmaster