

## **SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

### **Application Deadline: May 3, 2024**

Make a difference in children’s lives this summer while leading fun and unique adventures throughout the Brandywine region and beyond! Let your creativity shine as you design lesson plans according to the weekly camp theme. Spend time outdoors building forts in the woods, dip netting for tadpoles at the pond, floating down the Brandywine Creek, leading off-site adventure trips and MORE! *Our goal is that campers leave each day wet and muddy!*

#### **Benefits:**

- CPR / First Aid Training
- Great experience for college and future job applications
- Gain leadership skills

#### **Required Dates and Times:**

Training: June 17 - 21, 2024

Camp Dates: June 24, 2024 – August 16, 2024 (8 weeks of summer camp) - End date will coincide with academic schedule

Work Hours: 8:15AM – 3:45PM Monday through Friday

#### **Requirements:**

- At least 18 years of age
- Complete a five day training course
- Participate in seven weeks of summer camp, plus optional two weeks
- Must be able to provide your own reliable transportation
- Enthusiasm, flexibility, positive attitude and enjoy working outdoors
- Comfortable working with campers ages 4 – 15
- Comfortable giving instructions to and working with junior counselors
- Have a current CPR/First Aid certification or complete the CPR/First Aid course provided during training
- Assist with at least two weeks of before and/or after care duties as needed/assigned

**General Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Education Completed: 10<sup>th</sup> grade 11<sup>th</sup> grade 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

College Education Completed: 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years

School you currently attend or graduated from and major or field of study:

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Present Employer & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

CPR/First Aid Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the BRC's Summer Camp?

**Name 3 unrelated references (i.e. teacher, past employer)**

**Please make sure references can tell us about your capabilities, character, dependability and strengths.**

**1)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_ years

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_ years

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Known for \_\_\_ years

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_



4. Please describe your interests/experiences in nature education or the outdoors.

5. Please describe any certifications, special trainings, or honors you have attained (CPR certification, Eagle Scout, Girl Scout, etc.).

Please complete the following chart:

	I have skill/knowledge in this area.	I do not have skill/knowledge but am interested in this area.	I have no skill/knowledge & am not interested in this area.
Animals & Birding			
Archery			
Arts/Crafts			
Backpacking/Camping			
Campfire Skills (building, cooking, singing)			
Canoeing/Kayaking/Tubing/Paddleboarding			
Fishing			
Gardening (vegetable)			
Nature Photography			
Nature Study (General)			
Plants			
Pond/Stream Exploration			
Science Experiments (Basic)			
Shelter Building			
Singing/Music			

Is there anything else you feel we should know about you? Do you have any additional skills or talents that would lend themselves well to this position?

It is the policy of the BRC to maintain a working environment free of all forms of unlawful discrimination. In recognition of the importance of good employee relations, all applicants are extended equal opportunity to gain employment, and all employees are extended an equal opportunity to progress in their field of endeavor.

Equal Opportunity – BRC affords equal opportunity to all employees and prospective employees without regard to ethnicity, race, gender, religion, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or national origin in the following employment practices: recruitment, hiring, placement, transfer, promotion, demotion, selection for training, layoff, terminating, determination of service, rate of pay, benefit plans, compensation, and other personnel actions.

**Please return this completed application no later than May 3, 2024 to:**

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance  
Education Director: Summer Camp  
1760 Unionville-Wawaset Road  
West Chester, PA 19382

**Or**

Fax 610-793-2813  
contact@brandywineredclay.org