

SUMMER CAMP EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: May 3, 2024

Make a difference in the lives of 4 and 5 year olds this summer while leading fun and unique adventures throughout our 318 acre property! Let your creativity shine as you design lesson plans and activities according to the weekly camp theme. Spend time outdoors building forts in the woods, dip netting for tadpoles at the pond! *Our goal is that campers leave each day wet and muddy!*

Benefits:

- CPR / First Aid Training
- Early Childhood development 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:

- Entering sophomore year (or later) at accredited college or university
- Pursuing degree in early childhood education or related field
- 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 leading campers ages 4 and 5 in an outdoor environment
- Acquaint campers with rules, activities and daily schedules
- Organized
- Partner with other camper age groups for some activities
- Have a current CPR/First Aid certification or complete the CPR/First Aid course provided during training

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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

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: _____

Volunteer and/or previous work experience (babysitting / pet sitting, etc.)

Employer Name: _____ Position: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Employer Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Job Responsibilities (short description): _____

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Please complete the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in working as an early childhood summer camp counselor for the Brandywine Red Clay Alliance?

2. Have you ever had any experience working with children 4 to 7 years old? If so, please describe the number of children, their ages and your role.

3. Please list your interests/hobbies/favorite subjects (or major) in school.

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, 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