

SUMMER CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: May 3, 2024

Make a difference in children's lives this summer with fun and unique experiences throughout the Brandywine region! Junior counselors work directly with and provide assistance to camp counselors. Develop leadership skills as you co-lead outdoor activities such as building forts, dip netting for tadpoles, floating trips on the Brandywine Creek, off-site adventures and MORE!

Our goal is that campers leave every 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 (flexible, depending on school-year end)
Camp Dates: June 24, 2024 – August 16, 2023 (8 weeks of summer camp)

Work Hours: 8:30AM – 3:30PM Monday through Friday
(plus two weeks of before and/or after care coverage)

Requirements:

- At least 16 years of age
- Complete a three day training course
- Participate in seven weeks of summer camp, plus two optional weeks
- Must be able to provide your own reliable transportation
- Enthusiasm, flexibility, positive attitude and enjoy working outdoors
- Perform daily chores as assigned, such as but not limited to weekly traffic control (parking cars), maintaining clean classrooms, collecting supplies, leading lunch games and daily cleaning of restrooms and kitchen.
- Have a current CPR/First Aid certification or complete the CPR/First Aid course provided during training
- Comfortable working with campers ages 4 – 15
- Comfortable taking directions from lead counselors and stepping in as needed.

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

High School Education Completed: 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade

School you currently attend: _____

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: _____

Please complete the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in working as a junior camp counselor for the Brandywine Red Clay Alliance?

2. Please list your hobbies, interests, favorite subjects in school, certifications and any honors you have received (CPR certification, Scouting etc.).
3. Have you ever been to or worked at a summer camp before? Yes No
Please describe your experience, including where, when and what you did.
4. Do you have any experience working with younger children? Yes No
If yes, which ages? _____ Circle all which apply: Babysitting Teaching Sibling Care
Describe your experiences:
5. Our camps are for children 4-15 years old; what ages are you comfortable working with?
6. Junior Counselors will do daily tasks such as sweeping, cleaning and taking out the garbage. Please explain your experience with these chores.
7. Summer camp runs most smoothly when the Camp Director, Counselors and Junior Counselors work together as a team. Please explain why you will be able to work in a team environment.

8. During training week, you will learn a variety of games and activities. You will be responsible for leading these games on your own for half an hour after lunch each day. Explain why and how you would be comfortable with this responsibility.
9. 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?

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			

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