

Myrick Conservation Center

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 30th, 2018

Watershed Education: Learn it. Live it. Share it!

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
- Early Childhood development training
- Gain excellent leadership skills
- Great experience for college and future job applications
- Make new friends

Required Dates and Times:

Training: June 11 - 15, 2018 (flexible, depending on school-year end)

Camp Dates: June 18, 2018 – August 3, 2018
(7 weeks of summer camp)

Optional 8th week August 6-10, 2018

Work Hours: 8:30AM– 3:30PM Monday through Friday
(plus at least one week of After-Care coverage until at 5:30 PM)

Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Complete a five-day training course June 11th – June 15th, 2018.
- Participate in seven weeks of summer camp from June 19th until August 4th
- Must be able to provide your own reliable transportation to our two summer camp properties in West Chester (most weeks) and West Caln Township (one or two weeks)
- Enthusiastic, flexible, have a 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 certificate or complete the CPR/First Aid course provided training week.
- Assist summer intern with at least one week of After-Care duties from 3:30-5:00PM as needed/assigned.

Apply: Go to brandywineredclay.org, click on "About Us" and then "Job Opportunities"



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General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

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

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

Present Employer & Position: _____

Best time to reach you: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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

Please list 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: _____

EmployerAddress: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Job Responsibilities (short description): _____

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1. Why are you interested in working for the Myrick Conservation Center's Summer Camp?

2. Have you ever had any experience working with children? 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.
General Nature Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts/Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gardening (vegetable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic Science Experiments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pond/Stream Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canoeing/Kayaking/Tubing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backpacking/Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wilderness Survival Skills, Orienteering, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singing/Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other skills or interests you would like to share:

Please return this completed application no later than March 30, 2018 to:

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

Or

Fax 610-793-2813
contact@brandywineredclay.org