

SUMMER CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 30th, 2018

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

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 dirty!

Benefits:

- ★ Early Childhood development training
- ★ Gain leadership skills while leading/co-leading games and outdoor activities
- ★ CPR/First Aid Training
- ★ 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 - Friday (plus one week of Before-Care starting at 7:30)

Requirements:

- ★ At least 16 years of age
- ★ Complete a five-day training course June 11 – June 15, 2018.
- ★ Participate in seven weeks of summer camp from June 18 until August 3.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Comfortable working with campers ages 4 – 15.
- ★ Comfortable taking directions from lead counselors and stepping in as needed.

Preferred:

- ★ Have a current CPR/First Aid certificate.
- ★ Experience working with children ages 4 – 15.
- ★ Participate in optional eighth week of camp from August 6 –August 9.

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

School you currently attend:

Present Employer & Position:

Best time to reach you: T-shirt Size:

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

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

Please ensure references know about your capabilities, 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 being a Junior Counselor for the Myrick Conservation Center Summer Camp Programs?
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.

Please return this completed application no later than March 30th, 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