

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: April 30th, 2021

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 14 - 18, 2021 (flexible, depending on school-year end)

Camp Dates: June 21, 2021 – August 13, 2021 (8 weeks of summer camp)

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

Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Complete a five day training course
- Participate in eight weeks of summer camp
- 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 one week of After Care duties from 3:00 - 5:30PM as needed/assigned

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home _____

Cell Phone: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Present Employer & Position: _____

Best time to reach you: _____ TShirt 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):

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

EmployerAddress: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Please complete the following questions:

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

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.

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			

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 April 30th, 2021 to:

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

Or

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