

RETURNING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR / JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Application Deadline: February 28th, 2023

Required Dates and Times:

Training: June 19 - 23, 2023
Camp Dates: June 26, 2023 – August 14, 2023 (7 weeks of summer camp)
Work Hours: 2 optional weeks - week of June 12th and week of August 14th
8:15AM – 3:45PM Monday through Friday - includes time for lesson plans
(plus two weeks of Before or After Care coverage)

Counselor Requirements

- At least 18 years of age
- Comfortable giving instructions to and working with junior counselors
- Assist with at least one week of After Care duties from 3:00 - 5:30PM as needed/assigned
- Complete a five day training course
- Participate in seven weeks of summer camp, plus optional week(s)
- Must be able to provide your own reliable transportation
- Enthusiastic, flexible, have a positive attitude and enjoy working outdoors
- Comfortable working with campers ages 4 – 15
- Have a current CPR/First Aid certification or complete the CPR/First Aid course provided during training

Junior Counselor Requirements

- At least 16 years of age
- Comfortable taking directions from lead counselors and stepping in as needed
- Assist with at least one week of Before Care duties from 7:30 - 9:00AM as needed/assigned
- 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
- Complete a five day training course
- Participate in seven weeks of summer camp, plus optional week(s)
- Must be able to provide your own reliable transportation
- Enthusiastic, flexible, have a positive attitude and enjoy working outdoors
- Comfortable working with campers ages 4 – 15
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8. Please list your hobbies, interests, favorite subjects in school, certifications and any honors you have received (CPR certification, Scouting etc.).

9. Are there any new games/activities you'd like to suggest? Are there any materials you think we may need before the start of camp?

10. Do you have any suggestions for topics we should cover in staff training this year?

11. You are allowed one unpaid week off during the summer (or up to 5 days). If you would like to take a week off, please request in writing to Camp Director as soon as you know...it needs to be approved and coordinated with the summer staff schedule.

If you know already, please indicate the dates: _____

12. Before / After Care is required for two weeks. Please list your preferred week:

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

(Counselors will work after care, junior counselors will work before care)

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.

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Please return this completed application no later than February 28th, 2023 to:

**Brandywine Red Clay Alliance
 Education Program Coordinator: Summer Camp
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 West Chester, PA 19382
 Or
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