



Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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2023 Summer Camp Counselor Employment Questionnaire

Please complete the following questionnaire to be considered for a summer camp counselor or a Counselor-In-Training(CIT) position. If you come across a field that does not apply to you please place an N/A in the appropriate box. Once you have completed the employment application and questionnaire please email both to DARC at downingtownrec@gmail.com and write Summer Camp Application in the subject line. Please feel free to attach your resume too. Applications are accepted until positions are filled. Interviews will begin in late February. If you are selected for an interview, most interviews take place in late February through the end of April. If you have any questions, please contact the DARC Office at 610-269-9260 or email downingtownrec@gmail.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Dates you would be available to work:

Please consider carefully because the weeks checked reflect the weeks you would be expected to work.

Please keep in mind that our:

- Half-Day staff is expected to work at least 6 out of 8 weeks (Playground Camp),
- Full-Day staff is expected to work at least 7 out of 9 weeks (Adventure Camp),
- Counselor- in-Training staff is expected to work at least 5 out of 8 weeks.

Week 1: June 19-23, 2023

Week 2: June 26-30, 2023

Week 3: July 3 - July 7, 2023 (no work Tuesday, July 4th)

Week 4: July 10-14, 2023

Week 5: July 17-21, 2023

Week 6: July 24-28, 2023

Week 7: July 31-August 4, 2023

Week 8: August 7-11, 2023

Week 9: August 14-18, 2023 (Full Day Staff Only-no CIT's)

Camp Counselor Positions

DARC offers a variety of summer camp counselor positions including Full-Day and Half-Day opportunities. There are also Floater/Substitute counselor positions for applicants who cannot commit to a full summer.

FYI-Regular Half-Day camp hours are 9:00AM to Noon, Monday thru Thursday. Regular Full-Day Camp and Teen Camp hours are typically 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday thru Friday. Full-Day and Teen Camp also have early care (7:30-9:00AM) and after care (4:00-5:30PM) which the staff rotates coverage for.

- Counselor-In-Training Positions (Unpaid): *Please check the position(s) you are applying for!*

Counselor In Training – Half-Day Playground Camp (Must be 14-15 years old)

Counselor In Training – Full-Day Elementary Adventure Camp (Must be 14-15 years old)

Other: _____

- Camp Counselor Positions: *Please check the position(s) you are applying for:*

Site Supervisor – Half-Day Playground Camp (Must be 21 years old & over)

Full-Day Adventure Camp Leader (Must be 21 years old & over)

Full-Day Adventure Camp Assistant Leader (Must be 18-20 years old)

Half-Day Playground Camp Group Leader (Must be 18 years old & over)

Half-Day Playground Camp Assistant Group Leader (Must be 16 years old & over)

Floater/Substitute

Other: _____

Camp Site Locations *Please check the location(s) you would prefer to work at:*

DARC uses various schools and parks within the Downingtown Area School District for Playground Sites as well as Full-Day and Teen Camp Sites. *“Locations are subject to change”*

Various Schools in the Downingtown School District (TBA) *Half-Day Playground Sites*

All-Star Baseball Academy in Downingtown (Full-Day Day Camp Site)

Upland Farm Park-The Barn (Full-Day Day Camp Site)

Upland Farm Park-The Barn (Full-Day Teen Camp Site)

All-Star Baseball Academy in Downingtown (Full-Day Teen Camp site)

No Preference (Will work where there is availability)

Camper Age Groups: *Please check the age group(s) you prefer to work with:*

Pre-school (3.5 to 4 years old) (half-day position)

Pre-school (5 to 6 years old) (half-day position)

Elementary (7 to 11 years old) (half-day position or full-day, if 18yrs. or over)

Teenagers (11 to 13 years old) (20 yrs or over full-day position)

Certifications & Clearances: If you are applying for a Half-Day Leader or Full-Day Leader position you are required to have all 3 background clearance before the first day of camp. (Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, Pennsylvania Criminal Record Background Check, & Federal (FBI) Criminal History Report)

Short Essay: Due to the high number of applications we receive, we want to provide you an opportunity to tell us a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in becoming a camp counselor.