

Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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2026 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 & CIT's is expected to work at least 6 out of first 8 weeks (Playground Camp)

*Full-Day staff is expected to work at least 7 out of the 9 weeks (Adventure Camp)

- Week 1: June 15-18/19, 2026
- Week 2: June 22-25/26, 2026
- Week 3: June 29 - July 2/3, 2026
- Week 4: July 6-9/10, 2026
- Week 5: July 13-16/17, 2026
- Week 6: July 20-23/24, 2026
- Week 7: July 27-July 30/31, 2026
- Week 8: August 3-6/7, 2026
- Week 9: August 10-14, 2026 (Full Day-Adventure Camp Only-no CIT's)

What size t-shirt do you wear?

- Small
- Medium
- Large
- X-Large

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 (6-7 weeks).

- Playground (Half-Day) Camp hours are 9:00AM to Noon, Monday thru Thursday.
- Adventure (Full-Day) Camps hours are typically 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday thru Friday.
 - Adventure Camps, also have before care (7:30-9:00AM) and after care (4:00-5:30PM) which all staff rotates coverage for.

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

- Counselor in Training (CIT): Half-Day Playground Camp (Must be 14-15 years old)
- Counselor in Training II (CIT2): Half-Day Playground Camp-Must be 15 & completed 1 year as a DARC CIT.
- Other: _____

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

- Full-Day Adventure Camp Lead Counselor (Must be 21 years old & over)
- Full-Day Adventure Camp Counselor (Must be 18-20 years old)
- Half-Day Playground Camp Lead Counselor (Must be 18 years old & over)
- Half-Day Playground Camp Counselor (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/Adventure 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 Adventure Camp Site)
- Upland Farm Park-The Barn (Full-Day Adventure 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 14 years old) (20 yrs. or over full-day position)

Certifications & Clearances: If you are applying for a Half-Day Lead Counselor or Full-Day Lead Counselor 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. (Please attach a separate piece of paper with your essay to this application).