



CAMP BLUE DIAMOND 2017 SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

Church of the Brethren
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(Please print legibly using black ink or type)

Name _____ Email address _____

Permanent address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

College address, if living on campus _____

Cell phone or number where you can most easily be reached (____) _____ Male Female

Denomination and home congregation _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Past and present church/district responsibilities and involvement: _____

EDUCATION: Please list your high school/college experiences

What year of school are you presently in? _____ High School College Other _____

YEARS	SCHOOL	MAJOR OR EMPHASIS	DEGREE

EMPLOYMENT: Please list your employment experience beginning with the most recent

Dates	Employer	Address/Phone	Type of work	Supervisor	Reason for leaving

PERSONAL:

CURRENT CERTIFICATION: Please list certifications you hold, i.e., Basic First Aid, CPR, WSA, Life Saving, Other

Indicate specific certification and dates: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Will you be 21 or over by June 11 Yes No

REFERENCES: List 3 references including your pastor, a teacher (if in high school or college) and another adult. These people must be qualified to assess your contribution in a leadership role. Include each person's **e-mail address** and **phone number**. We are unable to process applications with incomplete information. Do not list relatives, present CBD staff, or persons currently serving on the Camp Board of Directors.

Name	Title	Email address

POSITION:

What staff position are you applying for? *Please indicate 1st and 2nd choices.*

PROGRAM POSITIONS:

Counselor Waterfront Director Naturalist Crafts Director Climbing Tower/Challenge Course Director

SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS:

Maintenance Staff Kitchen Staff

INTERVIEW:

Interviews for program positions will be conducted by the Program Committee and will usually take place at the Center for Congregational Ministries Office in Huntingdon, PA or at a local church, during the months of February, March and April. Interviews for support staff positions (kitchen and maintenance) will take place at camp and will be conducted by camp staff.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, past employees or pastors listed in this application to give information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children and youth in camp ministry. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should I be hired, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Camp Blue Diamond and to refrain from any unscriptural or unethical conduct in the performance of my services. I will assist to the best of my ability in maintaining and further developing the high ideals, Christian emphasis, academic standards and service requirements of Camp Blue Diamond.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____



**Return application to:
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APPLICANT SHARING:

Please answer the following questions giving all relevant information clearly and concisely. While long and detailed answers are not expected, feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

If applying for a position on the kitchen or maintenance staff, answer questions #1, #2, #3 and #4 only.

1. Have you ever worked at a camp, or been a camper, at Camp Blue Diamond, or another camp before?

Yes No

If yes, please share a little about your experience.

Have you served as a Counselor-in-Training at Camp Blue Diamond? Yes No

If yes, how many weeks? _____

What did you learn about working with children as a result of your service as a CIT?

2. How do you see the church camp experience making a difference in the lives of the campers?

3. What abilities, passions, skills and interests do you have that will contribute to the position for which you are applying?

4. Are you familiar with the teachings, practices, and beliefs of the Church of the Brethren? Yes No

If yes, do you support these teachings? Yes No

If no, are you willing to spend time getting acquainted with the church, and are you willing to support its teachings, practices and beliefs if employed by Camp Blue Diamond? Yes No

5. The theme for the 2017 camping season is **Branching Out: Connecting Through Christ**. Camp lasts only one week but what campers take home can last a lifetime. This summer, we'll help our campers realize that they can take that camp-feeling with them everywhere they go because they are connected to one another and to God by Christ. The Bible stories in **Branching Out** encourage campers to use prayer, relationships, family, and more to stay connected throughout their lives.

Are you willing to teach this theme, and serve as a role-model of Jesus if hired this summer? Yes No

Why is it important to you to be connected to others through Christ?

How can Camp Blue Diamond be a place where people feel connected and carry that feeling after they leave?