



## CAMP BLUE DIAMOND 2012 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 12     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 **complete 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	Complete Address (street, city, state, zip)	Email address or phone #

**POSITION:**

What staff position are you applying for? Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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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.**

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 2012 camping season is ***Treasures of the Kingdom! The Parables of Jesus***. Staff will be expected to use this curriculum daily to lead Bible studies and activities.

Everyone loves a good story. Stories can make us laugh or cry. They can help us understand another person, learn about lands far away, and allow us to experience the world around us. Jesus used stories to teach his disciples about what it means to live in his kingdom. These stories, called parables, are for us today as we learn what it means to follow Jesus and discover the *Treasures of the Kingdom!*

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

What is one of your favorite parables told by Jesus? What is one lesson you would glean from the parable if sharing it with a group of 6<sup>th</sup> grade campers?