

Brewster Day Camp 2017
Commonly Asked Staff Questions & Reference Sheet

If you enjoy working with children and love the outdoors, please read the following exciting information about Brewster Day Camp and consider working with us this summer on Cape Cod!

Camp Dates	Optional Pre-Camp Work Crew Week: June 12-16, 2017 Required Staff Training Week: June 19-23, 2017 -June 19, 2017: All New Staff, Directors & Hill Heads -June 20, 2017: All Program Staff, Directors & Hill Heads -June 21-23, 2017: EVERYONE! First Day of Camp: Monday, June 26, 2017 Camp Closed: Tuesday, July 4, 2017 (national holiday – no camp – no work) Last Day of Camp: Friday, August 18, 2017 Camp Clean-Up & Staff Banquet: Saturday, August 19, 2017
Staff Salaries*	\$3,850-\$6,000+ for the summer, depending on position, certifications, education, and experience. The total salary is taxed and broken into 5 equal pay periods. Pay checks are available by noon on pay-day Fridays. The 5 specific pay dates in 2017 are: June 30, July 14, July 28, Aug. 11 & Aug. 25. The 5 th (final) paycheck and end of year tax forms, are mailed to the address you have on file. <i>Please keep you mailing address up to date with the camp office.</i>
Work Hours	8:00am-5:00pm with a 1-hour break. Some staff may work 7:30-4:30 or 8:30-5:30. Camp is open 7:30am-5:30pm.
Living	BDC <i>does not</i> provide housing or transportation. If needed however, some assistance is provided in finding living arrangements. Many local families are in need of live-in summer childcare providers or other barter situations.
Camper Profile	325+ campers daily (600+ per summer), ages Infant to Grade 8, come from many countries and nearly all states.
Staff Profile	90+ staff range in age from 18-65+ years. Many are college students ages 19-23. Approximately 75% return from year to year. Teachers, coaches, and graduate students comprise the majority of our teaching staff. All are committed to working hard, teaching children while supporting families, and sharing good spirit and having FUN!
Program	BDC is accredited by the American Camp Association and was founded in 1981. 2017 will be our 36 th season! Campers from Kindergarten to 8th grade rotate through various activities throughout the day. In the afternoons campers focus on elected Choice Activities. Campers infant through age five, are in our Young Children's Program. Visit www.thefamilyschools.com for more information on our Young Children's Program. These young campers enjoy classroom-based and outdoor activities which revolve around weekly camp themes developed and taught by the year-round Family School staff. All campers, regardless of age, have a Red Cross swim lesson daily as well as the opportunity for a free swim in the afternoon. Swimming takes place in our on-campus Olympic size saline pool.
Location	Our 4.5 acre wooded campus includes an outdoor Olympic-size swimming pool, tents, assembly areas, fields, playgrounds, pavilions, a low ropes course, climbing walls, and school buildings, adjacent to Nickerson State Park. BDC is 1 mile from Cape Cod Bay, 3 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, and 90 miles from Boston, MA and Providence, RI. The town of Brewster is bordered by Dennis, Orleans, Harwich and Chatham (at the elbow).
Time Off	Weekday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, are yours to enjoy all that Cape Cod has to offer in the summer. Excellent biking, swimming, sailing, boating, beach combing, socializing, shopping, and second jobs etc...
Hiring & Contracts	After reviewing our website and accompanying materials, please complete our Staff Application on-line at www.brewsterdaycamp.com . Please ask that 3 non-family references complete the on-line Reference Form as soon as you apply. The Application and 3 Staff Reference Forms must be completed prior to an interview. When a position becomes available that may match your skills and experience, we will contact you for an interview (in-person or over video conference). If a position is a good fit for you and BDC, an offer will be made, and contract/payroll materials will be provided via email in the spring. Your BDC Staff Contract and Staff Paperwork is to be returned <i>promptly</i> . At that time, you must have a <i>documented pre-work physical exam</i> with your doctor, and you must supply BDC with an up-to-date <i>Physical & Immunization Record</i> from that appointment (state regulation).

THANK YOU for your interest in working at BDC!

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