

Brewster Day Camp 2019
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 – our 37th Season!

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| Camp Dates | Optional Pre-Camp Work Crew Week: June 10-14, 2019 Required Staff Training Week: June 17-21, 2019 -Mon. June 17: All <i>New</i> Staff, Directors & Hill Heads -Tues. June 18: All Program Staff, Directors & Hill Heads -Wed.-Fri. 20-21: EVERYONE! First Day of Camp: Monday, June 24, 2019 Camp Closed: Thursday, July 4, 2019 (national holiday – no camp – no work) Last Day of Camp: Friday, August 17, 2019 Camp Clean-Up & Staff Banquet: Saturday, August 17, 2019 |
| 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 2019 are: June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug. 9 & Aug. 23. The 5 th (final) paycheck and end of year tax forms, are mailed to the address you have on file. <i>Important: Please keep you mailing address up to date with us.</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. 2019 will be our 38th 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 chlorinated 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</i> Record from that appointment (state regulation). |

THANK YOU for your interest in working at BDC!

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