

2012 CAMP DREAMCATCHER JUNIOR COUNSELOR PACKET

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for your interest in our Junior Counselor Program. This unique program has been developed for future counselors who are 17 years of age. A returning counselor will be your mentor during the week of camp.

Enclosed you will find the 2012 Camp Dreamcatcher Junior Counselor application. Camp will be held from **Saturday, August 11th through Saturday, August 18th** at **Westtown Boarding School in Westtown, PA**. The address is, **975 Westtown Road, Westtown, PA 19395**.

In order to become a Junior Counselor, you must:

1. Complete the application packet
2. Participate in a personal (or telephone) interview
3. Participate in Camp Dreamcatcher as a full-time junior counselor

Your completed volunteer application should be returned as soon as possible to:

Attn: Chantal Whitehead
Camp Dreamcatcher
617 West South Street
Kennett Square, PA 19348

or FAX to (610) 925-0403

Upon receiving your application, you will be contacted to set up a time for an interview.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the camp office at (610)925-2998 or email us at campdreamcatcher@kennett.net . We look forward to seeing you and working with you to make Camp Dreamcatcher a success!!

Sincerely,

Chantal Whitehead
Program Director

Camp Dreamcatcher Application Checklist

Child's Name: _____

Please review this checklist prior to sending your application(s).

All applications are **DUE BY JUNE 4th, 2012.**

Place an "X" next to those items you have included in your mailing.
Include this checklist in your mailing.

I have included the following:

- _____ 1. 2012 Camper Application **2 pages**
- _____ 2. 2012 Camp Dreamcatcher Parent/Guardian Authorization Form
- _____ 3. Physical Examination Form (*to be filled out by Medical personnel*) **2 pages**
- _____ 4. Summary of the Child's current situation **2 pages**
- _____ 5. Camper Release Form
- _____ 6. Camper Transportation Form
- _____ 7. Camp Dreamcatcher Household Information Form
- _____ 8. Participant Release of Liability Form
- _____ 9. Photocopy of current health insurance card
- _____ 10. Electronic Device Policy
- _____ 11. Junior Counselor Experience Form **2 pages**
- _____ 12.. Photograph of camper (for camper file)
- _____ 13. Summer Food Service Program Application Instructions
- _____ 14. Summer Food Service Program Application

****If you are not including the child's medical papers please inform us when the child is scheduled for their next physical.*

We cannot accept your child until ALL of their paperwork is in!!!

2012 Camp Dreamcatcher Application for Junior Counselor

Parents/Guardians: please complete this page.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Age at camp _____ Sex _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

COUNTY _____ Home Phone# _____

Cell Phone# _____ Email address: _____

Work Address _____ Work Phone# _____

Camper T-Shirt Size _____ (child or adult?) Circle one.

Please list two emergency contacts: You must be available for emergency contact during the week of camp! (We will use phone numbers listed above for first contact).

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone #'s _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone #'s _____

Health Insurance Information (A photocopy of your current healthinsurance card must be attached)

Insurance Name _____ Policy Number _____

Physician(s) _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

****Please provide a picture of the camper for our files****

Health History (please write YES or NO and write date affected - make comments on lines below):

Frequent nose bleeds _____

Sinusitis _____

Asthma _____

Frequent Headaches _____

Ear Infections _____

Eye Trouble _____

Head Injury _____

Seizures _____

Pneumonia _____

Bleeding Disorder _____

Kidney Problems _____

Rheumatic Fever _____

Heart Defect/Disease _____

Allergies and type of reaction:

Bee stings _____

Other Insect Bites _____

Hay Fever _____

Penicillin _____

Food _____

Drugs _____

Need to carry Epi-pen _____

Stomach Trouble _____

Skin Trouble _____

Wears Glasses/contacts _____

HIV Positive _____

AIDS _____

Please identify any current or recurring illnesses/injuries not listed:

Please note any hospitalizations/surgeries (include dates and complications):

Activity Restrictions _____

Bedwetting issues _____

Behavioral issues _____

Special Diet _____

Please list any special needs _____

Does your child have problems taking medications at home? _____ Please describe _____

How many times per week are medications missed? _____

How do you handle these issues at home? _____

2012 Camp Dreamcatcher Authorization Form

This health history is correct and complete as far as I know. The applicant has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted on the camp application or by the examining medical personnel.

I give permission to the camp to provide, seek, and consent to routine health care, administration of prescribed medications, and emergency treatment for person herein described as may be necessary, including, but not limited to x-rays, routine tests and treatment, and/or hospitalization. I also give permission for the camp to arrange related transportation. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes.

It is my intention that the camp be treated as acting *in loco parentis* if the person herein named is a minor. Further, it is my intention that the appropriate representatives of the camp be treated as "personal representatives" for the purposes of disclosing protected health information pursuant to the privacy regulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. I hereby agree (pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.510(b)) to the disclosure to camp representatives of the protected health information of the person herein described, as necessary: (i) to provide relevant information to the camp representatives related to the person's ability to participate in camp activities; and ii) in the case of minors, to provide relevant information to the camp representatives to keep me informed of my child's health status.

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the camp medical personnel selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment including hospitalization, for the camp applicant named herein.

I am aware that should a need for emergency room care arise from injuries requiring an x-ray or other emergent type of medical treatment while at camp, the hospital's emergency department will require a parental/guardian verbal consent for treatment, unless there is a life threatening emergency, in which case medical care will be provided automatically. **I am aware that this means that I must provide Camp Dreamcatcher medical staff accurate and up to date telephone contact information for me during the week of camp. If I plan to travel away from my home, I will provide Camp Dreamcatcher with a phone number with which to reach me.**

I understand that Camp Dreamcatcher is not responsible for lost or stolen items during the week of camp.

Print Complete Name of Applicant/Camper _____
(One applicant per form please)

Print Name of Parent/Guardian if applicant is less than 18 years of age _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian or adult camper/staff _____

Date of signature above _____

Health Screening Form to be completed by Camp Healthcare Staff	
Head Lice _____	If present will be sent home ASAP _____
Feet for fungus _____	Treatment _____
Recent illness/injury _____	General _____
Problems _____	
Examiner's Signature _____	Date _____

2012 Camp Dreamcatcher Physical Exam Form (2 pages)
Junior Counselors

(This form must be completed by approved medical provider at least 6 months prior to camp)

NO OTHER FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ DOB _____ Gender _____
Home address _____
Custodial Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Does the child have a history of any of the following? When?

- Hepatitis A _____ Date _____
- Hepatitis B _____ Date _____
- Hepatitis C _____ Date _____

Please give all dates for **immunizations** or attach a copy of immunizations:

DTaP _____
IPV/OPV _____
MMR _____
or measles _____
Mumps _____
Rubella _____
Hib _____
Varicella _____
Hep B _____
Pneumococcal (PCV) _____
Td (tetanus/diphtheria)boosters _____
Meningococcal _____

Last tuberculin screen (PPD): Date _____ Results _____ Chest Xray _____
Treatment _____

PMH _____

Hospitalizations _____

This applicant is under the care of a physician for the following conditions: _____

Food/Environmental Allergies _____

Medication Allergies _____

Most recent Hgb/Hct _____ Date _____

Physical Exam for Name of Child: _____

BP _____ Pulse _____ HT _____ WT _____
Head/Neck _____
EENT _____
Lungs _____
CV _____
Abdomen _____
GU _____
Musculoskeletal _____
Perivascular _____
Skin _____
Neuro _____

Most recent lab values/dates: CD4 ____ viral load ____ Hgb/Hct ____
This exam was completed on _____ date by _____

Medications to be administered at camp: include time, dose, and route (may attach separate order)

Medications taken routinely but not at camp _____
Treatments to be continued at camp _____

Any medically-prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions _____
Describe any limitations or restrictions on camp activities _____
Does child need help walking or traveling by foot for long distances? _____

_____ In my opinion the above applicant is able to attend Camp Dreamcatcher.

_____ In my opinion the above applicant is not able to attend Camp Dreamcatcher.

Dates of camp- August 13th to August 20th, 2011.

Examiner's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of person completing this form _____ Date _____

Office Phone _____ Address _____

Office Stamp:

Child's Name _____

Summary of the Junior Counselor's current situation (2 pages)

To be filled out by Junior Counselor

All information provided will be kept confidential to the greatest extent possible in files at the Health Center. Camp Dreamcatcher respects each camper's right to privacy and therefore only select staff and medical personnel will have access to these files. Since Camp Dreamcatcher is a therapeutic camp, knowing your history will help to make sure that your needs are addressed while at camp. Attach extra pages if necessary. *Failure to fully complete this section will result in the application being rejected.*

Have you attended a camp other than Camp Dreamcatcher in the past? Yes___ No ___

Please list: _____

Have you experienced a death of a friend or family member? Yes___ No ___

If so please explain: _____

Do you receive any counseling? Yes ___ No ___

Please tell us about your home and school situation: _____

Please list any other medical conditions or illnesses that you've experienced: _____

Have you had any behavioral problems? Yes___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you been expelled from school? _____

Have you ever experienced any abuse? (physical, emotional, sexual) Yes___ No___ If yes, when did the abuse occur and by whom? _____

Have there been any changes/stresses in your life (divorce, remarriage, financial problems, relocation, and/or death in the family and illness)? Yes___ No___ If yes, please explain: _____

Child's Name _____

Continuation of Junior Counselor's Current Situation

As previously stated all information will be kept confidential to the greatest extent possible. Failure to fully complete this section will result in the application being rejected.

If you do not have HIV/AIDS, who in the family lives with or has passed away from HIV/AIDS?

Have you been in the foster care system? Yes ___ No ___

How long have you been with this foster parent? _____

Have you ever been involved in the juvenile justice system? Yes ___ No ___

If you are currently involved in the system, please list the charges and stage of the proceeding. If there has been a disposition of the charges, please list the terms of the disposition. _____

If you have *previously* been in the juvenile justice system, please list the charges, disposition and show proof of successful completion: _____

If you have been supervised by any agency for behavioral issues, please provide all details. For any contact with the juvenile justice system or any similar agency please provide documentation. A release may be requested to allow Camp Dreamcatcher to have direct contact with the Court or Agency.

Please list anything that you feel is important for the staff at Camp Dreamcatcher to know about yourself so we can make sure that your needs are being met: _____

Your Experience /Behavior

Please consider the questions that describe you now or within the past six months. Please answer all items by writing **YES** or **NO** to the following questions:

I argue a lot _____

I am restless or hyperactive _____

I get in a lot of fights _____

I have nightmares _____

I have temper tantrums _____

I am withdrawn _____

I threaten or bully others _____

I am liked by others _____

I participate in organized sports _____

I am shy _____

I cannot sit still _____

I don't get along with other kids _____

I am impulsive or act out _____

I am fearful or anxious _____

I am unhappy, sad or depressed _____

I make friends easily _____

I get angry easily _____

I demand a lot of attention _____

I follow rules when playing games with others _____

I Control my temper when in conflict _____

Child's Name _____

Camper Release Form

Parents / Guardians

Camp Dreamcatcher needs pictures and materials to assist with fundraising and marketing efforts. You and your child's assistance in this matter is appreciated, however, we also understand your privacy concerns and we respect your individual decision. It is very important that you answer every question. If you have any questions, please call me at (610) 925-2998.

RELEASE FOR FUNDRAISING AND OR PUBLICITY. Reporters, photographers, and other members of the media may attend the Camp Dreamcatcher program in order to increase awareness about Camp Dreamcatcher and about people living with HIV/AIDS in a way that words cannot express. My child will be included in a media piece only if I give permission below: You will be notified when pictures will be used.

I grant permission for my child(ren)'s photos, interviews and/or footage to be shown in the media, including, but not limited to www.youtube.com
Yes ___ No ___

I grant permission for my child to be interviewed, photographed and filmed by any member of the media at Camp Dreamcatcher programs. I understand that Camp Dreamcatcher is not responsible for the content of the media coverage and that my child will not be paid for any media work completed. This may include the **Camp Dreamcatcher newsletter, brochure, website, and local newspapers.** I understand that my child will not be paid for any photographs used. I understand that only my child's first name and age will be used to identify him or her.
Yes ___ No ___

CABIN PHOTOGRAPHS

May your child be in pictures with campers in his/her cabin taken by counselors?
Yes ___ No ___

May a counselor keep in touch with your child by sending letters to your home for birthdays, holidays, etc?
Yes ___ No ___

May your child participate in surveys performed by medical staff or other therapists at camp? Their names will not be used.
Yes ___ No ___

May your child's photo be included in the Camp Dreamcatcher yearbook? *(The yearbook will only be distributed to counselors and campers)*
Yes ___ No ___

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

If age appropriate is your child able to participate in the **Celebrate Girls Program or Keeping It Real Program.** The groups will be separated by ages 10-11 and 12-13 and by gender (boys in one group and girls in another group. It is our goal at Camp Dreamcatcher to assist the campers in developing the skills necessary to deal with the various issues that they may face throughout the year. Some of the topics are peer pressure, self-esteem, body image, body changes and relationships.
Yes ___ No ___

ARTWORK AND WRITING

I grant permission to Camp Dreamcatcher to offer my child the chance to create and donate original artwork or writings to be auctioned, sold, or otherwise used at Camp Dreamcatcher fund-raising events. I hereby grant permission and consent to transfer exclusive right and ownership of such artwork to Camp Dreamcatcher. I understand that Camp Dreamcatcher will use any proceeds from the sale or use of this artwork to support its mission and that my child will not receive compensation, sales proceeds, royalties or other form of payment. Camp Dreamcatcher's rights include the right to reproduce, copy, sell or modify the artwork in any manner it sees fit. I understand that only my child's first name and age may be used to identify him or her.
Yes ___ No ___

Camper Transportation Form
Camp Dreamcatcher LOCATION: 975 Westtown Road, Westtown, PA
19395

TRANSPORTATION

Will you be driving your child to camp on Sunday **August 12th, 2012**?

Yes No

Will you be picking your child up the last day of camp?

Yes No

If **NO** please list the name and telephone number of the person who will be picking up the child and how this person is related to the child:

Name	Telephone number	Relationship to camper
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Will your child be going home the same way she/he arrived to camp?

Yes No

Please place only **one** checkmark next you're your child's bus transportation (only if they are taking a bus):

Will your child be riding on the bus from **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**?

Yes No

Will your child be riding on the bus from **St. Christopher's**? (Please contact your social worker to confirm transportation.)

Yes No

Will your child be riding on the bus from **DELAWARE**? (Please contact your social worker to confirm transportation.)

Yes No

Will your child be riding on the bus from **Johns Hopkins**? (Please contact your social worker to confirm transportation.)

Yes No

Will your child be riding on the bus from **Robert Wood Johnson**? (Please contact your social worker to confirm transportation.)

Yes No

Please contact your social worker or caseworker to ask about transportation.

Parent or guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

Child's Name: _____

Camp Dreamcatcher Location: 975 Westtown road, Westtown, PA 19395
Camp Dreamcatcher Participant Release of Liability

In consideration of my child or children being granted permission by Camp Dreamcatcher to attend camp August 11th to August 18th, 2012.

Consent: I agree that my child, _____, may participate in Camp Dreamcatcher activities at Camp Dreamcatcher Summer 2012 sessions as noted on his/her medical forms.

Release from Liability: *I, for myself and on behalf of my child or children, release and discharge Camp Dreamcatcher, Inc., Its staff, agents, Board of Directors, Officers, Volunteers, from all claims demands, actions and judgments, which I or my child ever had or now has or may have against Camp Dreamcatcher for all personal injuries, either physical or emotional, known or unknown, and injury to property, real or personal, sustained by my child's or children's property during his/her negligence or any other fault.*

Also, in consideration of the above-named child being granted permission by Camp Dreamcatcher, Inc., to attend camp August 11th- August 18th, 2011.. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Dreamcatcher, Inc. for any and all claim, demand, actions and judgments whatsoever of every name and nature, both in law and equity, which my child or children ever had or now has or may have against Camp Dreamcatcher for all personal injuries, either physical or emotional, known or unknown, and injury to property, real or personal, sustained by my child's or children's personal property during his/her attendance at Camp Dreamcatcher, including but not limited to, injury caused by or arising from Camp Dreamcatcher's own negligence.

HIV/AIDS Acknowledgement: *My child understands that he/she is infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS. I understand that Camp Dreamcatcher is a therapeutic, disclosure HIV/AIDS camp. Campers are aware that they have all been touched by HIV/AIDS in some way, and that this topic may be openly discussed as appropriate.*

Emergency Contact: *I agree that if no parent or guardian is available at our place of residence during the camp session, we will advise the camp administration where we may be contacted in case of an emergency. If you are moving before the week of camp please provide new address and telephone numbers*

Swimming: *I give my permission to allow my child to participate in swimming activities in the camp. All campers must pass a swim test before they are allowed in the pool.*

I also understand that Camp Dreamcatcher is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name

CAMP DREAMCATCHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Campers, Counselors in Training, Leaders in Training and Junior Counselors (anybody under the age of 18) are **not permitted** to bring the following items to the camp session, August 11th – August 18th, 2012.

- Ipods
- PSP players and other electronic games
- Cell phones
- Cameras

If these items are brought to camp, they will be stored in a locked facility and returned at the end of the camp session.

At all Camp Dreamcatcher events and activities we take on the responsibility for the safety and security of the children involved and their possessions. While we are very supportive and protective of the privacy rights of our children, today's realities are such that we are compelled to infringe on those rights by occasionally searching any bags or backpacks they have with them at events or activities.

We are therefore requiring that all participants in Camp events or activities agree to a search of any bags or backpacks by Camp personnel as a condition of participation in our programs.

I, _____, agree to the above terms and conditions set forth by Camp Dreamcatcher.

Signature of camper: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Junior Counselor Experience

Camper should fill out this portion of the application

Please provide the names of two people who can discuss your experiences in regards to becoming a CIT:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Education

School

Grade

Describe any additional training or education specific to children:

Describe any training you have received in HIV/AIDS:

List your interest and hobbies:

Camp Experience: (camper, counselor, or employee: List most recent experience first.)

Position

Camp

Director

Dates

Describe any previous experience working with children who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS:

Please explain in more detail the specific skills or talents that could contribute to the camp programming:

Why do you want to volunteer at Camp Dreamcatcher?

Areas of training/ special skills (please check all that apply)

Arts and Crafts

Beadwork _____
Gymnastics _____
Drawing _____
Painting _____
Sketching _____
Leather _____

Athletics

Softball _____
Canoeing _____
Volleyball _____
Swimming _____
Track _____
Soccer _____

Fine Arts

Scenery _____
Music _____
Make-up _____
Dancing _____
Costumes _____
Group Games _____

Other Interests:

Nature/ Outdoors _____
Camping/ Hiking / Backpacking _____
Horseback riding _____
Song leading _____
Journalism _____
Photography _____

Do you swim? _____ Do you know sign language? _____

Do you speak a second language? _____ Please List _____

If you are accepted as a CIT, you will most likely be placed with the younger campers. Do you get along well with 5-10 year old kids _____

List any training you have with this age group for example babysitting classes, CPR, etc.

Junior Counselor CAMP DREAMCATCHER RULES

The following activities are PROHIBITED at camp:

- Aggressive behavior toward campers or counselors (hitting, pulling, shoving)
- Swearing or abusive language (name calling, teasing)
- Sexual contact with campers, CIT's, Junior Counselors, counselors)
- Conversations of a sexual nature
- Skinny dipping
- Being alone with a camper
- Possessing weapons
- Having illegal drugs or alcohol on camp grounds
- Cigarette smoking
- Sleeping in a cabin other than the one assigned to you
- Leaving the camp grounds without permission from the director
- Stealing
- Candles in cabins
- Not following the cabin rules and/or not listening to the Senior Counselor or following his/her direction
- Being in an undesignated area without the permission of the camp director

The above rules are non-negotiable. In addition to the above rules, any person exhibiting behavior that the director deems as inappropriate or unsafe will be asked to leave camp.

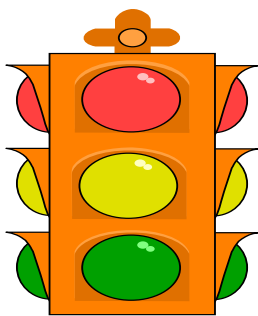
I have read the above rules and agree to abide by the regulations established by Camp Dreamcatcher.

Junior Counselor Signature _____

Junior Counselor Printed Name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

**Camp Dreamcatcher LOCATION: 975 Westtown Road,
Westtown, PA 19395**



Directions to WESTTOWN SCHOOL

975 Westtown Road, Westtown, PA 19395

From Philadelphia and Suburbs

Take Route 202 South to the Westtown Road Exit (near West Chester, PA). At the bottom of the ramp/traffic light, make a left and head east on Westtown Road for approximately 2.5 miles. The main entrance will be on the left.

From Philadelphia Airport, Northeast Philadelphia and Northern Suburbs:

Take I -95 South to Route 476 North to Exit for Broomall/Newtown Square (Route 3). Make a left from the exit onto Route 3 West. In approximately 9 miles, turn left onto Route 926 (Street Road) and proceed west on Route 926. From the intersection of Route 926 (Street Road) and Route 352, proceed on Route 926 West to the traffic light at Westtown Road. The South entrance will be approximately 0.6 miles (Straight at stop sign) and the Main Entrance will be approximately 0.8 miles (make a left at the stop sign) on your right.

From South Jersey

Proceed South via I 295 to Commodore Barry Bridge. Follow 322 West, left onto U.S. Route 1 South to Route 202 North. Proceed north on Route 202 to Route 926 (Street Road). Turn right onto Route 926 (Street Road) and proceed east. Proceed on Route 926 East 2.1 miles to the traffic light at Westtown Road. Make a left onto Westtown Road. The South entrance will be approximately 0.6 miles (straight at the stop sign) and the Main Entrance will be approximately 0.8 miles (make a left at the stop sign) on your right.

From Central and Northern New Jersey and New York

Proceed South via New Jersey Turnpike to exit #7. Follow signs to I – 295 South. Proceed on I 295 South to the Commodore Barry Bridge. Follow directions “*From South Jersey*”.

From Lancaster and Vicinity Westtown

From the center of Oxford, take Route 1 North, continuing to Route 202 North. *Follow directions “From Route 926 and Route 202 Intersection” above.*

From Baltimore, Washington and South.

I 95 North to Route 202 North

Follow directions “From Route 926 and Route 202 Intersection” above.

Patty Hillkirk's cell phone number is (610) 716 0476