

# CAMP GREENBRIER - COUNSELOR APPLICATION 2023

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:	
Nickname:	Birth Date:	Email:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Mailing Address – Street or P.O. Box:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Country
Current Employer or School:		Grade/Year (if in school):	
How did you hear about Camp Greenbrier?		Shirt Size (circle one): S / M / L / XL	
Driver's License? Yes/No	Do you smoke? Yes/No	Do you vape? Yes/No	Can you swim? Yes/No
<p><b><u>Dates of Employment:</u></b> The dates of possible employment range from <b>Thursday, June 15, 2023</b>, to <b>Friday, August 25, 2023</b>. Are you able to be at Camp for this entire period? Yes/No If you answered "No," please list the dates when you are available. (Note that Counselor Orientation runs from June 15 (at the earliest) to June 24; Boys Camp runs from June 25 to August 6; House Party runs from August 6 – 20; and Take Down runs from August 20 – August 25 (at the latest, weather dependent).</p>			
<p><b><u>Reason for Requesting Employment:</u></b> Please describe why you would like to be a counselor at Camp Greenbrier.</p>			
<p><b><u>Employment History:</u></b> List all jobs you have held over the last 10 years (including all volunteer positions, especially where you worked with children). Describe your job duties for each. State your reason for leaving each job. List the name of each employer and a current phone number for each employer. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.</p>			

**Activity Skills:** Put a check mark next to each activity in which you feel knowledgeable. Put two check marks next to those in which you feel qualified to instruct campers. Also, put a "1" by the activity you would most like to teach, a "2" by your second choice, and a "3" by your third choice.

_____ Archery	_____ Canoeing	_____ Pioneering	_____ Soccer	_____ Wrestling
_____ Arts & Crafts	_____ Golf	_____ Riflery	_____ Swimming	
_____ Baseball	_____ Kayaking	_____ Rock Climbing	_____ Tennis	
_____ Basketball	_____ Lacrosse	_____ Snorkeling	_____ Track & Field	

Please include any comments on your activity choices here (how strongly you would like to teach one activity versus another; where you have the most expertise; etc):

**Additional Information:** List any other information that you believe is pertinent to this application, including your experience/skills taking care of or teaching children and any current certifications (CPR, lifeguard, first aid, etc.). Feel free to include your resume/CV if you have one. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

**Job Requirements:** Being a camp counselor is fun and rewarding, but at times can be hard work. Some of the responsibilities a counselor has include:

- Long hours during which you are on duty, with limited breaks
- Managing difficult camper behavior
- Being asked to handle duties not normally asked of you, sometimes at the last minute
- Teaching an activity and/or supervising campers during inclement weather (rain, heat, etc.)
- Being required to go long periods without access to electronics (mobile phones, etc.)
- Maintaining a positive, kind attitude even during difficult circumstances

These are only some of the responsibilities each counselor has. Do you believe that you have the appropriate temperament, discipline, and attitude to be a camp counselor? Yes/No Below, please list any concerns you have about being a camp counselor, including anything which might hinder your ability to be an effective counselor.

**Authorization to Check Criminal Records:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name), authorize Camp Greenbrier and/or its agents, to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of the state of West Virginia, or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws. I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as an employee and that I expressly do not authorize the Camp, its directors, officers, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

**Criminal charges or convictions:**

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or arrested for, a violation of the law (including but not limited to traffic violations)?  
Circle One: Yes/No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you currently subject to any court order involving an alleged violation of the law (including but not limited to a summons or court order to appear before any court)?  
Circle One: Yes/No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

By signing this application, I am certifying the following:

1. That I have not been convicted of any crime against children.
2. That I have not been convicted of, or arrested for, a violation of any law except as described above.
3. That I am not currently subject to any court order involving an alleged violation of the law.
4. That all of the information contained in this Application is true and complete.
5. That I will immediately report, in writing, any change in the information contained on this Application to the Camp Director.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

**Character References:** Please list two character references below. References should be teachers, coaches, employers, etc. They should not be family friends or peers.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
How he/she knows you:	Years Known You:

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
How he/she knows you:	Years Known You:

**Recent Photograph:** Please include a recent photograph of yourself when returning this Application.

**Return Application:** By mail to Camp Greenbrier, PO Box 585, Exmore, VA 23350, or by email attachment to info@campgreenbrier.com