



## **Camp D.A.R.E.**

### **SENIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

#### **Important Dates**

Camp Dates: July 28, 2025 – August 1, 2025, at Real Life Church, Mechanicsville, MD

Mandatory Training: July 25, 2025, at Real Life Church, Mechanicsville, MD

Application Deadline: May 31, 2025, submit via email to [CampDare@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:CampDare@stmaryscountymd.gov)

Notification: Acceptance notifications will be sent by June 7, 2025

#### **Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN# (For payment purposes): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Interview Questions**

1. Why do you want to be a camp counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What skills do you possess as a result of past experience or training that would help you in this position (certifications such as First Aid, CPR, Red Cross Lifesaving)?

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3. Counselors are expected to lead in all activities. Are you comfortable taking a leadership role or are you more reserved?

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4. List your involvement in activities or other camps within the last two years.

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5. List your strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. List areas where you see room for personal growth:

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7. Have you ever been a junior or senior counselor at Camp D.A.R.E.? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What qualities do you possess that will contribute to being a successful counselor?

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9. How would you handle name calling?

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10. How would you handle physical assault on another camper?

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11. How would you handle mischievous behavior (spit balls, hiding other camper's items, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. List any current or recent jobs or volunteer positions:

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**RETURNING COUNSELORS ONLY!** (Questions 13 and 14)

13. What did you learn from your previous Camp D.A.R.E. counselor experience?

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14. What did you like about Camp D.A.R.E.? What would you change or add?

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**Application Agreement**

**\*ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED**

By signing below, I certify the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Approval**

I give my approval for \_\_\_\_\_ to apply as a Camp D.A.R.E. senior counselor.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_