

Camp BOLD 2018

Counselor Application Frequently Asked Question

What is Camp B.O.L.D.?

Camp B.O.L.D. is a week long summer day camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities, such as autism, Down's syndrome, Fragile X, and cerebral palsy.

What will I be doing?

There are 2 jobs at camp: counselors and helpers. A counselor is assigned to work with one camper and be their buddy for the week. Counselors do every activity with their camper.

Helpers are not assigned to a camper. They run errands and fill in where needed.

There are only a few helpers chosen in each week of camp.

Who can work?

Helpers and counselors must be at least going into the 6th grade for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

The final week of camp will be staffed by high school students and older, only.

How much time must I commit to working?

Camp runs for 4 week long sessions. You will request the weeks that you want to work on the application.

Do not choose a week to work that you cannot commit to being there every day from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Campers arrive at 8:30 a.m. and leave at noon. Camp administrators will let you know if you will be working the weeks you signed up for on the application.

What weeks can I work?

Week 1 - June 19 - 22, 2018 (ages 3 to 6) * 4-day session

Week 2 - June 25 - 29, 2018 (ages 7 to 9)

Week 3 - July 9 - 13, 2018 (ages 10 to 14)

Week 4 - July 16 - 20, 2018 (adults ages 15 and older)

Do I get paid?

The Arc NWMS tries to pay counselors a small stipend for working each week.

The ability and amount of the stipend will depend on funding.

Is it hard work?

Yes, it is, but it is very rewarding and fun. You are going to make a huge impact on your camper.

It is worth every bit of the time and energy you will put into it.

Can I use this time for volunteer hours?

Yes, we will have certificates available that state the amount of time you have worked.

One final thought...

Fill out your application carefully. We received over 100 applications last year. If we can't read your application or you have left off key information, we will not choose you to work. Do a good job describing yourself to us on the application. We want to choose students who have a heart for helping others.



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For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities



CAMP BOLD 2018 COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Office Use
Date Received: _____

Session: 1 2 3 4

Payment: _____

Counselor Name:	Application for: _____ Peer Partner _____ Helper (working 1 on 1 with camper)
Address:	Age:
Parent(s)/Guardians(s) Name:	Grade for 2018 - 2019 School Year:
Parent Contact Phone Number:	School:
Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number:	Gender: _____ Male _____ Female
Email Address: (This is how we will contact you. Print neatly!)	Counselor Cell Phone Number:

Sessions:

(Rank preference by numbering "1, 2, 3, 4." Put an "X" on any week you CANNOT work.)

Session (all sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.):

- _____ Week 1 - June 19 - 22, 2018 (ages 3 to 6) *four-day session
- _____ Week 2 - June 25 - 29, 2018 (ages 7 to 9)
- _____ Week 3 - July 9 - 13, 2018 (ages 10 to 14)
- _____ Week 4 - July 16 - 20, 2018 (adults ages 15 and older)

IMPORTANT: DO NOT sign up for a week that you are only partially available to work. You must be available from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day of camp.

You will be notified if you are chosen to work. **DO NOT** assume that just because you have checked a week that you are guaranteed a spot in that week. We had over 100 counselor applicants last year. We are not able to give every applicant a position.



CAMP BOLD 2018 COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Counselor Name:

Why do you want to work at Camp BOLD?

What is your previous experience working with children with special needs? Please be specific.

PARENT CONSENT:

I am aware that my child, _____, has put in an application to be a counselor at Camp BOLD, a camp for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

I am also aware that my child must be at camp every day on the week he/she is working and be able to stay from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

I understand that if my child is chosen, he/she will have to participate in a 1-hour training session before camp begins.

Parent Signature

Date

Scan and email applications to: rebecca@thearcnwms.org

Mail applications to: CAMP BOLD, 6515 Goodman Road #281, Olive Branch, MS 38654

Hand deliver applications to The Arc NWMS office: 5847 Getwell Road, Building B, Suite 3, Southaven, MS 38672

Camper Applications are due by June 1, 2018.