

# Baltimore Dakota Learning Camps (BDLC)

## 2019 Participant Application

### Porcupine Bible Camp July 13 - 20, 2019

Name (First, Middle, Last) -- *For Airline Ticket, must be exactly as printed on Government ID*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**In accordance with BDLC policy, all participants will be required to complete child protective training/paperwork, cultural sensitivity training and attend MANDATORY staff training sessions.**

Camp eligibility – Completed 9th grade

Will consider an 8<sup>th</sup> grader if accompanied by a relative over 21 years of age.

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes - No - If No, fill in: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time applicant? Yes - No - If yes, supplementary document 1&2 required.

(1) On a separate, typed page, provide all information below:	(2) Provide a letter of recommendation from a representative of your church, your service organization, or your employer. The Letter should address your:
- Brief biographical statement including interests and passions	- Leadership Skills
- Describe experiences you have had successfully working in a group	- Flexibility / Maturity
- Your experience(s) working with or tutoring children	- Ability to work with others, and
- Reason(s) you want to participate in the BDLC	- Sensitivity to cultural diversity.

<b>Camp Fee</b> (Deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for a staff position)
One Camp: \$825 --- \$200 required with application, balance by last training session
Camp Fee without Airfare is \$450

\*Make Checks payable to: **Presbytery of Baltimore** with BDLC-PBC in the memo line.

Signature (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\*\* (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Applicants under 18, a parent or legal guardian must co-sign this application

- Save this for your records -

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<b>Interview Dates, Location and Mandatory Staff Training Dates</b>
<b>New Staff Interviews:</b> April 13 – 9:30 AM – 12 noon @ Highland Presbyterian Church
<b>Mandatory Staff Training #1:</b> May 19 – 12:30 to 3:30 PM @ Fallston Presbyterian Church, Lunch Provided
<b>Mandatory Staff Training #2:</b> June 23 – 12:30 to 3:30 PM @ Highland Presbyterian Church, Lunch Provided

Applicants will be notified of acceptance during the last week of April 2019.

Please send completed application, deposit, and supplemental documents to:

Chrystie Adams  
301 N Beechwood Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

**Application, Supplementary documents, and deposit are due on or before 04/05/19**

**Scholarship**

Turner Scholarship is available for youth applicants from a Baltimore Presbytery church. Elementary to College-age Presbyterian applicants are eligible.

To apply - Compose and submit with your camp application a 1 to 2 page essay titled, "**Who I Am and Why I want to Participate in a Learning Camp**". See page 3 for more information on the Turner Scholarship fund.

For more information, please contact:

Email: [bdlc@baltimoredakotalearningcamps.org](mailto:bdlc@baltimoredakotalearningcamps.org)

Phone: 443.474.2200

**BDLC Staff Fees and Refund Policy**

1. Payment of the \$200 deposit must accompany the application. No applicant will be considered until the application and deposit are submitted.
2. Payment of fee balances must be received prior to or no later than the second training date or seven weeks before departure, whichever comes first. If payment is not received by this date, the applicant will not be able to go on the trip and will forfeit the \$200 deposit.
3. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the camp leaders. The \$200 deposit is non-refundable after May 1.

## ROBERT J. TURNER SCHOLARSHIPS

*Bob Turner was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church and later Light Street Presbyterian Church. For 10 years he was also the Treasurer of Baltimore Presbytery. He and his wife Penny developed a special interest in helping young people benefit from witnessing the church at work in other cultures. In April, 1992 Bob Turner died from stomach cancer; he was 37. Penny Ward established this Scholarship Fund as a memorial to his love for the church.*

The Robert J. Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund is established to enable young members of churches in Baltimore Presbytery to participate in foreign or domestic mission projects sponsored by the Presbytery. Typically, these projects are organized by the Youth Committee and/or Global Mission Committee and are designed to encourage and expand understanding of the diverse nature of Christ's church. Project activities frequently include "hands-on" work as well as cultural education experiences.

Scholarships will be awarded annually, the number of them and amount of each to be calculated according to the amount of projected income to be accrued from the Scholarship Fund for that year and according to the cost per participant for each mission project. (Ordinary income will be used to fund the Scholarship while capital gains will be reinvested.) The Presbytery's Accountant and the Scholarship Committee will make these determinations and will announce Scholarship availability as early each calendar year as possible.

It will be assumed that Scholarship applicants first meet all requirements of the mission project in question (age, parental permission, etc.); if they do not, their applications for this Scholarship will be disqualified.

The Scholarship Committee (composed of the Associate for Spiritual Leader Development, members from the Commission on Spiritual Leader Development and members from the Commission on Reconciliation) will read the essays and select Scholarship recipients.

To apply for a Robert J. Turner Scholarship, young people should compose a 1 to 2-page, typewritten, double-spaced essay titled, "**Who I Am And Why I Want To Go To Porcupine Camp**". The writing should be personal and original and may include the following kinds of thoughts and information:

- what's important to me
- my involvement in school, community, church
- my family; my friends
- why I need the Scholarship
- what I think the mission trip might do to me or for me

Applicants should not feel confined to these suggestions nor restricted by them.

Essays must be signed and should clearly indicate the applicant's name, address, phone number, email address, and church.