

Baltimore Dakota Learning Camps (BDLC)

2024 Participant Application

Ihanktonwan (Yankton Sioux) – Elementary-Middle School Camp June 15th to 22nd, 2024

Name (First, Middle, Last) -- *For Airline Ticket, must be exactly as 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 - Rising 9th grader and up (we may consider a mature rising 8th grader with a relative over 21 if sharing a room with said relative).

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.

Camp Fee (Deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for a staff position)

One Camp: \$1000 --- \$200 required with application, balance by last training session * (*financial assistance available*) *

Camp Fee without Airfare is \$500

*Make Checks payable to: **Presbytery of Baltimore** with BDLC-ILC 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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Interview Dates, Location and Mandatory Staff Training Dates
Virtual Information Meeting: Contact Rev. Alison Peters: revalisonpeters@gmail.com
New Staff Interviews: Sunday, April 21st; Tuesday, April 23rd; Wednesday, April 24th by appointment
Mandatory Training 1: Saturday, May 18th; 1 pm-4 pm (Hybrid @ FPC's Dakota Room and Highland's Netting Hall)
Mandatory Training 2: Saturday, June 1st, 12-4 PM Location TBD
Flight to South Dakota: Saturday June 15th Return: June 22nd

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

Bob Stepling
1902 Fieldbrook Lane
Mt Airy, MD 21771
(862) 266-2240

Application, Supplementary documents, and deposit are due on or before 04/01/24.

Scholarship

Turner Scholarships are available for youth applicants from a Baltimore Presbytery church. Middle School to College-age Presbyterian applicants are eligible.

To apply, please access our online form: <https://tinyurl.com/BDLC-TURNER>.

Applications must be submitted no later than 04/01/24.

For more information, please contact email: bdlc@baltimoredakotalearningcamps.org.

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 leader. The \$200 deposit is non-refundable after May 1.