

Baltimore Dakota Learning Camps (BDLC)

2025 Participant Application

Ihanktonwan (Yankton Sioux) – Elementary-Middle School Camp June 26th to August 2, 2025

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 (A younger, mature youth may be considered if traveling with a relative over 21 and sharing a room with that 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 documents 1 & 2 below 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)
\$1,000 --- \$200 deposit required with application, balance by last training session * (<i>financial assistance available</i>) *
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 2/16/25, 12:30 PM: Contact Rev. Alison Peters: revalisonpeters@gmail.com
New Staff Interviews: Sunday, April 6 th or by appointment
Mandatory Training 1: Sunday June 1; 4-7 pm (Hybrid @ FPC's Dakota Room and HPC's Adult SS Room)
Mandatory Training 2: Saturday, June 28, 1-5 PM Springfield Presbyterian, Sykesville, MD
Flight to South Dakota: Saturday July 26th Return: August 2nd

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 04/01/25.

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 the fee balance must be received by the camp leaders no later than June 28. 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.

Scholarship

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

The Turner Scholarship application must be submitted on the Presbytery website below (After April 1st):
<https://baltimorepresbytery.org/turner-scholarships/>

Questions to be addressed in your essay include:

- First time applicants – Why do you want to be a part of the PFLC?
- For returning applicants – Why do you want to go back to PFLC
- What is important to me
- My involvement in school, community, church
- My family, my friends
- Why I need the Scholarship

Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than May 1st.

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