



Camp D.A.R.E.

SENIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Important Dates

Camp Dates: July 27, 2026 – July 31, 2026, at Leonardtown Middle School, Leonardtown, MD

Mandatory Training: July 24, 2026, at Leonardtown Middle School, Leonardtown, MD

Application Deadline: June 12, 2026, submit via email to CampDare@stmaryscountymd.gov

Notification: Acceptance notifications will be sent no later than June 22, 2026

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home address: _____

E-mail address: _____

School name: _____ Grade in school: _____ Age: _____

Interview Questions:

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

_____.
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, _____

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

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

5. List your strengths: _____

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

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?

9. How would you handle name calling? _____

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

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

_____.

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

_____.

RETURNING COUNSELORS ONLY! (Questions 13 and 14)

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

_____.

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

_____.

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: _____