

Baltimore Dakota Learning Camps (BDLC)

Ihanktonwan Learning Camp Application – July 25 - August 1, 2026

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 protection training/paperwork, cultural sensitivity training and attend MANDATORY staff training sessions.

Camp eligibility - High School and up.

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 - \$1,000 (Deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for a staff position)
Camp Fee without Airfare is \$500 - \$200 deposit required with application, balance due by last training session

*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:

New Staff Interview: April 11 – 10:00 – 12:00 @ Highland Presbyterian (Zoom optional)

New Staff Interview: April 12 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM @ Highland Presbyterian (Zoom optional)

Mandatory Staff Training 1: June 14 – 1:00 – 4:00 PM Highland Presbyterian

Mandatory Staff Training 2: July 12 – 1:00 – 4:00 PM Christ Our King Presbyterian

Applicants will be notified of acceptance after their ILC interview.

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

Chrystie Adams
301 N Beechwood Ave
Catonsville, MD 21228
(Phone 443-474-2200)

Application, Supplementary documents, and deposit are due on or before 4/01/2026.

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 balance 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 their \$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. (After April 1st)

Questions to be addressed in your essay include:

- First time applicants – Why do you want to be a part of the SLC?
- For returning applicants – Why do you want to go back to SLC?
- 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 us online at: <https://baltimorepresbytery.org/ihanktonwan-learning-camp/#contact>