



# Summer Day Camp

## Counselor in Training Application

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### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade this Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Non-Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact: If parents/guardians cannot be reached

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_+\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

- **Grades:** Teens entering 9th-10th grade in the 2017-2018 school year.
- **Program:** Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is designed for teenagers that are ready to transition from camper to counselor. They need to learn specific skills for working with kids & co-workers, and experience planning & leading activities. CITs are given some responsibility while our staff supervises and mentors them. They develop leadership skills as they assist camp staff in daily operations & help execute programming. CITs assist in camper supervision, act as a role model for younger campers, attend field trips, and participate in camp service projects.
- **Cost:** Members \$25/Week Non-Members \$40/Week  
The fee includes training hours, staff supervision, field trip costs, and unique leadership development opportunities.
- **Applying:** Interested teens should fill out a Counselor in Training Application and return it to the Wayne County YMCA. You will have a face-to-face interview with the Camp Director before your official acceptance in the CIT program.
- **Acceptance:** You will be notified within a week if you have been accepted.
- **(Pro Tips for potential CITs):** 1. Complete your application carefully in your neatest handwriting. 2. If possible, pick up & drop off the application yourself; do not have your parents do it if you can do it yourself! (That goes for phone calls too. Actually, that goes for just about anything, responsibility is a core value!) 3. Dress to impress for your interview.
- **Limited Space:** We will be accepting 4 CIT's for each week of camp. The number of applicants for the program will dictate how many weeks a CIT will be allowed to participate.
- **When:** The CIT Program will run from 9:00am - 4:00pm during normal camp days.
- **Field Trips:** CIT's are welcome to go on the field trips with camp but will be required to pay the adult fee for the field trip.
- **Reviews:** At the end of each week, each CIT will meet with the Head Staff and review their progress.
- **Conduct:** CITs are required to follow directions, show honesty, responsibility, respect, and caring. CIT's will be under the supervision of a Director or a counselor at all times.
- **Discipline:** If a CIT becomes disruptive to camp activities, they will meet with the camp director to discuss the inappropriate behavior. If the disruption persists, the CIT may be suspended or expelled from the program.

#### Please indicate your preferences:

Honesdale Camp  Wallenpaupack Camp

Week 1  Week 2  Week 3  Week 4  Week 5  Week 6  Week 7  Week 8  Week 9  Week 10

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY**

Why do you want to be a C.I.T.? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you enjoy about working with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most challenging aspect of working with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What do wish to learn about children and yourself through the summer camp experience? \_\_\_\_\_

If you attended Y Day Camp, what do you like most about camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any things you would change about Y Day Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what makes a good team. \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your hobbies and interests? \_\_\_\_\_

CIT's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. We will review it and call you to schedule an interview.

If you have any questions please call me at 570-253-2083

Jordan Joyce

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Program Coordinator

