



C.I.T. Counselors in Training

Ideal candidates should enjoy children, be enthusiastic, responsible, and mature. Interested individuals must complete the following steps to be admitted into the program.

___ Must submit an application packet which will include a completed C.I.T application and a reference form completed by a coach, teacher, principal.

___ After the packets have been received candidates will be contacted for a brief interview at the Parks & Recreation Office

___ Successful candidates will be sent an acceptance letter into the program. Upon receipt of the acceptance letter, candidates will be required to submit a registration fee of \$80.00 per week, with a minimum required enrollment of 4 weeks, or \$650 for all 9 weeks (by June 10th).

What is the C.I.T. Experience?

The C.I.T experience is one with an emphasis on learning and individual growth. With that in mind, it is our mission to work with each C.I.T. to help them develop and reach goals by the end of the summer. Some of the program highlights are below:

- *C.I.T.'s will get hands on experience working with children from ages 6-12yrs in a fun, fast paced, summer camp environment. C.I.T.'s admitted into the program will be placed at either our Explorers Day Camp.
- * C.I.T.'s will report directly to the Camp Assistant Supervisor
- *Lead Special Event or Camp Activities with an Assistant Supervisor or Camp Counselor
- * C.I.T.'s will participate in weekly leadership workshops that will include team building, activity planning, and leadership training.

Benefits of Becoming a C.I.T.

*Have the opportunity to work with children, impact lives in a positive way, and create memories that last a lifetime!

*Excellent resume builder (great for college applications)

* CIT's that perform well may be given preference in the hiring process when Counselor positions become available and the CIT is of working age.

Special Considerations

*While we fully understand a parent/guardian should be the strong backbone of any C.I.T. we encourage parents/guardians to have a limited role in this program. After all this is a leadership program and in order for C.I.T.'s to be successful they must be given the opportunity to be independent, responsible, and able to advocate for themselves. Teaching responsibility is one of the main goals of our program, so please support our efforts by encouraging your young adult to handle all C.I.T. business on their own!

*Time off and vacations are discouraged due to the nature of our summer camp programs. They are nine weeks long and we are looking for full commitments. Any time off must be agreed upon and approved in advance by the Recreation Coordinator. This time will be included in the acceptance letter into the program.