CIT (Counselor in Training) Summer Camp Application 2020

We are looking for responsible, outgoing, and enthusiastic CIT’s who are ready to learn and dedicate their summer to working with children.

Completed applications are due in the main office by Friday, April 6, 2020. CIT positions are limited and are not guaranteed. All accepted applicants will be chosen through an interview process. Interviews will be held sometime in mid-April. CIT positions are VOLUNTEER positions and do not guarantee future employment with L.A. City Dept. of Rec & Parks. Applicants unable to meet the requirements will not be contacted for an interview.

Our CIT Program

Summer Camp runs for 9 weeks, from June 15 – August 14. The Counselor in Training program was designed to enrich the lives of the youth in the community by providing an enjoyable training experience. CITs in our program will find the experience personally rewarding as well as broaden their social experiences. Participation in this training program will provide valuable learning experience that can be utilized in future job interest. The goal of the CIT training program is to guide teens and young adults as they develop life and work skills in a fun and exciting environment. A CIT’s typical work runs, Monday – Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm, unless they are assigned hours for extended care and/or field trips which are usually scheduled on Fridays. CIT’s will only be scheduled as needed for field trips.

Position Requirements

To be considered for the position applicants must; be 13 years of age by the first day of camp, available to attend all training days and get fingerprinted prior to working camp. Candidates must know how to swim and may be required to swim daily. Candidates must have the ability to relate and supervise children 3-12 years of age and must possess the ability to take directions and accept responsibilities. CITs must demonstrate a more mature level of understanding than campers. CPR & First Aid Certified is recommended. All participants accepted into the CIT program will be required to get fingerprinted and must be cleared by the start of camp. Participants unwilling to be fingerprinted will not be permitted to participate in the program. All volunteers and employees working with or around children must complete the fingerprint process. Volunteer fingerprinting forms and instructions on the fingerprinting process will be given out upon acceptance into the program.

Please note: Although working with children is a fun job, it must be taken serious. There is a weekly fee of $30.00 for all CITs accepted into the program to purchase necessary supplies, materials, and training courses. CIT’s are required to attend training courses that are scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2020 and Saturday June 13, 2020. Dates are tentative and subject to change without notice. If you have any questions regarding the CIT program please contact the camp office at (818) 367-5656.

Thank you,

Marcela Andrea Gonzalez
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Recreation Coordinator
Camp Sylmar
CIT Application 2020

Please fill in all questions to the best of your knowledge. Please print clearly.

Participants must be at least 13 years of age by the start of Summer Camp 2020. A CITs typical day runs, Monday – Friday 9:00am- 4:00pm, unless they are assigned additional hours for extended care and/or field trip days.

A $30.00 fee will be applied to each week of participation in the training program.

Name: __________________________________________       Age: __________       Grade: _________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: (Home): _____________________________________                     (Cell): _____________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Returning CIT (circle one) YES/ NO

1. Are you available and interested in participating in the CIT training program all 9 weeks of Summer Camp, June 15– August 14, 2020/ (please circle) YES/ NO

2. Please indicate your availability this summer by marking an X next to each week that you are available.

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**RETURN BY APRIL 6, 2020**

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3. Current Education:
Name of School: ____________________________       Grade Entering in the fall: ________________

Last Day of School: ____________________________     First day of School in Fall 2020: ________________

If any, describe all extra curriculum activities that you have volunteered for:
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4. List any hobbies, skills, or talents that would be useful in a Summer Camp setting:
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5. Why are you interested in participating in our CIT Training Program?
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**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM**

I, or [if a minor] the undersigned parent/guardian of ____________________________, give my permission for the aforementioned person to participate in the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Park’s Day Camp and all of its activities, field trips (including chartered bus trips). I further agree to relieve the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, if officers, agents, and employee from any liability for injury resulting from and/or in connection with activities in the program. I hereby authorize the Recreation/Camp Directors as agents for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medicine Practice Act or the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at the said hospital.

Signature:_________________________________________________________     Date: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature:___________________________________________     Date: ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian is required if under 18 years of age.

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