

Counselor In Training—A Youth Training Program

A CIT (counselor in training) is a camper enrolled in a specialized camp leadership program. Through practical experience CIT's learn about behavior management, risk management, safety awareness, decision making, program planning and team building. This program is meant to develop future leaders for camp and all other areas of life. Our goal is to give CITs the opportunity to gain confidence, pride along with a sense of community and accomplishment.

We accept a limited number of applicants per week for each camp location.

Requirements:

- Required to commit at least 2 weeks annually (It is highly encouraged that participants complete 2 consecutive weeks of the CIT program to get the most benefit from the program.)
- Required to follow all camp policies
- Required to wear CIT shirt and name tag every day

Duration:

- CITs may participate as many weeks as they desire, but a minimum of 2 weeks is required. (Prior season participation will not be considered)
- CIT assignments are subject to the discretion of the Camp Director & Supervisors.

Fees:

- The fee for the CIT program is \$155 and includes training, supervision, mentoring, tshirts, snacks, occasional field trips with campers.

Volunteer Opportunities:

After the participant has completed the 2 weeks of CIT program, they will be evaluated and may be asked to volunteer their time at camp. Volunteers will be assisting the staff in a variety of ways and earning volunteer hours if needed. Volunteers **MUST** first complete the CIT program annually.

A typical day for a CIT.

8:30 am to 9am	Meet and Greet Campers
9am to 9:15 am	Morning meeting
9:15 to 11am	Placement, team building activities, open swim at St. Marks Pool
11am to 12 pm	Character development activities, role play, safety
12 to 12:30	Assist campers for parent pick up, wrap up meeting

Counselor In Training— REGISTRATION FORM

Too old to be a camper but too young to be a counselor? Get ahead on developing important job skills during an active week of learning games and leadership skills. CIT's will assist counselors in our Recreational Summer Camps. Participants should be interested in working with children and possess maturity, flexibility, a strong work ethic, and the ability to have fun. The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the technical skills necessary to be an effective camp counselor. Your participation in a CIT program can lead to leadership opportunities at school, in extracurricular activities and at future jobs.

Age: **Entering Grade 7 to Grade 9**
Location: **Finn or Woodward School**
Time: **8:30 am to 12:30 pm (to include snacks every day)**
Program Fee: **\$155pp/week (must sign up for 2 weeks) additional weeks will be on waitlist**

Participant Name: _____
 DOB _____ Age: _____ Grade entering Fall 2018: _____
 Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 (Email will be our first and primary means of contact, with multiple emails, pls place ; after each email account)

Emergency Information:

Name of parent: _____
 Number where parent can be reached at all times: _____
 Who do you authorize to pick up your child in your absence?
 1. _____ Phone # _____
 2. _____ Phone # _____

Please circle your selection below (dates and camp location)

Please number in order of preference if registering for more than 2 weeks.

Week	2 7/2-7/6	3 7/9-7/13	4 7/16-7/20	5 7/23-7/27	6 7/30-8/3	7 8/6-8/10	8 8/13-8/17	TOTAL
FINN	\$124	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	
WOOD- WARD	\$124	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	

Make checks payable to Southborough Recreation. **No Refunds.** **No changes accepted after June 14 2018.**

A credit, however, may be applied to another week (or weeks) of CIT camp ONLY on the current year.

I agree not to hold responsible the Southborough Recreation Commission; the Town of Southborough; the owners of the premises where the program is held; or any of the parties connected with the program for any injury or accident that may occur during the program. I understand that if my child becomes a discipline problem he/she will be dismissed from the program. No money will be refunded. I also grant permission for the Recreation staff to seek medical care in the event I cannot be reached. (All participants in any town recreation program must complete this waiver.)

Signature Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____