



Counselor-in-Training Program Information Sheet

For more than 10 years Recreation & Parks programs have utilized young students as helpers in Super Summer Day Camps. This program continues to be improved upon each year. This summer, we will be accepting a maximum of 9 Counselors-in-Training (CITs).

Counselors-in-Training will spend the summer in a work-like experience, with the support of a trained mentor. CITs will learn how to plan camp activities and will learn how to lead an activity effectively. The program will provide CITs with additional career development skills and employment leads for the future. This program is designed to help young people earn service learning hours and prepare to be paid camp counselors with CCRP or other camps.

Age: 14 – 16 COST: \$249

CIT Training 6/18 – 6/22 → This training is mandatory and will work around the last two days of school.

CIT Camp Locations: DES, FES, GES, Tots Camp (Martinak State Park)

CIT On-Site at camps 6/25-7/26 Monday – Thursday 8:45 am–3:15 pm (around 130 Service Learning hours)

For school based camps

Tots Camp- 7/9- 7/26 Monday – Thursday 8:45am- 12:15pm

Program Criteria:

1. Program is designed for students ages 14- 16.
2. Each prospective participant must complete the Application, Pre-Program Questionnaire and references attached. **Deadline for application for the CIT program is May 25th Financial aid request must be submitted with this application and will be limited to 20% discount.**
3. Reference forms must be completed by a teacher, coach, neighbor, employer or minister (no family members please).
4. Each prospective participant must participate in an interview (week of June 4th) and be selected for the program. If selected, full payment is due by June 18th .

Return packet to:

Caroline County Recreation & Parks
107 South 4th Street
Denton, MD 21629

App. # _____

Caroline County Recreation and Parks Application for Counselor-in-Training Program

Date _____

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____

School _____

Grade entering in Fall 2018 _____ Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

What are your hobbies/interests?

Do you belong to any clubs/organizations?

Do you have any commitments or planned vacations that would conflict with the schedule for this program?

If so, please list dates: _____

I understand that I will be eligible for service learning hours for my days on-site at camp locations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit completed application consisting of:

- ___ Application
- ___ Pre Program Questionnaire
- ___ Two References

All applicants will be required to participate in an interview (Week of June 4th) process prior to selection. If they are selected for the program Full Payment is due by June 18th.

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Pre-Program Questionnaire

Prospective CIT Name: _____

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Counselor-in-Training Program?
2. Describe a situation where you have exhibited or witnessed leadership.
3. Describe a few of your strengths.
4. What is one possible area for improvement on which you would like to focus?

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Reference Form

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How long have you known him/her? _____

In what capacity? _____

Personality? _____

Leadership Skills? _____

Initiative? _____

Attitude? _____

Quality of work? _____

Special skills & interests? _____

Recommend? _____

If no, explain: _____

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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