

**BEACON
RECREATION**



Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Program

Camp @ The Camp's CITs are an essential part of our camp world. Our new CIT program gives kids ages 12-15 an opportunity to enjoy the camp atmosphere as tweens and teens in a supervised leadership capacity. The specialized CIT counselor - a trained, experienced educator of teenagers - will supervise and inspire a group of CITs each week.

The CITs will work together on camp service projects, engage in challenging adventure and team building activities and learn the necessary skills to become excellent counselors. We are extremely excited about nurturing the next generation of Camp @ The Camp counselors!



How Do I Become a C.I.T.?

- Complete the CIT Questionnaire. The deadline for prospective CIT to apply is May 23rd, 2018.
- Camp directors will contact you for an interview.
- CITs can work from 1-3 weeks during the course of the summer.
- CITs arrive at 8:45 am and depart at 3:15 pm.
- CITs must be of age 12-15 by July 1, 2018
- CIT tuition is \$100 per week.

Weekly Dates and Themes:

Week 1 - July 9-13 • ALL EARTH'S CRITTERS

We share this planet with a plethora of critters - from the terrestrial ones to the ones that are airborne. Some are familiar to us and have parts we 'get'. Some... not so much! This is a week of critter exploration. Hold onto your hats - there'll be animal shows and animal hunts to delight, amaze and educate.

Week 2- July 16-20 • TRY IT!

Every day this week will begin with an amazing science experiment. Activities throughout the week will encourage the importance of trying new things - from sassafras to slackline, from weaving to snake-holding.

Week 3- July 23-27 • ALL THE WOODS A STAGE

It takes a village to put on a show! Sets need to be built, costumes created, lines learned and songs sweetly sung. Get ready for a REAL SHOW!

Week 4- July 30-August 3 • SEE THE FOREST THROUGH THE TREES -

What exactly goes ON in the woods? Find homes, trails (make 'em and follow 'em), beds, tracks and scat for a week filled with forest fun. Hikes included!

Week 5- August 6-10 • MOUNTAIN OLYMPICS

We've got cozy games and intense games, low ropes and tall tales, team building and team training, and everyone tries everything! The last day will be a great exposition of skills and frills.

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Counselor in Training Questionnaire

Camp @ The Camp's CITs are an essential part of our camp world. Please fill out this questionnaire as part of your Questionnaire for the CIT Program. (Prospective CITs must complete this themselves.)

As you answer the questions, please consider:

- What are your special gifts?
- What is it about you that makes you awesome? How will you share that?
- What activities or thoughts will you bring to camp?

Life Experiences (Please use additional paper as needed)

Extracurricular activities at school (name and dates of participation):

Community Service activities or Volunteer Work (name and dates):

Extra activities, sports or lessons (name and dates):

How did you hear about Camp@The Camp?

Do you have experience working with children (even siblings!)? Who, when & where?

List 3-5 adjectives that your teachers/friends/relatives would use to describe you?

How will you add to the Camp@ The Camp experience this summer?

If you have been a camper at a summer camp before, describe one great camp memory.

Give an example of how you would show leadership skills at camp.

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