

**BEACON
RECREATION**



Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Program

Camp @ The Camp's CITs are an essential part of our camp world. Our 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 24th, 2019.

Camp Director will contact you for an interview.

CITs can work from 1-3 weeks during the course of the summer.

CITs must be of age 12-15 by December 1, 2018

CIT tuition is \$200 per week.

E-mail to hharrison@cityofbeacon.org

or Snail Mail/ Drop Off to:

Beacon Recreation • 23 West Center Street • Beacon, NY 12508

Weekly Dates and Themes: CITs arrive at 8:45 am and depart at 3:15 pm

Week 1, July 8-12: TRY IT! (Again!) - Have you ever hoola-hooped? Held a snake? Balanced on a slackline? Tasted an invasive species plant? Well, this is your week, then! All activities will center around trying things with enthusiasm and positivity.

Week 2, July 15-19: Are You Game? - "Blobs Unite!" Some of you know this phrase very well - and some of you are scratching your heads. It's what we yell while running amuck in a rousing game of Blob Tag - one of the many games we'll play during this week of games! We'll have little games with small groups and huge full-camp games where the line between winners and losers is blurred. Oh, sure, there'll be some of the old familiar games happening as well - it'll be a potpourri of running, hiding, laughing and playing!

Week 3, July 22-26: To Tree or Not to Tree (Performance week) - Showtime, everyone! What does it take to put on a "show"? From writing a script to building a set to rehearsing entrances and exits, we'll have a show to perform at the end of this week.

Week 4, July 29-August 2: If I Could Talk to The Animals (Just imagine it!) What kind of creatures roam our woods, fields, puddles and trees? We're going to find out! Using our observation skills, we'll get to know the animals we share our camp with - up close and far away (think: jeweler's loupes and binoculars!). Friend, Bill Robinson will be back with an animal show to educate and amaze!

Week 5, August 5-9: The Trail Less Traveled (It has made all the difference) - What's a blaze? Ah...come experience trails in the forest and fields to find out. We'll follow them well, create our own and spend time learning hiking techniques as we ready ourselves for a BIG HIKE!

Counselor-in-Training Questionnaire



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Name:	
Your number:	
Parent/ guardian number:	
Your email:	
Parent/ guardian email:	
Address:	

Date of Birth:

School Grade Sept 2018:

Camp @ The Camp's CITs are an essential part of our camp world. Please fill out this questionnaire as the first part of your full application 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.

Favorite Breakfast Cereal?

Favorite Critter?

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