



SUMMER DAY CAMP

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

SUMMER 2019

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Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Program

Ages 13-15

Counselors-in-Training or “CITs” are participants entering grades 8-10 or up to age 15 who are looking for leadership experience or who may want to apply for a job at the Y in the future (must be 16 years of age to apply for a position at the Y). Counselors-in-Training will learn the specific skills needed for working with kids and co-workers through hands-on experiences in our Y Navigator camp. CITs will also learn professional skills through a mock interview process and weekly check in meetings with the camp directors. CITs help us better serve our younger campers by reading to them, preparing snacks, assisting with cleaning, and learning to plan and lead games, songs, and activities.

Please note that completing the CIT Program does not guarantee future employment with the Northfield Y.

Applications to be a CIT for Summer 2019 are due May 20th.

CIT SUMMER 2019 SESSION

July 15 – August 30

TIME

Our summer day camp program (Y Navigators) is held Mon-Fri, 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM
Times will vary depending on the CIT’s availability – there is flexibility!

FEES

\$40 – this covers the cost of a CIT shirt and training

REGISTRATION & APPLICATION INFORMATION

At the time of registration, you will be required to provide the following information:

- Completed CIT Application
- A reference letter from a teach, coach, club/church/school leader or family you babysit for
- The \$40 registration fee
- Deadline to apply is May 20th

Apply by
May 20th

Space is limited. Please contact the Assistant Day Camp Director for more information.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CIT PROGRAM

- To learn more about the specific skills needed for successfully working with children.
- To learn more about professionalism by completing mock interviews, weekly meetings, going through the review of the application process, dressing for the job, and working with others.



COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION
2019 Summer Day Camp at Northfield YMCA



Applicant Information

First name: _____ Grade in Fall 2018: _____
Last name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____ Home phone: _____
Age: _____ Preferred pronouns: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell: _____
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Best Way to Contact the CIT:

CIT Phone: _____ (call/text) CIT Email: _____ Parent/Guardian

Current membership status: Y Family Member Y Youth Member Community Member

Please indicate which orientation date you can attend (must attend one before first shift):

- June 25 from 11:00-4:00pm
- June 26 from 8:00-1:00pm
- July 10 from 11:00-4:00pm
- July 11 from 8:00-1:00pm

Please indicate what days of the week and what times you would be available to assist during our program this summer:

- 3 Days a Week (circle): M T W Th F
- 2 Days a Week (circle): M T W Th F
- 1 Day a Week (circle): M T W Th F
- 9:30am – 2:00pm
- 12:00pm – 4:30pm
- Other time(s): _____

Please indicate what weeks of the summer program you would be available to assist during our program this summer:

- July 15 – 19
- July 22 – 26
- July 29 – Aug 2
- Aug 5 – 9
- Aug 12 – 16
- Aug 19 – 23
- Aug 26 – Sept 29

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Submit all application materials (reference letter, \$40 fee, application) to Northfield Y 1501 Honeylocust Drive Northfield, MN 55057 or email to camps@northfieldymca.org by May 20th.

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Please answer the following questions. Use an additional sheet if necessary:

1. What do you expect to gain from the Counselor-in-Training program?
2. Describe any extra-curricular school, team, or club activities that you lead or volunteer for:
3. What qualities make you a good role model for young children?
4. What is a goal that you would like to achieve for this summer?
5. What do you enjoy most about young children?
6. What are you most nervous about going into the summer?
7. What is your favorite Disney or Marvel movie?