

2019 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

Become a role model and have the best summer of your life! The Counselor-In-Training program is designed for older kids with a genuine interest in engaging with younger campers who wish to develop leadership and communication skills, gain experience in planning, and instruct a variety of activities. CITs are held to high expectations. A positive, cooperative attitude is a critical attribute for this unique opportunity. CITs will be mentored and assisted each day all summer long. Program participation is based on an application and interview process. This program does not guarantee a paid position as a counselor once participants are eligible for employment. **If you have any questions, contact Kara Guizzetti-Reif at 630-513-4326 or kguizzetti@stcpark.org.**

Who can apply to be a CIT?

Any responsible student entering grades 7-10 looking to learn/advance leadership skills and enjoys working with children.

Why should I apply?

The CIT program is a fun and active program where you will build relationships, broaden your leadership abilities, gain confidence and become a mentor to younger campers.

What does a CIT do?

Learn from experienced camp counselors, engage and lead campers in daily activities, participate in team-building games, make new friends, enjoy field trips and go swimming at Otter Cove Aquatic Park and Swanson Pool.

What is included in the fee?

Fee includes all field trips and pool admissions AND the opportunity to become a great leader!

How do I apply?

CIT applications are available online at stcparks.org under 'Forms' on the main page. Complete and submit your CIT application by April 8.

How does the application process work?

All submitted applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled by the Pottawatomie Camp Supervisor.

Does everyone who applies get to be a CIT?

No. The Park District would like to accommodate all applicants, but there are a limited number of spots available. You are not guaranteed a position in the program.

How will I know if I am accepted?

If accepted, you will be contacted by the Pottawatomie Camp Supervisor and given instructions on how to complete the registration process.

Where do I submit my CIT application?

After completing the form, drop it off in person at the Pottawatomie Community Center, 8 North Avenue or email it to kguizzetti@stcparks.org by April 8. Late applications will not be considered. Interviews will be scheduled throughout April, beginning the week of April 15.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade (Fall 2019) _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____ Relationship _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Have you previously been a CIT? _____ If yes, what year(s)? _____

Why do you want to be a CIT? *Include skills you would gain from this position* _____

What do you think you can contribute to the program? _____

What qualities do you think a good counselor should have? _____

What types of activities do you enjoy? _____

What experiences have you had working with others? *For example: babysitting, sports, community service, scouting, etc.*

Is there anything else about yourself you'd like to share? _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____