



SAYREVILLE RECREATION BURKES PARK SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Counselor In Training (CIT) program is open to anyone entering ages 13 and 14 at the start of camp. The CIT program provides training for future camp counselors. Participants who successfully complete the CIT program receive a certificate.

The goal of the program is to help CITs develop leadership skills, safety skills, learn about child development and camp's role in childhood, and become a positive role model. CITs will be assigned an experienced counselor as a mentor throughout the program and will work with multiple age groups throughout the summer.

CITs are encouraged to apply for a position in the future and are given preference. However, completion of the CIT program does not guarantee employment.

DATES / TIMES / LOCATIONS

The CIT program is held during Burkes Park Camp each day.

- CIT Interviews & Information Session: Thursday, June 5, 6:00pm – 6:30pm at Mickey Sedlak Bldg
- Burkes Park Camp: Mondays through Thursdays, June 30 to August 7, 9:00am to 12:00pm
 - Throughout the camp day, CITs will have meetings for education, Q&A, and discussion

ENTRY IN TO THE PROGRAM

Participants in the CIT program are selected through an application and interview process. CIT positions are limited.

Upon selection, CITs will be required to complete their registration on the Sayreville Recreation website and submit the program registration fee which covers program costs.

CIT RESPONSIBILITIES WITH CAMPERS

A CIT will be subject to the same code of conduct and policies as regular program and camp staff.

Under the supervision of a head counselor, CITs will:

- Recognize that as a CIT they are a role model to younger campers
- Make the camp a fun and safe place
- Help provide a safe and supportive atmosphere for all participants
- Help participants resolve conflicts
- Assist camp staff with organization and implementation of camp activities
- Maintain a positive and professional attitude at all times

QUESTIONS

Please email all questions regarding the CIT program to Brian VanDongen, CPRP, Director of Recreation, at bvandongen@sayreville.com.



**SAYREVILLE RECREATION
BURKES PARK SUMMER CAMP
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)
APPLICATION**

Selection into the CIT program for Sayreville Recreation Summer Camp is through an application and interview process. The applicant must fill out this form and return to Brian VanDongen, CPRP, Director of Recreation, by email to bvandongen@sayreville.com.

Applications are due by May 1 or until the program fills. Space is limited in the CIT program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CIT Cell Phone: _____ **CIT** Email: _____
(the primary method of communication will be through email)

Current Grade & School: _____

Have you attended Sayreville Recreation Summer Camps in the past? ____ YES ____ NO

Why are you interested in the CIT program?

What do you expect to learn in the CIT program?

Please list any school, volunteer, social, athletic, or other activities in which you participate:

Please list two references who are not related to you such as a neighbor, teacher, coach, etc.

Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

CIT Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____