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CIT Applicants 2019!

We are excited at the Walpole Recreation Department to announce the dates for CIT Summer 2019 - our Summer Counselor in Training Program!

The CIT program is designed to be a very competitive program intended for 14 and 15 year olds who have a strong desire to work with kids and be part of building the Walpole Recreation Team!

Participants of the CIT program are held to high expectations and will receive experience in leading cabin groups, time management, activity planning, and will allow you to build upon your current leadership skills.

Here are a few helpful hints for completing the 2019 CIT Application:

- Write clearly when providing your responses
- Make sure your application is complete and all required materials are included before submitting
- Complete the application process yourself - nothing shows initiative and commitment more than taking on the responsibility yourself. If you have questions about any part of the CIT Program or Application - feel free to call us (508-660-6371) or even better stop in at Blackburn Hall (30 Stone Street) and talk to us!

Applications are due May 24th, 2019 - I look forward to hearing from you!

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What is the Counselor in Training Program?

The Walpole Recreation Department is pleased to offer an exclusive opportunity for select teens beginning Summer 2019. The Walpole Recreation Counselor in Training (CIT) Program for 14 and 15 year olds is designed to prepare the CIT for working with adults, peers and children of all ages, interests and abilities.

The components of the CIT Program will focus on the transition from camper to counselor with an emphasis on leadership skills, problem solving and peer relations. The CIT will also learn how to be part of a team, have the opportunity to assist in planning and implementing activities, and make memories!

Who is the CIT Program for?

The ideal candidate for the CIT Program is energetic, responsible, outgoing, and a self starter who will help lead daily activities that promote a fun, engaging, and positive environment.

The 2019 CIT Program is for 14 & 15 year olds (must be 14 by June 1st, 2019 to qualify). You do not have to be a Walpole Resident to apply for the Counselor in Training Program.

Program Details

After applications are received, candidates will be notified if accepted. Staff trainings will take place on day one of your designated session.

The CIT Program is broken down into three 2-week sessions. You will be required to attend the full 2-week session you are assigned to in order to successfully complete the CIT Program. **A \$200 registration fee covers the 2-week session.**

You will be scheduled for one week of half day mornings (9am-12:30pm) **AND** one week of half day afternoons (1pm-4:30pm).

CIT's who earn a positive review at the end of the summer will receive a certificate of recognition and favorable consideration for a paid Junior Counselor position the following summer.

****Participation in the 2019 CIT Program does not guarantee employment the following summer****

Sessions

Session 1:

Week 1: July 9th - July 13th
Week 2: July 16th - July 20th

Session 2:

Week 1: July 23rd - July 27th
Week 2: July 30th - August 3rd

Session 3:

Week 1: August 6th - August 10th
Week 2: August 13th - August 17th


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COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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Thank you for your interest in Walpole Recreation Department's Counselor in Training program.
Please note that applicants to the 2019 CIT Program must be a minimum of 14 years old by
June 1st, 2019. An application to the CIT Program does not guarantee acceptance into the
program. **If accepted to the CIT Program, there is a \$200 registration fee for your 2-week session.**

In addition to completing this application - please also include a copy of your
most recent report card.

Copy of most recent
Report Card

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Session Selection:

Please select your preference of session by putting a 1, 2, or 3 next to each
session with **1 being most preferred** session and **3 being least preferred**
session. **You are not guaranteed to receive your first preference.**

Preference Number: _____

Session 1:
Week 1: July 8th - July 12th
Week 2: July 15th - July 19th

Preference Number: _____

Session 2:
Week 1: July 22nd - July 26th
Week 2: July 29th - August 2nd

Preference Number: _____

Session 3:
Week 1: August 5th - August 9th
Week 2: August 12th - August 16th

Required Application Questions

(Questions can be typed or neatly hand written on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this application.)

1. What impact do you think you can make on a child's summer program experience and why?

2. What do you expect to gain from the Walpole Recreation CIT Experience?

3. Please list any extra-curricular school, team, or club activities that you volunteer in or hold a leadership position in. Explain how these positions/activities will help you as a CIT.



...You're almost done!

Our Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is very selective. We have high expectations for the participants. Please read the following before submitting this application:

- Submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance to the CIT Program
 - Candidates will be called for an interview after applications are reviewed
- Acceptance into the CIT Program does not guarantee employment in future summers.
- Please make sure you are fully committed to attending all trainings and completing your two week assigned session if you are invited to join the program.
- Make sure that **all questions have been answered** to the best of your ability and the required additional documents (**Letter of Reference and Report Card**) are attached.
- Upon acceptance to the CIT Program, the CIT Program Registration Fee will be posted on your MyRec Account and will be due prior to the start of your assigned session.
- The CIT will be responsible for coordinating their own transportation to their assigned program.

CIT Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date

Date