



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM (CIT)



Must be 17 before June 20, 2022. Application needs to be completed

What is the CIT Program?

This program is a selective four-week transitional work readiness experience for 17-year-old campers to gain valuable life skills and experience that will prepare them for future jobs at camp or other career paths. This program focuses on developing specific skills such as facilitating safe and engaging programs for campers, managing challenging camper behaviors, homesickness, responsibility, time management, communication, interview skills, and professionalism that will help them gain confidence to be a leader both personally and professionally.

What are the program goals?

1. To develop methods of positive leadership that will benefit teens inside and outside the camp setting.
2. To assist teens in the transition from camper to staff member.
3. To provide new and expanded opportunities for physical, mental, and spiritual growth.

Dates and Rates

Cost: \$610 + CIF

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CIT1: June 26 – July 23, 2022

CIT2: July 24 – Aug 20, 2022

Program Structure

Weeks 1 & 2: Skill Development and Training

CITs live together with their CIT Director in a cabin and spend their days participating in engaging training and certification sessions including, but not limited to:

- CPR/First Aid Certification or Re-Certification
- YMCA Lifeguard training or Team Building training
- Y-USA Engaging with Youth ages 9–12 certification
- Y-USA Engaging with Teens ages 12–17 certification
- Y-USA Principles of Youth Development certification

Weeks 3 & 4: Work Experience

CITs live in camper cabins to gain experience working alongside camp counselors. CITs spend their days continuing to develop camp specific and professional skills including, but not limited to:

- Camp counselor cabin experience
- Program area facilitation experience
- Interview skills and practice training
- Child Abuse Prevention training

How Do I Apply?

Priority registration will be given to those accepted into the 2020 program that was canceled due to Covid.

Application is on the Camp Fuller website.