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Old Colony Y Camps CIT Application 2021

Thank you for your interest in our Counselor-In-Training program. The CIT program serves as a bridge for 14 (discretionary and based on the camp) & 15 year olds who have aged out of basic day camp, but have not reached the minimum age to be a counselor. Through work with qualified staff, CITs will explore all aspects of being a counselor in a recreational camp setting.

We have received your registration forms and wanted to pass along this application to you to begin the process of applying to be a CIT at our Old Colony Y camps this summer. Once we receive this application back with the signed CIT Expectations and Conduct Agreement, as well as your two completed references in a sealed envelope, we will be contacting you to set up a brief interview.

Please indicate the best way to contact you on your application. You should prepare as if you are interviewing for a counselor position with our camp. This year, our CIT program is being offered as a four week session, with only ten to twenty participants per session (based on each camp). We will choose our participants based on application, interview, and the timeliness of your application process.

If you are accepted into the program, we will need your completed registration forms (if not already submitted) and payment.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Best of Luck,

Jodi Ward

Camp Christina

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Catherine Colantuone

Camp Clark

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Felicia Frank

Camp Satucket

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Mel Sylvia

Camp Yomechas

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Please circle the camp you are interested in:

Camp Clark, Camp Christina, Camp Satucket, Camp Yomechas

How to Apply for the CIT Program

Step 1

- Complete the CIT Application
- Read and sign the CIT Expectations and Conduct Agreement
- Then either bring or send in:
 - CIT Application
 - Signed Expectations Agreement
 - Camp Registration Forms
 - Two Completed Reference Sheets

Step 2

- The CIT will receive a call from the Camp Director or CIT Coordinator to schedule an interview
- The CIT should then prepare as if he/she is interviewing for a counselor position with our camp

Step 3

- The CIT will interview with a management staff member to discuss the CIT program and what the Camp Director's expectations will be for the summer of 2021. If you are accepted into the program, Camp Registration Forms will have to be completed and payment received in order for the CIT to start the program.

Please contact the designated point person at your camp for more information or questions.



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The Old Colony Y Camp's CIT program has limited space and will only be accepting a certain number people per session. Applications will be reviewed on a daily basis and space will be filled with CITs when the process is complete. Please submit applications as soon as possible. Please write in blue or black ink and legibly.

Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

School now attending: _____

A. Please state three reasons why you would like to be a CIT:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Please list three skills that you would like to develop as a CIT:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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C. List all school clubs, sports, extra-curricular activities, and community service that you have participated in, noting any office held or team captained:

Clubs: _____

Sports: _____

Community Service: _____

Other: _____

D. Current and Past Experience:

Work experience (babysitting, landscaping, life guarding, etc.)

E. Certifications (CPR, First Aid, etc.)

F. Please list any other accomplishments:



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CIT EXPECTATIONS AND CONDUCT AGREEMENT

At the Old Colony YMCA Summer Camps our mission is to improve the quality of community life by strengthening the Mind, Body, and Spirit of all people. We build character by promoting the values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility.

All of the CIT Expectations are reflective of our mission. As a CIT, you are upheld to set policies and regulations that govern staff and CIT's to ensure that campers, fellow CIT's and counselors will be in a safe atmosphere emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) Conduct:

1. Must adhere to the CIT dress code: T-Shirt, Jacket or Sweatshirt that is not ripped or frayed. Clothing must not advertise any tobacco or alcohol products. Shorts must not be cut-offs and must be finger tip length. Bikini or thong swimsuits are prohibited.
2. CITs must follow the provide schedule at all times. Deviation from the schedule requires approval from the CIT supervisor.
3. No alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs are allowed on YMCA property.
4. Abusive language and actions will not be tolerated. This includes profanity, adult humor and sexual references. Language, attitude and actions must compliment the camp's philosophy and values at all times.
5. Respect for Camp Staff and property must be upheld at all times.
6. CITs must have fun and enjoy their time at our camp!

I understand and agree with all of the above information and realize that failure to comply may result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that after completing a session my performance will be reviewed by the CIT Director and Camp Director and a closing meeting will take place. Upon that meeting continuation of the program will be discussed.

CIT Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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REFERENCES

Please list two people you wish to use as references (such as teachers, employers, ministers, counselors, scout leaders, YMCA personnel or other persons who can give an honest accounting of the type of person you are). References by personal friends or relatives **will not** be considered. Reference forms may be sent directly to the Camp Director. **Please provide these references with the attached Reference Form for them to complete.**

1. Name _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number _____

2. Name _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number _____

I hereby attest that the CIT Application was filled out by the CIT Applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Please be honest in your assessment. It will help us properly place this applicant at camp.

Please Circle One:	1= Excellent			2=Satisfactory			3=Needs Improvement		
Sense of Humor	1	2	3	Initiative	1	2	3		
Dependability	1	2	3	Working with Peers	1	2	3		
Following as well as Leading	1	2	3	Communication	1	2	3		
Flexibility	1	2	3	Judgment	1	2	3		
Willingness to Learn	1	2	3	Patience	1	2	3		
Kindness	1	2	3	Adaptability	1	2	3		

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Do you recommend this person as a Counselor in Training (CIT)? Why or Why not?

Would you trust this CIT to care for your child/ren?

Additional Comments:

Please provide us with your contact information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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