Y Summer Camp at OLEC
Counselor-In-Training Program 2022
General Information

Purpose

Y Summer Camp at OLEC's Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program provides leadership training for teens. In effect, CITs stand on a bridge between camper and staff. CITs gain valuable counseling skills needed to ensure a smooth transition to future staff positions. Successful completion of this program may lead to a Counselor position the following year.

The CIT program is not for everyone- candidates must be ready and willing to put the needs and interests of campers ahead of their own.

The CIT program is for those interested in helping to bring the magic of camp to our campers. There is an expectation of increased maturity and ability to be a positive role model. CITs are monitored and evaluated by all staff. Evaluations are a basis for hire as a Counselor for the following summer.

CITs will meet every day with the CIT Director and/or Day Camp Director. Topics include orientation of camp, emergency procedures, camp policies, child abuse prevention, age-appropriate discipline etc. CITs will spend the rest of the day shadowing counselors and working with a group of campers. CIT curriculum and program goals will be met weekly. Once approved, CITs can register for any number of our nine-week sessions.

Goals

1. To develop methods of positive leadership.
2. To assist teens in the transition from camper to staff member.
3. To provide new and expanded opportunities for individual physical, mental and spiritual growth in a camp setting.
4. To assist individuals in transferring newly acquired skills to a group setting.
5. To provide a foundation of future camp staff whose philosophy is consistent with the vision of the camp and the YMCA of Auburn-Lewiston.

Specifics

Who can apply? Applicants must be entering Grade 9th or 10th to apply for the CIT program.

Deadlines June 1, 2022 - Application and references are due.

Fee $100.00 (members) and $110.00 (non-members) for one-week sessions

Payment is due after the CIT is accepted into the program.

Schedule There are nine CIT sessions:

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References Applicants must have three references. Two of these individuals must be either a recent teacher, coach or supervisor and one reference must be a relative.

If you have any questions, please contact Abby Fuller, Senior Program Manager at afuller@alymca.org.
Name: _____________________________ Birth Date: __________ Age by 6/1/2022: ______
Phone: _______________________ Best Way to Reach You? ___ Text ___ Email ___ Phone
Email: _______________________ How often do you check your email? ___ Daily ___ Weekly
Address: _____________________________________________________________________
                      Street     City  State  Zip
Parent/Guardian's Name(s): ______________________ Email: __________________________
Parent/Guardian Business/Cell Phones (for emergencies): _____________________________
Parent/Guardian's Name(s): ______________________ Email: __________________________
Parent/Guardian Business/Cell Phones (for emergencies): _____________________________
Name of High School: _____________________________________ Grade: ______
Expected Month and Year of Graduation: __________________________
Extra-curricular activities involved in and offices held:
________________________________________________________________

Session Preference: Please check your session preference.
___ CIT 1- June 20-June 24    ___ CIT 4- July 11-July 15   ___ CIT 7- August 1-August 8
___ CIT 2- June 27-July 1      ___ CIT 5- July 18-July 22  ___ CIT 8- August 8-August 12
___ CIT 3- July 5-July 8 *no camp July 4* ___ CIT 6- July 25- July 29   ___ CIT 9- August 15-August 19

Camp/Work Experience or Community Involvement (paid or unpaid)

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References- Only one reference must be a relative.

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I have read the information regarding the YMCA Counselor-In-Training Program and understand
the scope and nature of the program.

Applicant Signature _____________________________ Date __________

Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________ Date __________

Parent/Guardian Print name _____________________________

Office Use Only

Received ________
Interview ________
Program ________

Interview Scheduled _________