

Y Summer Camp at OLEC Counselor-In-Training Program 2024 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 3, 2024 - Application and references are due.

Fee \$110.00 (members) and \$120.00 (non-members) for one-week sessions
Payment is due after the CIT is accepted into the program.

Schedule There are nine CIT sessions:

___ CIT 1- June 17- June 21

___ CIT 2- June 24- June 28

___ CIT 3- July 1- July 5 ****no camp July 4****

___ CIT 4- July 8 - July 12

___ CIT 5- July 15 - July 19

___ CIT 6- July 22- July 26

___ CIT 7- July 29 - August 2

___ CIT 8- August 5 - August 9

___ CIT 9- August 12 - August 16

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Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age by 6/1/2024: _____ 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 (1): _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Business/Cell Phones (for emergencies): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (2): _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Business/Cell Phones (for emergencies): _____

Name of High School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Expected Month and Year of Graduation: _____

Extra-curricular activities involved in and offices held:

Session Preference: Please check your session preference.

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

| Dates | Organization | Supervisor | Phone # | Duties |
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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.

| Name | Phone # | Email | Relationship |
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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

If you have any questions, please contact Abby Fuller, Senior Program Manager at afuller@alymca.org.

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| Received _____ | Interview _____ | Program _____ |

Interview Scheduled _____