

Counselor-In-Training
Summer 2019
Frequently Asked Questions



1. **Who can apply for the CIT program?** Any student who is entering grades 7-10 in fall 2019.
2. **Why should I apply to be a CIT?** You'll build relationships, grow in your confidence to lead others, and learn skills that will last a lifetime. Learning to be a CIT can be both fun and rewarding! Not only will you be involved in day-to-day activities, you'll serve as a role model to others!
3. **What does a CIT do?** You'll develop your leadership skills as you assist staff with daily activities. Develop new skills, and have fun participating in activities such as field trips, swimming, games, and other activities.
4. **How does the application process work for becoming a CIT?** Anyone interested in becoming a CIT must complete an application packet. All applications are due by Friday, May 3. All CIT's will be interviewed with a parent/guardian/caregiver in attendance. Interviews take approximately ½ hour. Interviews will take place the week of May 13. All CIT's will be notified the week of May 20 about whether they have been accepted into the program. If accepted into the program, participants will be given registration information.
5. **What is the program fee?**
 - \$351(R)/\$360(N/R) for the Camp Connection three day/week program
 - \$234(R)/\$253(N/R) for the Camp Connection two day/week program
 - \$162(R)/\$171(N/R) for Early Childhood Programs/Camps, Morning Gymnastics Programs, and Morning Athletic Programs
 - \$146(R)/\$155(N/R) for Morning Swim Lessons
6. **What are the days/times of the program?** CIT's "working" with the Camp Connection program meet 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. CIT's involved with the Early Childhood, Athletic, Gymnastics, and Swim programs have varying work schedules, dependent on what programs they assist with. CIT's work 2-3

days/week. The days worked depend on a number of factors including family schedules, needs of the program site, and other CIT's scheduled to work. We do not schedule more than 2 CIT's per work site per day at Camp Connection and one CIT per site per day at other program areas. We work with families as well as program sites to formulate the best schedule for all parties involved. CIT's will not be placed at the same site/program as a younger sibling, so please plan accordingly.

7. **What are the dates the program meets?** The program meets June 10-August 9 for Camp Connection. Other program areas have varying meeting dates. Please refer to attached schedules for more information.
8. **Can I choose the "work site" for my child?** We work closely with families and program sites to come up with what "work site" works best. We understand the need for some CIT's to get to and from "work" on their own, so we take that into consideration when placing your child. We also expect families to be flexible on their child's placement as well.
9. **Can I order additional t-shirts for my child?** One t-shirt is included in the registration cost, however additional shirts will be available for purchase for \$6.00/each

The CIT program is not intended to be a substitute for childcare, so applicants are expected to take their "job" roles seriously. The program is intended to help young people develop leadership skills, develop confidence, and receive "on the job" training through hands-on experiences. Only students who show a genuine interest in the program will be considered for placement.