

YMCA Camp Kresge

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Application 2018

(To be filled out by the camper)

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Date of Application _____ Age at start of summer (May 31, 2018) _____

T-shirt size _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email / Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Names _____ Emails _____

Work phones _____ Cell phones _____

Name of parent/guardians with whom you reside _____

Present school attending _____ Grade Point Average _____

Present Grade in school _____ Please list any extracurricular Activities: _____

Work or Volunteer Experience (please include employer name, position, and dates of work):

Please list any summer camps or day camps attended and the number of years attended:

Please list experience you have had working with kids (*This can include babysitting or caring for younger siblings*)

There are a lot of different things you could do this summer. Why pick this? Whose idea was it? Why do you want to be a CIT?

What would you like to say you got out of being a CIT when you're done with the program? What would you like to be better at doing? Why?

See next page.

Successful completion of the CIT program does not mean that you will be hired as a staff person. Some CIT's, even the good ones do not get staff positions. How do you feel about that? What else do you think you would do with the skills you will learn in this program? Would that be enough, or would you feel your time was wasted if you didn't get to work here?

Being in the CIT Program is different than being a camper. We have sessions that will feel like "school." We ask you take notes, and write down in a journal your thoughts about what you have learned. We want you to take learning about leadership seriously. Camp is also fun and a great place to make friends. You will be a role model to younger campers. How would you be sure that you were not acting like a camper?

There will also be part of this camp that may feel like "work", you will have responsibilities of helping care for campers and keeping camp clean. You will also have a lot of different responsibilities in cleaning and cooking while on the leadership trip. Please write down some experiences you have had either working or volunteering for someone else who gave you responsibilities to be completed.

Session Preference (please select)

CIT A: June 17-July 7

CIT B: July 8-28

Please attach any additional pages listing experience, or information you think would be helpful in assessing your abilities to succeed in our CIT program.

Applicant Signature _____

THANKS!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please Email, Mail or Fax Applications to:

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If you have any questions call 570-443-2267.

Accepting applications year-round, but please try to apply by **May 15, 2018**. If applying for financial aid, apply early!

Depending on the number of applications, we may contact you for an additional phone interview or ask for references.

Once your application has been approved we will contact you, and ask that you officially register and put down a deposit to save a spot in the program. **Financial aid is available, but please apply early. A financial aid application is available through the camp office.**