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## **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM**

Dear Applicant:

Attached you will find The Suffolk Y JCC Camp CIT information and application. To be considered for our CIT program, you must:

- Be a Teen entering 10th grade in the fall.
- Commit to at least four (4) weeks of camp
- Participate in pre-camp training programs
- Be a SYJCC Family Member in good standing
- Meet other eligibility requirements per SYJCC's application process.

CIT's have the opportunity to work in one of the JCC's Day Camp programs.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Oyer (631) 462-9800 x 129 or royer@syjcc.org.

We look forward to reviewing your application materials.

Sincerely,

**Rebecca**

Rebecca Oyer  
Camp Director

Enclosures

**CIT PROGRAM - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Who is Eligible?

A program for mature teens entering 10th grade in September. All CITs must be Suffolk Y JCC Family Members. Verification of grade is required.

CAMP SEASON: Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 18, 2017

The CIT program has a 4 week minimum requirement.

CIT FEES:

8 weeks is \$2050      7 weeks is \$2100      6 weeks is \$1800  
5 weeks is \$1500      4 weeks is \$1200

The above fees do not include SYJCC Family Membership. If the applicant's family is already an SYJCC member, with membership in good standing through August 2017, only the CIT fee applies.

DESCRIPTION

The program is designed to provide a limited number of mature teens with a well-rounded, meaningful training experience in working with groups of children. The CIT receives training in camping and program skills.

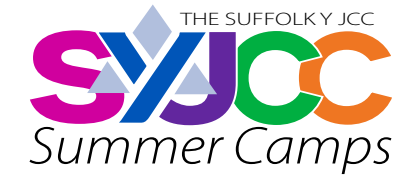
PRE-CAMP ORIENTATION & TRAINING SESSIONS

There are a number of required orientation and training sessions beginning in the spring. In addition, CITs will be expected to attend the intensive Staff Training Institute taking place one week prior to the opening of camp.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The completed CIT application and Guidance Counselor Recommendation forms must be returned within 10 days from receipt of this letter. All materials will be reviewed and a personal interview with a member of the SYJCC staff may be scheduled after which applicants will be advised if they have been accepted.

After both forms are received by the SYJCC, you will be notified regarding an appointment for an interview.



**C.I.T. APPLICATION**

(For Use By teens entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

(Please Print or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 6/30/17 \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of 9/1/17) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ School Average (as of 12/31/16) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH CAMP DO YOU PREFER TO BE PLACED IN? \_\_\_\_\_Wonderland \_\_\_\_\_Jr. Camp

WHAT ARE YOUR VOCATIONAL INTERESTS? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS AND SKILLS**

1. List any specific talents, skills you have (Music, art, dance, drama, athletics, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What are your interests? (ie. TV-what program; what kind of books and/or magazines do you read; what type of movies do you enjoy: sport, music; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any hobbies? Describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE SKILLS CHECKLIST ON PAGE 3 OF THIS APPLICATION

JCC AND GROUP EXPERIENCE

1. How did you first hear about the SYJCC? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What SYJCC clubs, groups or camps have you been in or are now a member of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list your participation in other clubs, teams, groups and/or other extra-curricular activities:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. List any special courses or training in leadership you have taken \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Day Camp and Sleep-away Experience: (list most recent)

CAMP	YEAR
_____	_____
_____	_____

SUFFOLK Y CAMPS ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_Wonderland \_\_\_\_\_Sports \_\_\_\_\_Junior \_\_\_\_\_Tween  
\_\_\_\_\_Theater \_\_\_\_\_Teen Travel

REFERENCES (other than relatives)

NAME	ADDRESS/TOWN & ZIP	TELEPHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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Date Interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Application \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:



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**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Dear Guidance Counselor:

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for admission to the Suffolk Y JCC's Counselor In Training (CIT) Summer Camp Program. The program provides CIT's with opportunities to be trained in various skills, work as an assistant leader with our camp group and participate in seminars, workshops and discussions.

Acceptance into this program is competitive and we seek individuals with proven leadership abilities or potential.

We are requesting your assistance as we evaluate this applicant for acceptance. Please complete the information below and return to us at your earliest convenience. The information will be treated as confidential.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,  
*Rebecca Oyer*  
Rebecca Oyer  
Camp Director  
royer@syjcc.org

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1. Applicant's academic average this year: \_\_\_\_\_  
70-80% 80-90% 90% +

2. Applicant's participation in extra-curricular activities (please list specific clubs and groups) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Additional comments about applicant's character and leadership activities/potential: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_