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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
- 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 Nicole Helfman (631) 462-9800 x 123 or nhelfman@syjcc.org.

We look forward to reviewing your application materials.

Sincerely,

Nicole
Nicole Helfman
Camp Director, HKC

Victoria
Victoria Queen
Asst. Camp Director, HKC

Rochele
Rochele Seskin
Camp Director, TACSY

Enclosures

CIT PROGRAM - GENERAL INFORMATION

Who is Eligible?

A program for mature teens entering 10th grade in September. Verification of grade is required.

CAMP SEASON: Monday, July 1 through Friday, August 23, 2019

The CIT program has a 4 week minimum requirement.

CIT FEES:

8 weeks is \$2050	7 weeks is \$1795	6 weeks is \$1540
5 weeks is \$1280	4 weeks is \$1025	

The above fees do not include SYJCC's Non-Member surcharge of \$275. The Non-Member surcharge includes a full Family Membership from July 1-September 2, 2019. If the applicant's family is already an SYJCC member, with membership in good standing through August 2019, 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 orientation sessions 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 10th grade, Fall 2019)

(Please Print or Type)

Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Town/Zip _____

Age as of 6/30/19 _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

High School _____ Grade (as of 9/1/19) _____

Address _____ School Average (as of 12/31/18) _____

Email Address: _____

AGE GROUP YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH _____

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 _____

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)

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

SUFFOLKY CAMPS ATTENDED: _____ Wonderland _____ Sports _____ Junior
 _____ Tween _____ Theater _____ Teen Travel

REFERENCES (other than relatives)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS/TOWN & ZIP</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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,

Nicole Helfman
Nicole Helfman
Camp Director
nhelfman@syjcc.org

Victoria Queen
Victoria Queen
Assistant Camp Director
vqueen@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
