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 Helfman
Director of Camping Services

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, June 28 through Friday, August 20, 2021
The CIT program has a 4 week minimum requirement.

CIT FEES:

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The above fees do not include SYJCC’s Non-Member surcharge of $275. The Non-Member surcharge includes a full Family Membership from June 28-September 6, 2021. If the applicant’s family is already an SYJCC member, with membership in good standing through August 2021, 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 10\textsuperscript{th} grade, Fall 2019)

(Please Print or Type)

Name_____________________________________________________SS#__________________________

Address_______________________________________Town/Zip__________________________________

Age as of 6/30/21________________________________Date of Birth______________________________

Phone___________________________Emergency Phone________________________________________

Cell Phone ______________________________________________________________________________

High School______________________________________Grade (as of 9/1/21)_______________________

Address_________________________________________School Average (as of 12/31/20)_____________

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)____________________________________________________________

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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)**

   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:**
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
Director of Camping Services
nhelfman@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 _________________