

Colchester Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp

JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 4, 2025

Please submit this application to:

Colchester Parks and Recreation, 127 Norwich Ave., Colchester CT 06415

parksandrec@colchesterct.gov

Junior Counselors are volunteers who help with camper supervision, camp preparation/ clean-up, and camp activities. Applicants must have successfully completed the 3-week C.I.T. Program through Colchester Parks and Recreation. Applications for Junior Counselor positions are available through our employment / volunteer application process on our website. Once applications are received, you will be contacted by email to schedule an interview.

Please take your time and fill this out independently. We are interested in your own answers and thoughts.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/ Guardian(s) Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian(s) Phone Number(s): _____

Will you be at least 14 years of age as of June 23rd, 2025? _____ What grade will you be in fall of '25? _____

What year did you complete the CIT Training Program through Colchester Parks and Recreation? _____

References: LIST THREE PERSONS, WHOM YOU HAVE KNOWN AT LEAST ONE YEAR THAT DO NOT LIVE WITH YOU AND ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU. LIST THE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS AND HOW YOU KNOW THIS PERSON.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What was the most rewarding part of being a CIT? _____

What are three reasons why you would like to return to camp as a Junior Counselor this summer? _____

Junior Counselors will be selected to work FULL sessions ONLY.

**Please select all sessions you would be available for the FULL WEEK and able to commit to working for summer 2025:
** Weeks will be assigned based on availability and need****

Monday-Friday (8:00AM-3:00PM)

___ Week #1: June 23rd -June 27th, 2025

___ Week #2: June 30th -July 3rd, 2025 (no camp on 7/4)

___ Week #3: July 7th-July 11th, 2025

___ Week #4: July 14th -July 18th, 2025

___ Week #5: July 21st- July 25th, 2025

___ Week #6: July 29th-August 1st, 2025

___ Week #7: August 4th- August 8th, 2025

___ Week #8: August 11th – August 15th, 2025

Applicants must be at least 14 years of age by **June 23, 2025.**

DATE: _____ APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____ PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

The application deadline is **May 4, 2025**. No application will be accepted and reviewed unless it is complete. All applicants are **required** to attend a portion of our summer staff training the week of June 16th. Interviews will be scheduled upon receipt of applications. All Junior Counselors will be notified by June 5th if they've been accepted for summer 2025.

On a separate paper, please answer the following questions:

- Please list the 3 best things about you that will make you a great Junior Counselor.
- Please list the 3 things that you hope to learn as a Junior Counselor.
- What was the best time you ever had as a kid in a large group setting (camp, scouts, school):
- What you think kids should learn at camp:
- Why do you think camp is important for kids?
- What experience outside of camp do you have working with younger kids?