



2021 SUMMER DAY CAMP

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Pilot Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program

New enrollment opportunity for campers age 13-15!!

CYC is offering a newly-designed CIT program drafted for older campers who would like to experience camp from a Camp Counselor point of view. The program is intended to develop leadership skills that can be applied to all aspects of their life; school, home, and community. The program offers hands-on learning and is ideal for youth who loved their time in summer or before and after school programs and have a desire to work with children in the future. This program will prepare participants for possible future employment with CYC or other school-age childcare programs.

The program will consist of a 3-week session during which training will be provided in such areas as child development, safety and supervision, program environment, and best practices. Each week will begin with a training and orientation session in preparation for the week's focus. The rest of the week will include daily training and shadowing of camp counselors in real life camp situations. CITs will be responsible for assisting counselors in leading activities, maintaining safety, keeping campers engaged, being a positive role model, set-up, and clean-up. Participants will obtain an understanding of counselor responsibilities and should be able to demonstrate and explain those responsibilities to show program success.

Participants may choose 1 of 2 available 3-week sessions. The content of both sessions is identical. Completion of this pilot program may lead to additional leadership opportunities in expanded CIT programming next summer or possible employment opportunities in the CYC childcare programs for those students turning 16 years of age.

Space is limited to 10 CITs per session; 5 will train with the Boght Hills Summer Day Camp and 5 will train with the Sand Creek Summer Day Camp.

Each potential CIT must submit an application, be interviewed/accepted into the CIT program, and register as a current CYC camper.

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>
July 12 - July 30	OR
August 2 - August 20	
Boght Hills Elementary School	
Sand Creek Middle School	
<u>Fees:</u>	
Session 1 - \$660.00/CIT due June 13	
Session 2 - \$660.00/CIT due July 4	



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Application Instructions

Step one: Complete Attached application and return to dmills@colonieyouthcenter.org by Tuesday May 18th.

Step two: Attend your scheduled CIT interview
(the date and time will be confirmed with you via e-mail)

Step Three: Once notified of acceptance into the program please complete the camp registration in CYC's parent portal and make required deposit to secure your placement

Step four: Watch your e-mail for pre-program communication

Questions or concerns? Reach us at info@colonieyouthcenter.org or 518-438-9596.



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Counselor-In-Training Application

(to be completed by CIT candidate)

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Location preference: _____ Boght Hills Elementary School _____ Sand Creek Middle School

Session preference: _____ July 12th – July 30th _____ August 2nd – August 20th

How many years of CYC program participation do you have? _____

Which program(s) have you attended? _____

List three references (not related to you)

1. _____ E-mail and/or phone _____

2. _____ E-mail and/or phone _____

3. _____ E-mail and/or phone _____

Do you participate in volunteer or extracurricular activities? YES _____ NO _____

If YES, please describe _____

Why do you want to be a CIT?

Do you hold any current certifications (CPR/First Aid/Babysitting course)? If yes please list.

What is your shirt size? (please circle) and indicate youth or adult: S M L XL

____ YOUTH ____ ADULT

Date/Time available for interview: (select all available times)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
____ 2:00-2:30	____ 2:00-2:30	____ 2:00-2:30	____ 2:00-2:30	____ 2:00-2:30
____ 2:45-3:15	____ 2:45-3:15	____ 2:45-3:15	____ 2:45-3:15	____ 2:45-3:15
____ 3:30-3:45	____ 3:30-3:45	____ 3:30-3:45	____ 3:30-3:45	____ 3:30-3:45

Alternate Date/Time (in not available for slots above) _____

CIT Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

By signing this application, I understand that my child's enrollment in the Counselor-in-Training Program is not guaranteed.

Furthermore, I understand that if accepted into the Counselor-in-Training Program, a camp registration and required deposit will need to be submitted to secure placement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Phone:** _____