



# 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@colonieryouthcenter.org](mailto:dmills@colonieryouthcenter.org) by Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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

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Questions or concerns? Reach us at [info@colonieryouthcenter.org](mailto:info@colonieryouthcenter.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 12<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ August 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>

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?

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_____ 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_