

## **2017 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION**

Become a role model and have the best summer of your life! The Counselor-In-Training program is designed for older kids with a genuine interest in engaging with younger campers who wish to develop leadership and communication skills, gain experience in planning, and instruct a variety of activities. CITs are held to high expectations. A positive, cooperative attitude is a critical attribute for this unique opportunity. CITs will be mentored and assisted each day all summer long. Program participation is based on an application and interview process. **If you have any questions, contact Lynne Yuill at 630-513-4326 or lyuill@stcpark.org.**

### **Who can apply to be a CIT?**

Any responsible student entering grades 7-10 looking to learn/advance leadership skills and enjoys working with children.

### **Why should I apply?**

The CIT program is a fun and active program where you will build relationships, broaden your leadership abilities, gain confidence and become a mentor to younger campers.

### **What does a CIT do?**

Learn from experienced camp counselors, engage and lead campers in daily activities, participate in team-building games, make new friends, enjoy field trips and go swimming at Otter Cove Aquatic Park and Swanson Pool.

### **What is included in the fee?**

Fee includes all field trips and pool admissions AND the opportunity to become a great leader!

### **How do I apply?**

CIT applications are available online at [stcparks.org](http://stcparks.org) under Quick Links on the main page. Complete and submit your CIT application by April 7.

### **How does the application process work?**

All submitted applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled by the Pottawatomie Camp Supervisor.

### **Does everyone who applies get to be a CIT?**

No. The Park District would like to accommodate all applicants, but there are a limited number of spots available. You are not guaranteed a position in the program.

### **How will I know if I am accepted?**

If accepted, you will be contacted by the Pottawatomie Camp Supervisor and given instructions on how to complete the registration process.

### **Where do I submit my CIT application?**

After completing the form, drop it off in person at the Pottawatomie Community Center, 8 North Avenue or email it to [lyuill@stcparks.org](mailto:lyuill@stcparks.org) April 7. Late applications will not be considered. Interviews will be scheduled the week of April 10.

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Have you previously been a CIT? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a CIT? *Include skills you would gain from this position* \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think you can contribute to the program? \_\_\_\_\_

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What qualities do you think a good counselor should have? \_\_\_\_\_

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What types of activities do you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

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What experiences have you had working with others? *For example: babysitting, sports, community service, scouting, etc.*

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Is there anything else about yourself you'd like to share? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_