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COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

2018 APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. **Sign CIT Pledge**
2. **Complete CIT Application**
3. **Submit Application to the Somerset County YMCA**

Our Counselor-in-Training camp is designed for mature and enthusiastic teens who are interested in developing leadership skills and working with children. The expectations of CITs are high as the younger campers look to them as role models. CITs are expected to willingly and fully participate in camp programs and to cooperatively work with other CITs and Camp Staff as a positive influence on the camp community. Throughout the summer, CITs make lasting friends and experience camp from a new perspective. Many of our CITs often become camp counselors.

Completed applications must be submitted for consideration and acceptance into the CIT program. Applicants who are accepted into the program will be notified within one week of the date the application is received. Once accepted, candidates can register for one of the CIT sessions. We encourage applicants to submit the applications early, as limited space is available. Also, please note that participating in the CIT program does not guarantee a staff position. CITs are evaluated on their performance and will be entitled to a "priority" interview for a Junior Counselor position when they become age eligible.

Completed applications should be sent to:

SOMERVILLE YMCA & BRIDGEWATER YMCA

Attn: Matt Gray
Senior Program Director
2 Green Street
Somerville, NJ 08876
(P) 908 369 0490 x722
(E) mgray@somersetcountyyymca.org

HILLSBOROUGH YMCA

Attn: Laura Rodriguez
Associate Program Director
19 East Mountain Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
(P) 908 369 0490 x720
(E) lrodriguez@somersetcountyyymca.org

SOMERSET HILLS YMCA

Attn: Kim de Zutter
Senior Director of Family Services
140 Mt. Airy Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
(P) 908 766 7898 x507
(E) kdezutter@somersetcountyyymca.org



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SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA BRANCH

Bridgewater YMCA

Hillsborough YMCA

Somerset Hills YMCA

Somerville YMCA

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Grade entering 9/18: _____

Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Somerville YMCA applicants must be entering 8th, 9th or 10th grade in September 2018.
Somerset Hills YMCA applicants must be entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2018.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What qualities do you think make an effective leader? _____

• Please describe any extracurricular school, church, team or club activities in which you participate and your role in each:

2. Give five reasons the YMCA should select you as a CIT?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



4. How would a camper benefit from spending time with you at camp? _____

5. What are your expectations of the CIT Program? _____

CIT PLEDGE

Being involved with our day camp program is a privilege and a serious obligation. CITs take control of their experience and influence the experience of children and campers with whom they interact. CITs are expected to live up to the expectations of the program. As the applicant to the CIT program, you agree to:

- Take responsibility for your own actions and learning, as well as for those of your assigned group. Present yourself as a
- role model for children at all times.
- Approach each day with fresh energy and view challenges as learning opportunities. Respect each member
- of the YMCA community, members, staff, campers, and fellow CITs. Take your position as a CIT at the YMCA
- seriously and perform to the best of your ability.

I state that the information on this application is true, complete and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application date received: _____