



Summer Camp 2024 Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Application

Our Counselor-in-Training program is open to students ages 14 and up who have an interest and enthusiasm for working with children in an outdoor environment. Our CITs help campers have the best possible experience with nature. CITs play a key role at camp and are expected to assist Counselors and Senior Staff with games, hikes, and crafts, provide one on one attention to campers who might need some extra help, aid in camp prep and clean up, and be positive role models for campers.

Time Commitment: Minimum of two weeks, 8:45am until 3:30pm.

Qualifications: Must be a student 14 years or older by the first week of participation as a CIT (according to State Requirements) with enthusiasm and passion for nature, spending time outside and working with kids. Willing to be a positive role model and develop leadership skills.

How to Apply: New CIT applicants must return Application and a Letter of Recommendation from a non-family member **by May 1st**. Send application materials or questions to JMeikle@woodcocknaturecenter.org. Accepted new CITs must pay a training fee of \$200.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade (by Fall 2023): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you participated in Summer Camp at Woodcock Nature Center before?

- No Camper
 Yes as a CIT Year(s): _____

Why would you like to be a CIT at Woodcock Nature Center?

Do you have any experience working with children? What kind of experience and what ages?

Do you have any other volunteer or work experience you would like to tell us about?

Do you have any special skills, talents, or hobbies?

Anything else you want us to know?

How many weeks would you like to participate (must be available for at least 2)? _____

Please select from the dates below at least two weeks that you will be available to participate. You must be available from 8:45am - 3:30pm during the weeks that you choose.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: June 17 - 21 (4 day week) | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 15 - 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 24 - 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 6: July 22 - 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: July 1 - 5 (3 day week) | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 7: July 29 - August 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 8 - 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 8: August 5 - 9 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 9: August 12 - 16 |

All CITs are expected to attend ONE mandatory training session before camp starts. Failure to attend a training will result in no longer being a CIT during our summer camp season, no exceptions.

Please choose the session you would like to attend if accepted.

- Friday, May 24th, 4 - 6pm
- Saturday, June 1st, 1 - 3pm

T-shirt size: _____

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