



## Summer Camp 2023 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 April 19th**. Send application materials or questions to [JMeikle@woodcocknaturecenter.org](mailto: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?

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

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

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

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Anything else you want us to know?

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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 19 - 23            | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 17 - 21       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 26 - 30            | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 6: July 24 - 28       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: July 5 - 7 (3 day week) | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 7: July 31 - August 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 10 - 14            | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 8: August 7 - 11      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 9: August 14 - 18     |

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.

- May 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 6pm
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 - 3pm

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

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