GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING
2020 APPLICATION

Application Process:

1. Complete CIT Application
2. Sign CIT Pledge
3. Submit Application to the Greater 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:

BRIDGEWATER YMCA
Attn: Eddie Norgard
601 Garretson Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908 722 4567 x605
enorgard@somersetcountyyymca.org

SOMERVILLE YMCA
Attn: Jessica Nicewicz
2 Green Street, Somerville, NJ 08876
908 722 4567 x611
jneciwicz@somersetcountyyymca.org

HILLSBOROUGH YMCA
Attn: Laura Rodriguez
19 East Mountain Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
908 369 0490 x720
lrodriguez@somersetcountyyymca.org

SOMERSET HILLS YMCA
Attn: Kim de Zutter
140 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908 766 7898 x507
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GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA BRANCH

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Applicant Information:

Name: ___________________________ (First) ___________________________ (Last)

Address: _____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________________ Zip: __________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Phone: __________________

Email: ___________________________ Grade entering 9/20: __________

Bridgewater, Hillsborough and Somerville YMCA applicants must be entering 8th, 9th or 10th grade in September 2020. Somerset Hills YMCA applicants must be entering 9th or 10th grade in September 2020.

Please complete the following questions:

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

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

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3. 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? __________________________
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5. What are your expectations of the CIT Program? __________________________
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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: ________________