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GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

- 1 Complete CIT Application
- 2 Sign CIT Pledge
- 3 Submit Application to Greater Somerset County YMCA

Our Counselor-in-Training camp is designed for mature and enthusiastic 8th – 10th 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: Taylor Rehe
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601 Garretson Road
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
908 526 0688 x8315
trehe@gscymca.org

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YMCA

Attn: Jamie Norgard
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HILLSBOROUGH YMCA

Attn: Gaby Lazarte
Camp Director
19 East Mountain Road
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PRINCETON YMCA

Attn: Eric Meshirer
Sports, Camp & Youth Director
59 Paul Robeson Place
Princeton, NJ 08540
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SOMERSET HILLS YMCA

Attn: Kendra de Zutter
Associate Program Director
140 Mt. Airy Road
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SOMERVILLE YMCA

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Please select your Greater Somerset County YMCA branch:

- ☐ Bridgewater YMCA ☐ Franklin Township YMCA ☐ Hillsborough YMCA ☐ Princeton YMCA
- ☐ Somerset Hills YMCA ☐ Somerville YMCA

Applicant information:

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Parent's Cell

Applicant's Cell or Home Phone

Parent's email

Applicant's email

Grade in the Fall of Current Year

All applicants must be entering grades 8 – 10 in September 2023. Interested 7th graders can schedule an interview with a camp director to discuss opportunities.

Please complete the following questions:

1. What qualities and personality traits do you think make a great camp counselor?

2. Tell us about some of your passions, hobbies, extracurricular activities or things you like to do for fun. How will these experiences make you a great CIT?

3. The YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility guide us in everything we do. Tell us what 3 of your core values are and why they are important to you.

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4. What is something you want to learn from the CIT program this year?

5. What are you most excited about for the CIT program or camp in general this year?

6. The weeks I am looking to sign up for the CIT program are*:

☐ W1 ☐ W2 ☐ W3 ☐ W4 ☐ W5 ☐ W6 ☐ W7 ☐ W8 ☐ W9 ☐ W10 ☐ W11

*Camp may require 2 or 4 week bundles based upon the structure of the CIT program.

CIT Pledge

Being involved with our day camp program is a privilege and a responsibility. CITs take control of their experience and influence the experience of children and campers with whom they interact. CITs are expected to have fun but to also improve our camp community each and every day. 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 complete, honest, and genuine.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For office use only:

Date

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