**Marlborough Parks & Recreation Summer Day Camp**

**Counselor In Training Program Information**

**What is a CIT?**

Counselors In Training help the camp counselors and directors monitor campers, set up games and activities and learn about becoming a camp counselor. This is an exciting opportunity for personal growth, learn leadership skills, and gain experience towards future job opportunities.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Anyone interested in being a CIT must apply and will go through an interview/screening process. Application is not an automatic confirmation. We will conduct screenings as applications come in.
2. There will be a maximum of 10 CIT’s per week.
3. You may apply to work up to eight weeks. Camp runs from June 26 – August 18. In the event we have space, we may be able to accommodate more than four weeks, but that will be determined by Mid May.
4. If selected there will be a $40 per week fee which covers field trips, t-shirt, any special activities and solidifies commitment.

**Requirements:**

1. Entering grades 9-11
2. Be available to work 9-3:30pm Monday - Friday for each week you are selected to work.
3. Participate in camp activities with a positive attitude, following the direction of the counselors/directors.
4. Follow all rules of the camps.
5. Understand you are there as a worker first, not a camper. Participation in activities will be determined by who is supervising you. Which means you may be asked to do an activity where the most help is needed not necessarily your favorite activity.
6. Act in a safe and responsible manner with ALL campers – including siblings.
7. Wear sneakers and CIT shirt at all times.

**Dismissal:**

Being a CIT is a responsibility and one to be taken seriously. The Day Camp Directors reserve the right to contact CIT’s parent/guardian and release any CIT who does not fulfill their obligations and/or behaves in an inappropriate manner. Improper behavior causes danger to the children at camp. When staff members are forced to deal with discipline issues of a CIT, their attention is taken away from the campers. Please be aware CIT’s must be on their best behavior in order to retain their positions as a CIT.

**Questions can be directed to Marlborough Park and Rec – 860-295-6203 or parkandrec@marlboroughct.net**

**Please return application to;**

 **Marlborough Park & Rec, PO Box 29, Marlborough, CT 06447 or Scan and email –** **parkandrec@marlboroughct.net**

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Students entering grades 9-11

**Name** Date of Birth / / Age

Gender – Male or Female Grade Entering in the fall

Street Address Town

Zip Code Home Phone Cell Phone

Email – Address which you check regularly – can be parents/guardian (please print clearly)

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information:**

Name Relationship Phone #

Have you ever been a camper at Netto Camp? Yes No How many years?

Have you ever been a CIT at Netto Camp? Yes No How many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Name ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Counselor In Training?

Why do you feel you would be a good role model for the campers?

What skills or activities do you have or participate in that would be an asset to the camp?

Reference (teacher, coach, scout leader, clergy, etc.)

Name How you know them

E-mail Address or phone number (please provide both if you have it)

e-mail/phone #

By signing below and submitting this application, I certify that I have completed this application myself, answered the questions in my own words and all the information is true.

Applicant Signature Date

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