



2022 Summer Camp CIT Application

Communication regarding the application process and the program should be between the applicant and Rolla Parks and Recreation. The most successful applicants treat the application and hiring process just like any job application. Parents should feel free to help in certain ways, like guiding the applicant in selecting references and helping, them learn to professionally apply and interview. At the same time, please remember we seek candidates who are independent, mature and self-motivated. It is our hope that parents help cultivate these traits by allowing their teens to take full responsibility for their CIT application. Our goals are that all applicants to the Counselor-In-Training program gain valuable experience in the job application and interview process and that all our CITs gain skills that are applicable not only to being a camp counselor but to other aspects of their lives.

Candidates should realize that the CIT application is much like a job application. Please be professional.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ **Gender:** _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **21-22 Grade:** _____

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL XL XXL XXXL

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

What school do you attend? _____

Please list any extra-curricular school, team, or club activities you attend, lead, or volunteer with.

CAMP EXPERIENCE

If you do not have any camp experience, please leave this section blank.

This will be my _____ year at Rolla Parks and Recreation Summer Camp.

QUESTIONS – Feel free to attach an extra page if necessary.

Why do you want to serve as a CIT this summer?

A group of campers is standing in line waiting for the water fountain. What could you do to make this experience more fun?

For most of our programs, you spend a full week getting to know campers and spending time with them. At the end of the week, what four words would you want a camper to use to describe you?

What else are you planning to do this summer?

If you have anything else you'd like us to know, please share below.

I am aware that as a leader others are counting on my presence. I will at all times remember that being a CIT is a big responsibility and that I am attending camp not as a camper but as a role model for younger children. I will exhibit good character and responsibility at all times and fully participate in all camp activities. I recognize that my attitudes, words, and actions are critical to the success of camp. I will not assume adult responsibilities. If I have any questions about the CIT program or its expectations, I will contact Marie Crowley and Rolla Parks and Recreation. I understand that all professional communication should be by email (mcrowley@rollacity.org) or office phone (573-426-6901) unless in case of emergency.

Applicants who have never been a CIT during summer will need one letter of recommendation. Please send this with your application.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please return this application to mcrowley@rollacity.org.

Rolla Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp

Counselor In Training (CIT) Program 2022

The goal of the Counselors in Training (CIT) program is to teach service, leadership and first-job skills to 13-15 year olds. Lessons are taught through CIT-specific activities and working with campers in a day camp setting. A successful participant will show themselves to be enthusiastic, dedicated, hard-working and devoted to the program. All interested CIT's must complete an application and interview to be considered. The number of spots available is limited.

CIT's are expected to:

- Undergo staff training with the goal of providing CIT's the tools needed to work with campers.
- Present themselves as role models to staff and campers by exemplifying the core values of the Rolla Recreation Department.
- Be willing to participate fully in all camp programs and activities and be a positive influence in the camp community.
- Work cooperatively with camp staff to provide the best possible environment for you, your fellow CIT's, campers and parents.
- Love working with children!

The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the people and technical skills necessary to many first jobs, particularly those in a recreational setting. CIT programs can lead to leadership opportunities at school, in extracurricular activities and at future jobs. Since the CIT program is a training program CIT's are not paid, nor is a job at the completion of the program assured.

How are CIT's chosen?

There are a limited number of spots available for the Counselor-In-Training program, and admittance is through a competitive process that will include a written component and an interview. Applications are available by emailing mcrowley@rollacity.org, and are due by Wednesday, May 18th.

The CIT session for 2022 will include weekly staff meetings held Wednesdays on topics such as planning & playing games, safety, developing relationships with campers, leadership skills, and program administration. Daily activities will consist of being matched with a Counselor to provide assistance during program time, meals, and field trips. CITs are encouraged to utilize skills developed in the training sessions.

Important Dates for 2022 CPR/First Aid Training:

May 20, 2022 -Time TBD

Day Camp Trainings: Wednesday June 1st @ Eugene Northern Community Hall 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

June 6 – August 12: Summer Day Camp in session!

CIT Hours 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registration & Fees:

Successful candidates to the CIT program must complete a registration packet that includes a volunteer application & Interview. The program fee is \$50 for the summer and will cover the cost of field trips and expenses associated with the CIT Program. CIT's are expected to be available for a minimum of 16 hours/week between June 6 – August 12.