

Counselor In Training (CIT) Program Information

Who can be a Counselor in Training (CIT)? Any Hanover Township resident entering 10th grade can be a CIT. These participants will pay a fee of \$180 to be a part of the program and receive training in CPR, First Aid, Blood Pathogen, and a Red Cross babysitting course (payable upon acceptance into the program.)

Why participate in this program? This program provides an opportunity for future leaders to gain valuable experience assisting staff and working with children in a safe and fun environment.

What does the position entail? Counselor in training participants will be assigned to a group of campers (determined by their age) and *shadow* the duties of the head and assistant counselor of each group. Participants will not be left solely in charge of campers at any time. While on site, they will help organize games and activities both indoors and outdoors, as well as assist with art and drama activities. Also, all participants will attend the Bee Meadow Pool and the Hanover Lanes Bowling Alley throughout the six-week program. However, participants will not attend any additional trips and should report to their assigned site on all days. Participants will be evaluated weekly by their director.

Other daily responsibilities include:

- Arriving at site on time
- Being present at camp for the entire six-week program
- Wearing the assigned T-shirt and sneakers (T-shirts handed out at registration)
- Aiding head/assistant counselors and site directors when needed

Description of Summer Plus Program: This program is designed for Hanover Township children entering grades 1 through 6 in September 2017. The program will begin on Monday, June 26, 2016 and end on Friday, August 4, 2017. The program is offered in three, two-week sessions. Campers will be located at **Bee Meadow Elementary School**.

Registration Information: Registration for the Counselor in Training program will be held at the Community Center on the following three dates: Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon, Wednesday, May 3rd from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 4th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In order to apply for this program you must complete the attached application form.

Other Information: Acceptance into this program is based on a personal interview and the application. A limited number of students will be selected based on camp registration. Once accepted, **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!** If a participant is unable to attend the training sessions, he or she will be not able to participant in the program! Please be aware that this program will not guarantee employment as a Summer Plus Counselor the following year! Employment is based on availability, director recommendation, and weekly evaluations. In order to apply for a paid counselor position, one must be entering junior year in Sept. 2017 or be 16 years of age.