

## **Somers Day Camp Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Description**

### **Responsibilities with Campers**

The CIT's will be subject to the same code of behavior and policies as regular program staff and will participate in all aspects of camp life. Under the supervision of a senior counselor they will:

- Make the camp a fun place to be, helping to devise and plan games and activities.
- Supervise cleaning and meals.
- Help provide a safe and supportive atmosphere for campers.
- Help campers resolve conflicts.

-CIT's will always work with a Counselor and/or camp administrative staff.

-CIT's will work with the camp administrative staff to learn the basics of child development, programming, and supervision procedures and policies, etc.

-CIT's will work with staff to develop and co-lead workshops or games.

-CIT's will participate in informal and formal activities with campers.

### **How are CIT's Chosen?**

The camp will be limited to the number of Counselors-In-Training and the number will be based on camp enrollment. New applicants must fill out a Town of Somers job application and return it to the Recreation Department with two letters of reference. Returning applicants should fill out a Town of Somers job application. These materials must be received by the Somers Recreation Department at 93 Egypt Road. The formal interview may take place in person or over the telephone. The age requirement for a CIT is 13-16.

### **CIT Schedules**

The maximum number of weeks that a CIT will be scheduled during the summer is four unless otherwise noted by the Somers Recreation Department. CIT schedules will be dependent on camper enrollment and staffing ratios. Each CIT's schedule for the summer will be communicated prior to the first day of camp.

CIT's are not paid positions. CIT's are responsible for any expenses related to Camp such as field trip costs.

### **How to Apply**

Mail applications and two letters of reference to the Somers Recreation Department, 93 Egypt Road, Somers CT 06071 or email [somersrec@somersct.gov](mailto:somersrec@somersct.gov) or drop off at 93 Egypt Road.

***The deadline to apply for the Summer Camp 2021 Counselor-in-Training program is May 14<sup>th</sup>.***