

The YMCA Camp Greenknoll Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program provides 14- and 15-yearolds with the opportunity to build leadership and teamwork skills while gaining hands-on experience in childcare. Through a blend of discussions, observations, and supervised interactions, CIT participants learn responsibility and professionalism as they assist in camp activities.

Open to individuals aged 14 to 15, the CIT program emphasizes key areas such as leadership and job training, community service, and mentorship. CITs gain community service hours for their volunteer work, contributing by directly working with campers or supporting camp activities. Under the supervision of the CIT Coordinator, participants receive mentorship that fosters skill development, particularly in working with preschool and elementary-aged campers.

The CIT program equips participants with valuable experiences for future goals, such as college and careers, while creating lasting memories for campers. Benefits include personal growth in leadership, responsibility, and teamwork, practical experience in childcare, mentorship opportunities, and community service hours, all of which provide foundational skills for future endeavors.

Please note, filling out this application does not guarantee a spot as a CIT.

Thank You,

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Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		
School Attending:		Grade in the Fall:	
Parent/Guardian Name(s):			
Parent/Guardian Email:			

1. There are a lot of things that you could be doing this summer. Why did you decide to apply to be a Counselor in Training at YMCA Camp Greenknoll?

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- 2. Please tell us about any clubs, sports or groups you belong to.
- 3. Not including Camp Greenknoll, what volunteering experience do you have?

4. Who is your role model and why?



5. What benefits do you think you will get from Being a CIT?

I have read and answered the questions above and feel that my participation as a Counselor in Training will enhance the program for staff, campers and other CITs. I will do my best to help others achieve, build relationships and have a sense of belonging. If I am accepted into the program, I understand the YMCA and/or YMCA Camp Greenknoll can ask me to leave the CIT program at any time. I understand that participating in the CIT program does not guarantee me future employment with YMCA Camp Greenknoll or the Regional YMCA.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardians Signature:	Date: