

Park City Summer Day Camp Counselor In Training (CIT) Program 2024

The goal of the Counselors-in-Training (CIT) program is to teach service, leadership, and first-job skills to 13-15 year olds. Weekly learning initiatives are facilitated through CIT-specific activities, involving active engagement 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 PC 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 vital to many first jobs, particularly those in a recreational setting. The CIT program can lead to leadership opportunities at school, in extracurricular activities, and future employment opportunities. Because the CIT program is a training program, CIT's are not paid; a job offer is not guaranteed upon program completion.

The CIT session for 2024 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 2024

CPR/First Aid Training: TBD

Day Camp Trainings: Thursday, June 6th @ The City Park Recreation Building, 5:00 – 9:00pm – Date subject to change.

June 10 – August 16: Summer Day Camp in session!

Registration & Fees

The program fee is \$60 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 10 - August 16.