DOBBS FERRY DAY CAMP



C.I.T. PROGRAM

Counselor In Training

Join us this summer and be a part of the Dobbs Ferry Day Camp's Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program!

What is a CIT Program?

The purpose of the Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is to prepare young adults to take future leadership roles working with children in camps and other professional settings. The CIT program is designed to teach CITs the skills needed to work with children and to help them improve their leadership, team-building, and communication skills. The CIT program is an educational program, with a curricula designed to develop the people and technical skills necessary to be an effective camp counselor. It is not "working" at camp. A CIT is still technically a camper and therefore bound by many of the same rules and restrictions as regular campers. Participants are asked to be role models to young campers by exhibiting positive leadership and behaviors.

Who is Dobbs Ferry Day Camp looking for?

The Dobbs Ferry Day Camp CIT program is looking for **12** energetic and motivated teenagers (ages 14 & 15 years old; entering 9th grade through entering 11th grade) who want to learn and develop leadership skills working with children in a camp setting. CIT's must be available for the entire summer program (July 8th – August 9th). Each CIT will be placed with a specific age group and work with the counselor in charge of that group. CITs will swim and participate in all activities with their assigned group.

CIT's 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.
- Help provide a safe and supportive atmosphere for campers
- Help campers resolve conflicts

Applications due April 19th

For more information contact the DF Recreation Department at 914-693-0024 or recreation@dobbsferry.com



Counselor in Training 2019

Candidate Information

Candidate Last Name: _____Candidate First Name: _____

Gender: □M □F Date of Birth: _____ Grade after summer 2018:_____

T-shirt size: (Please check one) Child Size: □ XS □ S □ M □L OR Adult Size: □ S □ M □L □ XL

Does The Candidate Have Any Allergies or Take Medication? □Yes □No If "Yes", please explain

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Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian 1: □Mr. □Ms. □Mrs. (Primary contact)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street:_____ City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____ Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: □Mr. □Ms. □Mrs. (Secondary contact

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street:_____ City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____ Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

In addition to Parent 1 and/or Parent 2, please list any additional people (and their phone #s) who would be permitted to pick up your child from the Dobbs Ferry Day Camp program: (You may use another piece of paper to add more names.)

Name 1._____ Phone#_____

Name 2._____ Phone#_____

Why you are interested in becoming a CIT for the Dobbs Ferry Day Camp this summer?

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What experience, if any, do you have working with children?

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Please share any personal experiences that demonstrate your leadership qualities.

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What three words best describe your personality?

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Who is your role model? Please explain why.

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Please provide us with three references (other than family members)- links for reference forms can be found on our website.

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Due to limit space, an application does not guarantee automatic submission into the program

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Please submit applications to the Dobbs Ferry Recreation Department at
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