

Counselor in Training Program

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program at *Summer at Emerson* provides an opportunity for Middle and High School students to develop leadership skills in a comfortable atmosphere. Interested students who have completed grades 6-12 will learn what it takes to be a counselor in our summer program and enhance their leadership abilities.

Led by Sam Heidtke, *Summer at Emerson* instructor, past counselor and current Emerson School Kindergarten teacher, CITs will work as a team, in small groups, and individually to learn about working with young children in a summer camp environment. Upon successful completion of training, CITs will be invited back to *Summer at Emerson* as a Junior Counselor to use their new skills and assist with one full-day week of camp.

The CIT program is held during the week of June 26-30, 2017 from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Attendance during this week is **mandatory**. Please note that there are a limited number of CIT spaces available and only a select number of Junior Counselor spaces available each week. Students who have participated in the CIT program in the past and would like to return as a Junior Counselor this year should email summer@emerson-school.org for a separate application; the training week is not required to be repeated.

Applications are due by March 15, 2017; after collecting all applications, all decisions and schedules will be made and a response will be emailed to you by March 31, 2017. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$250 camp fee is due by June 1, 2017. The week as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8-9am and 4-6pm at \$6/hour.

CIT Application

Name: _____

Applicant Email: _____ School and Grade (2016-2017): _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Please list in order of preference (1-3) the following weeks you are available to return as a Junior Counselor:

____ Week 3 July 10-14

____ Week 6 July 31-August 4

____ Week 4 July 17-21

____ Week 7 August 7-11

____ Week 5 July 24-28

____ Week 8 August 14-18

On a separate sheet of paper, please detail your experience with children, volunteer activities, hobbies, interests and explain why you would be a great addition to the Summer at Emerson staff. Also include any specific camps you may have interest in assisting with as a Junior Counselor keeping in mind that Junior Counselors are generally assigned to K-2 camps.

We certify that all of the included application information is accurate. We understand that there is limited space available in the program per week and our first choice may not be available.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit completed application by **March 15, 2017** to:

Rose Hacker, Director of *Summer at Emerson*, 5425 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103