

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 25-29, 2018 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 16, 2018; after collecting all applications, all decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by April 6, 2018. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$250 camp fee is due by May 1, 2018. 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.

Applicant's Name: _____

School and Grade (2017-2018): _____

Parent(s): _____ Email: _____

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

____ Week 3 July 9-13

____ Week 6 July 30-August 3

____ Week 4 July 16-20

____ Week 7 August 6-10

____ Week 5 July 23-27

____ Week 8 August 13-17

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 16, 2018 to:

Rose Hacker, Director of Summer at Emerson, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, rhacker@emerson-school.org