



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 Boughton, veteran *Summer at Emerson* instructor, 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 17th-21st, 2024 from 9am-4pm. 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 complete the Returning Junior Counselor Application found on our website. The training week is not required to be repeated. Applications are due by Friday, March 8th, 2024. After collecting all applications, decisions will be made and a response will be emailed to you by Monday, April 8th, 2024. There is no application fee and if accepted to the CIT program, the \$322 camp fee is due by May 3rd, 2024. The week as a Junior Counselor has no charge from 9am-4pm; child care is available from 8am-9am and 4pm-6pm at \$10/hour.

Applicant's Name: _____

Email: _____

School and Grade (2023-2024): _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent(s): _____

Email(s): _____

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

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| _____ Week 2 June 24-28 | _____ Week 5 July 22-26 |
| _____ Week 3 July 8-12 | _____ Week 6 July 29-August 2 |
| _____ Week 4 July 15-19 | _____ Week 7 August 5-9 |

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 your completed application by March 8th, 2024 to: Director of Summer at Emerson, 5425 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or at summer@emerson-school.org