

Counselor-In-Training Registration Process

1. Register for the Counselor-In-Training Program
2. Submit this completed application to sunnydayzcamp@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov.
3. Attend a mandatory Counselor-In-Training informational session prior to your first day of camp. Informationals will be held:
 - a. Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – 7 p.m.
 - b. Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 11 a.m.
 - c. Tuesday, June 26, 2018 – 7 p.m

The Woodlands Township

Sunny Dayz Camp

Counselor-In-Training Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Street Address _____

Email _____ City/Zip _____

Grade (as of 9/1/17) _____

Why are you interested in becoming a CIT?

What experience do you have working with children?

Have you been a CIT or Junior Counselor at a park district or other agency? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, which Camp and what year? _____

Have you attended day camp as a camper? If so, when and what camp did you attend?

Please list any special skills, personal qualifications or hobbies that you feel would enhance experiences for our campers:

What do you hope to gain by participating in the CIT program?

What qualifications do you have that would make you a good for CIT program?

What are your future goals? How would being a CIT help you achieve those goals?

PLEASE NOTE: I recognize that not all applicants are accepted into the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program. However, if I am accepted into the program, I will strive to be the best CIT that I can be. I further understand that I will be working with younger campers at the Woodlands Township for most of the time this program meets. I will attend training sessions and obey all the rules of the program, as well as follow the directions and guidance of the Camp Coordinator.

Participant signature _____ Date__ / __/ __

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date__ / __/ __

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Aliesa Morrow
Recreation Specialist
amorrow@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov
(281)210-3958

Expectations for CITs

The Woodlands Township

- Assist with our Summer Camps under the guidance of Camp staff. CITs are not permitted to supervise campers on their own or discipline children on their own.
- Speak appropriately to parents, children, and your supervisors. Also, listen with respect when someone else is speaking.
- Behave professionally while on Township property or wearing a Sunny Dayz Camp uniform. (This includes while you're representing the Township on field trips or anywhere outside of the TWT)
- Make sure to check in each morning, and check out each afternoon. This is done by notifying your Counselor, as well as signing in and out of our daily log books.
- Assist counselors in planning appropriate activities and crafts that match the skill level of the children. Remember, you are not playing with your peers!
- Greet all parents and campers with a smile. Make every camper feel welcome.
- If a parent has a question, direct them to the Counselor in your group.
- Bring a lunch (Full-Day Camp only), sunscreen, swimsuit (one piece for girls), towel, backpack, water bottle, and closed-toed shoes every day.
- Complete all registration and emergency forms required for camp. Attend CIT orientation prior to the start of camp with your parents.
- Personal cell phones are not allowed at any time during camp. Phones should be turned off throughout the Camp day and not taken out at any point. Please have your parents call the front desk if they need to get a hold of you.
- Follow the dress code at all times or you will be asked to change. CIT shirts must be worn each day along with black or khaki shorts.
- Do not post pictures or comments concerning any Township programs on Facebook, Twitter, or other social-media outlets.
- Be consistent when enforcing the rules. Do not show favoritism toward one child!
- Be a team player! We are nothing without each other. We can only succeed when everyone performs their role.
- Take responsibility for your actions. Attitude is a choice. Choose it carefully.
- Be a positive role model and exhibit appropriate behavior.
- Bring **ENERGY** and **ENTHUSIASM** with you every day! 😊

I understand and agree to abide by the listed Expectations, and failure to do so may result my dismissal from the program.

Participant

Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Parent signature

_____ ***Date*** _____

*****Please return signed copy to Aliesa Morrow, at the Bear Branch Recreation Center*****