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Summer 2020

To Prospective CITs and Parents:

The Counselor-in-Training program is designed to train youth who are interested in becoming summer camp counselors. Admittance to the program is by application only and space is limited. All CIT program applicants must successfully complete a session in the Leader-in-Training program in 2018, 2019, or 2020. Those applicants who completed the LIT program in 2018 or 2019 will be required to complete the training course in 2020 prior to the start of their first CIT session. Trainings will be held on June 18th from 1:30pm-4:30pm and July 16 from 1:30pm-4:30pm, location TBD.

You must complete the general camp registration for the CIT program and pay the registration fees, as well as complete the CIT application prior to starting the program. After review of your application to be a CIT for Albany YMCA Summer Camp, you will receive an e-mail regarding your status. Confirmation letters will be e-mailed out at the beginning of May, and you will receive a follow up phone call as well.

Please also note the following information and procedures:

- **CAMP ASSIGNMENTS**

At the refresher you will receive your schedule for your session dates. Please be aware of specific dates, times, themes and field trips for your program. When making placements, we try to accommodate your preferences; however, we cannot guarantee your first choice. If the Asst. Camp Director feels the camp may not be a good fit, there may be an option to transfer camps.

- **GETTING TO CAMP**

You are responsible for getting to and from your camp site. If you ride a bicycle, you must be prepared to lock it up outside of the site. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles or personal belongings.

- **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings. Please keep all important personal items on you when working in camp. We do not have a facility for locking and storing purses, backpacks, iPods, cell phones, etc.

I look forward to having you back this summer and hope this will be a summer to remember!

Sincerely,

Nicole Natividad
Summer Camp Director
Albany YMCA



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ALBANY YMCA SUMMER 2020 COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) APPLICATION

The CIT program will offer you an exciting chance to learn about working with children at one of our Summer Day Camp program sites. The program is designed to give you opportunities to meet other young people, work with a diverse group of children and adults and acquire valuable job skills. This is not a time for hanging out with friends. To be considered you must have successfully completed a two-week LIT session. The Assistant Camp Director and YMCA camp staff will provide direct supervision during your session dates.

Name: _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____

Entering Grade (Fall 2019): _____ School: _____

Which session date/s are you interested in? (mark with a check)

Week #2 June 22-26

Week #7 July 27-31

Week #4 July 6-10

Week #8 August 3-7

Week #5 July 13-17

Week #9 August 10-14

Week #6 July 20-24

Which session times are you interested in (mark with a check)?

AM Half Day 8am-12:30pm

PM Half Day 12:30pm-5pm

1. What is your interest in applying for the Counselor-In-Training Program?

2. Describe any experience you have had in day camp, sports, art, childcare, or leadership groups, **other than** the Albany YMCA LIT Program.



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3. What strengths do you have that would benefit the CIT Program?

4. What challenges did you encounter when participating in the LIT program?

Please sign and date this form that you have read and understood the CIT & Parent information sheet. This application cannot be processed without CIT and Parent signatures. Please contact the Summer Camp Director @natividad if you have any questions.

CIT Name _____
Please print

CIT Signature _____

Parent Name _____
Please print

Parent Signature _____

Please return this completed application to the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Avenue, Albany, CA 94706,

Please Note: Failure to complete all required information, including camp registration and deposits, can delay your application process. Please take time to fill out this application completely.

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED _____ CAMP ASSIGNMENT _____ DATE NOTIFIED _____ |
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