

GEORGE SCHOOL DAY CAMP COUNSELOR IN TRAINING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION



I am 15 years old and applying as a Junior Counselor

Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____
Current School: _____ Current grade: _____

Work Experience

List any work experience that would relate to your ability or desire to work with children in a camp situation.

Camp Experience

Please provide us with any camp experience that you have had either as a camper or an employee.

Application Checklist:

1. **Complete the application in full.**
2. **Give an adult non-family member the Recommendation Form to complete and submit directly to the day camp office by mail or by fax.**
3. **Attach a recent photo of yourself to your application.**
4. **Mail or fax above items to our office by NOVEMBER 1.**

The Job

Each CIT would be assigned to one of the various age groups. Under the leadership of the group’s counselor, each CIT will be expected to serve as a role model and active participant in every assigned activity. For your efforts, CITs will be paid \$200 for their seven-week contract. Therefore, it is expected that you will be in attendance each camp day from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. You will also be expected to attend up to two pre-camp training workshops if scheduled (usually on a Saturday in May and one just prior to the start of camp).

The Candidate Selection Process

After all the applications are received a committee of George School Day Camp staff members will read through the applications and make a decision. Because the job of CIT involves working with children, we are looking for candidates who show leadership potential, demonstrate an outgoing personality, and a willingness to work hard and learn. For those who have been campers, we utilize the feedback we gather from various staff members at the close of camp. All applicants will receive written notification of either acceptance or denial. Notifications are usually completed by mid-December. Thank you for your interest in working at George School Day Camp.

The Reality

Over the past few years we have seen an increase in the number of CIT applicants. Please understand that we cannot hire every candidate. As in applying for any job, we don’t always get every job we apply for. Depending on the number of applicants, the reality is that more kids will be disappointed than will be hired. It is a difficult decision for us to make. However, we see this as an excellent opportunity for personal growth for those who are invited. Not being accepted into this program is in no way intended to imply that the applicant is “not a good person” or has “been a problem.” We simply cannot offer a position to every applicant.

We ask that both the applicant and a parent or guardian provide a signature to indicate that they understand **the job, the process, and the reality.**

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature

Due date: November 1

Mail to:

George School Day Camp
Attention: Steve Haines
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Newtown, PA 18940
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