



## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

The goal of the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is to provide 14 to 15 year olds with the opportunity to be mentored by bright and charismatic college-aged counselors and staff and to learn the leadership skills that are necessary for them to act as role models for children younger than themselves. CITs will be assigned to a specific group for the duration the session, and through hands-on experience, will have the opportunity to interact with counselors and instructors in the operation of the Simsbury Recreation Department Summer Camp Programs. CITs will have an extensive amount of direct interaction with program participants and as such should be friendly and approachable.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Session dates: **Monday, June 25 – Friday, August 17**

- NOTE: Camp Stuff-Ta-Doo (Central School) days run from 8:15 am to 3:00 pm., Koala Kids (Simsbury Farms) days run from 8:20 am to 12:00 pm
- We do not operate the Counselor in Training Program on Wednesday, July 4, 2012.
- **Cost: \$0, however CIT'S need to commit to at least 6 weeks of the summer program they are assigned to.**

Have you attended the Camp Stuff-Ta-Doo or Koala Kids before? Yes No

If yes, what year(s) were you a participant? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

What types of sports and recreational activities do you enjoy?

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What qualities do you feel a good counselor should have?

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Why do you want to be a Counselor-In-Training (Include what skills you would like to gain from this position)?

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What do you feel you can contribute to the program?

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What experiences have you had working with others (i.e. babysitting, community service, sports teams, scouting, etc.)

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Is there anything else you feel is important and would like us to know about you?

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Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1) Please return your application (by May 4, 2012) to:

Taryn Rea  
Simsbury Recreation Department  
P.O. Box 495  
Simsbury, CT 06070

You will need to have two completed references turned in to complete your application. Reference forms are available online at [www.simsburyrec.com](http://www.simsburyrec.com). The Personal Reference needs to be completed by a non-relative. The Teacher Reference can be from a current or former teacher.

2) Once your paperwork is complete, you may be contacted for an interview. Spaces will be filled by approved applicants on a first come, first served basis. Past Counselor In Training Program attendance does not guarantee placement.