



Oxford Township Parks & Recreation Counselor in Training Program



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During the summer of 2023, Oxford Township Parks & Recreation will be implementing a CIT Program. The program is designed for volunteers entering 9th– 12th grades who are interested in learning the employment side of camp. CIT's will volunteer their time to help with summer programs offered through OTPR.

CIT PROGRAM GOALS

- Develop enthusiastic, motivational, and responsible leaders who will interact with teens, children, and adults to create meaningful relationships.
- CIT's will gain leadership, self-confidence, develop self-esteem, create a strong work ethic, gain marketable skills and enjoy recreation activities.
- A CIT will be introduced to what future employment opportunities might look like with OTPR. They are role models for children and teens in OTPR summer programs and promote participate and teamwork while maintaining a high level of professionalism.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Entering or currently attending 9-12th grade in this fall.
- Experience working with children and adults.
- Possess leadership qualities, enthusiastic and motivated.
- Availability for a minimum of two weeks during the ten weeks of summer programming:
 - June 12– August 18
 - Monday– Friday, approximately 8:15 am– 5:45 pm

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in the set up & clean up of activities.
- Participate in all activities, games, crafts, etc.
- Interact and cooperate with program participants, volunteers & staff.
- Maintain communication with staff, director and/or supervisor.
- Model a positive attitude, team player and have fun!

HOW TO BECOME A CIT

All interested volunteers should fill out an application. Once the application is received and reviewed, an interview will be scheduled. Following the interview, if the applicant is chosen to be a CIT, a schedule will be provided for mandatory CIT orientation, meet the staff and camp planning. CITs will be scheduled for a minimum of two weeks of the summer.

OTPR CIT Program Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

(Please specify whose email and/or phone number if they are not your own.)

Fall 2023 Grade: _____ Fall 2023 School Attending: _____

Do you have experience working with children?

No Yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever attended any summer camps?

No Yes, please explain: _____

How many days of the week would you like to volunteer?

5 days per week (M/Tu/W/Th/F) 3 days per week (Tu/W/Th)

What weeks are you available and what weeks would you prefer to volunteer? Check all that apply:

Available	Preferred	Dates (M– F, Shifts 8:15 am– 5:45 pm)
		June 12– June 16: Summer Kick Off
		June 19– June 23: Games Galore
		June 26– June 30: Tap into Creativity
		July 5– July 7 (W/Th/F ONLY): Summer Celebration
		July 10– July 14: Wacka-Do Sports
		July 17– July 21: Mad Scientists
		July 24– July 28: Games Galore
		July 31– August 4: Tap into Creativity
		August 7– August 11: Wacka-Do Sports
		August 14– August 18: Summer Send off

Thank you in advance for your interest in the OTPR CIT Program. Your application can be returned to the OTPR Office, inside Seymour Lake Township Park.



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