

Counselor-In-Training Application

Open to youth going into 11th grade.

Camp Y-Owasco

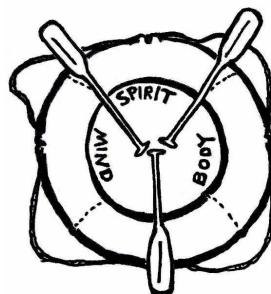
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Instructions: Youth going into 11th grade may apply to be a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) at Camp Y-Owasco. Please complete the entire application, answer all questions, and obtain 3 references. Please follow directions on the reference forms. For questions and additional information, contact the Camp Director at joe@auburnymca.net or 315-253-5304, ext 115.

Return completed applications to:

Joe Murphy, Camp Director
Auburn YMCA-WEIU
27 William Street
Auburn, New York 13021

Be advised that space in the CIT program is limited. Applicants may receive a phone call for an interview. **Applicants should wait until they receive notice of acceptance before they register for the CIT program.**



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Name _____ **Date** _____

School: _____ **Age and Grade Level:** _____

Experience in clubs:

Name of Club	# years	Leadership positions
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Camp Experience:

Name of Camp	# years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Other Positions of Responsibility

	# years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Check once (x) the activities that interest you and check twice (xx) those activities which you have taught or led.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ Swimming | _____ Athletics |
| _____ Snorkeling | _____ Low Ropes Adventure |
| _____ Canoeing/ Kayaking | _____ Archery |
| _____ Sailing | _____ Fishing |
| _____ Waterskiing | _____ Camp crafts/ Nature |
| _____ Drama/Skits | _____ Fire Building |
| _____ Story telling | _____ Outdoor cooking |
| _____ Group singing | _____ Arts & crafts |
| _____ Group games | _____ Drawing & Painting |

Please name two of your strengths: _____

Please name two of your weaknesses: _____

Please tell us about a time (a real-life example) when you were a role model to someone else.

If you have been to summer camp before (ANY camp), what is your favorite camp memory?

Please list the names of three references (not relatives) and have them submit the attached forms.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay on each of the following topics and attach them to this application:

1. Why I wish to participate in the Camp Y-Owasco CIT Program.
2. What I would contribute to Camp Y-Owasco as a CIT and a Counselor.

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C.I.T. REFERENCE FORM

To CIT Program Applicant:

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To the Person Completing Form:

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Applicant Name _____

Position Applying For _____ Counselor-In-Training _____

Is the applicant:	Not Observable	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1. An excellent role-model for kids to emulate?				
2. Reliable?				
3. Flexible, able to shift program direction on short notice?				
4. Loyal, supports both verbally and in action his/her peers and employer?				
5. Stamina: Can he/she work long hours at peak performance?				
6. Able to complete assigned work, follow through with attention to detail?				
7. Independent: Completes work without supervision?				
8. Neat in personal appearance?				
9. Have a reputation for honesty and integrity?				

If you were a parent, would you be happy to have this person as your child's caregiver? _____

Signature _____ Printed Name: _____

Organization/Company: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please list on the back any additional comments. Information about the candidate's interests, experience/skills in working with children will be helpful.

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