



## **Park City Summer Day Camp Counselor In Training (CIT) Program 2021**

The goal of the Counselors in Training (CIT) program is to teach service, leadership and first-job skills to 13-15 year olds. Lessons are taught through CIT-specific activities and working with campers in a day camp setting. A successful participant will show themselves to be enthusiastic, dedicated, hard-working and devoted to the program. All interested CIT's must complete an application and interview to be considered. The number of spots available is limited.

CIT's are expected to:

- Undergo staff training with the goal of providing CIT's the tools needed to work with campers.
- Present themselves as role models to staff and campers by exemplifying the core values of the PC Recreation Department.
- Be willing to participate fully in all camp programs and activities and be a positive influence in the camp community.
- Work cooperatively with camp staff to provide the best possible environment for you, your fellow CIT's, campers and parents.
- Love working with children!

The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the people and technical skills necessary to many first jobs, particularly those in a recreational setting. CIT programs can lead to leadership opportunities at school, in extracurricular activities and at future jobs. Since the CIT program is a training program CIT's are not paid, nor is a job at the completion of the program assured.

### **How are CIT's chosen?**

There are a limited number of spots available for the Counselor-In-Training program, and admittance is through a competitive process that will include a written component and an interview. Applications are available by emailing [spencer.madanay@parkcity.org](mailto:spencer.madanay@parkcity.org), and are due by COB on Monday, May 3rd.

The CIT session for 2021 will include weekly meetings with leadership staff on topics such as planning & playing games, safety, developing relationships with campers, leadership skills, and program administration. Daily activities will consist of being matched with a Counselor to

provide assistance during program time, meals, and field trips. CITs are encouraged to utilize skills developed in the training sessions.

### **Important Dates for 2021**

**CPR/First Aid Training:** TBD

**Day Camp Training:** Wednesday, June 2nd @ Summer Day Camp Building in City Park, 5:00 – 9:00pm

**June 7 – August 13th:** Summer Day Camp in session!

### **Registration & Fees**

Successful candidates to the CIT program must complete a registration packet that includes a volunteer application & background check. The program fee is \$50 for the summer and will cover the cost of in-house field trips and expenses associated with the CIT Program. CIT's are expected to be available for a *minimum* of 16 hours/week between June 7 – August 13<sup>th</sup>.