



COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (C.I.T.) APPLICATION 2017

The Manitou School, 1656 Route 9D Cold Spring, NY 10516
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Program Description:

The Manitou School C.I.T Program is designed to empower our local youth with tools and skills that will help them grow as positive contributing members of the world. Participants will engage in activities that will allow them to develop their interpersonal skills, leadership skills, communication skills, and passions for teaching and learning all while taking part in fun and engaging learning activities with children from all over the area! If you love to learn, love to work with children, and try new things, we hope you complete this application and join our team!

Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Nickname	Age
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Address	City	State	Zip	E-mail
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Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Education Information

School Name	Grade Completed
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Life Experiences

Extracurricular activities at school (list the names of the activities and dates of participation):

Community Service activities or Volunteer Work (list the names of the activities and dates of participation):

Extra activities, talents, hobbies, sports (list the names of the activities and how long you have been involved in the listed activities):



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What experience(s) do you have with working with children (even siblings!)? List length of service (i.e. babysitting, 2 yrs.)

Give an example of how you would show leadership skills as a Counselor in Training.

Give an example of something you might say to a camper that would illustrate your ability to encourage them and show compassion.

List three to five adjectives that your teachers/friends/relatives would use to describe you

Tell us why you would be an ideal Counselor in Training at the Manitou School (Please use the provided space below)



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How did you hear about Manitou's Summer Camp and the CIT Program? (Select all that apply)

- Friend
- School
- Parent/Guardian
- Website
- Social Media (FB/Twitter...etc.)
- Other: _____

In order to provide the best experiences for the campers and our program, these expectations help to fulfill the camp's philosophy:

- To help children feel comfortable in and understand their environment
- To develop a questioning attitude about their world
- To heighten children's awareness, using all of their senses to experience some of the places where plants and animals live
- To have children experience certain ecological concepts and to motivate further respect for their surroundings
- To help prepare children for making choices, becoming self-directed, and responsible for their own learning
- To assure children of their inestimable worth
- To create an atmosphere of caring and respect
- To model and grow cooperative, tolerant attitudes

All CITs accepted to the program must attend two CIT training afternoons in June (DATES TBD). Camp begins July 3rd and ends August 3rd. Each camp session is one week. CITs can work for 1 to 5 weeks during the summer. Each CIT's camp day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00. Each CIT is responsible for planning a daily full-camp game and assisting their assigned camp teacher with numerous activities throughout the day. Once you have been accepted to the program, there is a \$50 Participation Fee for each week the CIT plans on attending the program. Counselors-in-Training will receive a healthy snack each day and will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program. All forms and \$25.00 registration fee are due by May 25th, 2017. This application and health form must be filled out for each C.I.T. Health forms can be found online at <http://manitouschool.org/groups/summer-programs/>

For more information please contact: Julisa@manitouschool.org or Adriana@manitouschool.org

You can also submit your application to the above email addresses or

Snail Mail to:

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