



2019 Summer Camp Counselor in Training (CIT)

Position: Counselor in Training (unpaid volunteer position)

Duration: 5 days a week (Monday to Friday) for a minimum of 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. The hours are from 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday. Mandatory orientation before the camp begins on June 19th -21st from 10:00am until 4:00pm. CIT's will receive a staff shirt, daily healthy snack, as well as free lunch, on the job training, and will set you apart on college and/or job applications (including any potential openings here in the future)! CIT's in need of volunteer hours for school will receive a letter by request.

Purpose: Assist Lead Counselors in conducting children's summer camp programs

Function: Help children explore the Nature Center's habitats and study animals, insects, and plants, as well as play games, make crafts, and have fun!

Requirements:

- ✓ Be at least 16 yrs old to work with the various 6-12 year old groups
- ✓ Be willing to work with children
- ✓ Be enthusiastic, positive, and self-motivated
- ✓ Behave as a role model for younger children
- ✓ Be polite and respectful
- ✓ No swearing, smoking or drinking; or discussion of illegal/inappropriate behaviors
- ✓ Be appropriately dressed (no revealing, graphic, or otherwise offensive clothing); WHITE Silver Lake Nature Center - CIT shirt is required daily
- ✓ Be able to follow directions
- ✓ Be able to work at least three full weeks
- ✓ Be able to hike for at least 90 minutes daily
- ✓ Be able to do undetermined amount of bending, stooping and manipulation with hands and fingers

Description:

- ✓ Assist with a group of children with activities, experiments, games, and crafts (min. 5/max. 15 children per group)
- ✓ Assist in monitoring children
- ✓ Encourage children to do their best and have fun
- ✓ Promote safety during activities and hikes
- ✓ Notify Lead Counselors of any problems within the group
- ✓ Assist with program set-up before camp
- ✓ Assist with program clean-up after camp
- ✓ Show respect for yourself and others
- ✓ Be prepared to work outside during the heat of the summer, regardless of weather conditions
- ✓ Be prepared for a noise level that is moderate
- ✓ Be prepared to actively participate in all camp activities

This is a volunteer position. A preliminary interview will take place before the candidate is accepted as a volunteer CIT. Any CIT which does not adhere to camp policies and requirements of the position will be instantly dismissed.

If interested, please contact [Kassandra Archer: kaarcher@buckscounty.org](mailto:kaarcher@buckscounty.org) or 267.880.5024.

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