Counselor-in-Training Program
For current 7th, 8th & 9th graders

June 24 – Aug 2, 2019
Bethel, Chelsea, Newton, Rochester, Sharon, S. Royalton, Stockbridge, Tunbridge

LEARN
Job Skills
First Aid Skills
Communication Skills
How to facilitate games & activities with kids

HAVE FUN
Field trips
Free Food
Swimming
Outdoor Adventures
Team Building Games

Submit completed application to Carrie McDonnell
White River Valley Supervisory Union
461 Waterman Road
Royalton, VT 05068

Applications must be received by Wed., May 1

NEED APPLICATION? Contact Carrie McDonnell at 802-763-7775 or CMcDonnell@wrvsu.org
Counselor-in-Training Program Details

All CIT applicants must submit a consent form signed by a parent with their application. Parents/Guardians & Applicants, please carefully read program description below before signing this form. Application due May 1, 2019.

CIT Program Details

- Program is open to students currently in 7th, 8th and 9th grade in WRVSU member towns.

- Program runs for 4 to 6 weeks (depending on the sites- see below), Monday- Friday, 9am-4:00pm. Attendance at the training week, June 24-28, is required. Applicants who can commit to at least 3 additional weeks will be given priority.

  PROGRAM DATES BY SITE
  Training at South Royalton School: June 24-28
    Bethel: June 24- August 2
    Chelsea/Tunbridge: July 1-August 2
    Newton: June 24- July 26
    Sharon: June 24-August 2
    South Royalton: June 24- August 2
    Stockbridge/Rochester: July 1-26

- During the first week, June 24-28, ALL CITs will meet at the South Royalton School to participate in a variety of fun, hands-on trainings in a variety of skills: leadership, communication, conflict resolution, first-aid, job, child development, and more. This week will also include supervised free time and field trips to allow for relationship building among the CITs.

- During the following three to five weeks, CITs will work with campers at their home school (i.e., CITs who are/were Bethel School students will work at the Bethel One Planet Summer Camp). During this period, CITs will meet with the Site Coordinator for weekly check-ins.

- Parents or other responsible adults must provide CITs with transportation to and from the school(s).

- CITs must commit to being at the program every day during at least 4 weeks. If a CIT misses more than 3 days during their 4-week commitment (without prior approval), he/she will lose their position as a CIT.

- CITs will be given reasonable tasks and responsibilities, and it is expected that CIT’s complete these tasks and responsibilities to the best of their ability. If a CIT repeatedly fails to do so, he/she will lose his/her position.

- CITs can opt to bring their own lunch or eat the lunch provided at each site. CITs at all sites will receive a morning and afternoon snack.

- We take a limited number of CITs, so not all applicants will be accepted. We will contact applicants with a final decision by mail by Friday, May 17th.
- Ollie Brown, a veteran camp director and licensed educator, and Joe Bonasera, a trained clinical social
worker who has led our Counselor-in-Training program for the past five years, will be heading up the CIT
Program this summer.

- **Stipend:** CITs who complete the program (attend 4 weeks or more) will get a $100 stipend. IF a student
has been a CIT before, they will get an additional $100 for each year served as CIT. In other words, a 2nd
year CIT would get $200, a third year CIT would get $300.
Counselor-in-Training Program Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name __________________________________ Birth Date__________________________

School __________________________    Entering Grade ______________    Gender_____

Home Address________________________________________________________________
   Street      Town     State     Zip

Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________
   Street      Town     State     Zip

Phone Number _________________________  Email (if applicable) ___________________

REFERENCES

Please list three references (1 relative and 2 non relatives)

1. __________________________________________________________________________
   Name                Address               Phone #

2. __________________________________________________________________________
   Name                Address               Phone #

3. __________________________________________________________________________
   Name                Address               Phone #

Below is a list of skills & training you will likely receive as a CIT. Please mark with a “1” the skills you are most interested in receiving:

___ Effective communication skills     ___ How to be assertive

___ Leadership skills                  ___ Conflict resolution skills

___ First-aid/CPR training             ___ How to make decisions and plan ahead

___ Child development skills          ___ How to apply for a job

Below are a list of some everyday camp activities you would encounter as a CIT. Please mark with a “1” the activities that you can assist in teaching and a “2” the activities that you are interested in learning about:

___ Traditional Sports          ___ Nature Activities          ___ Journaling

___ Arts & Crafts              ___ STEM Activities             ___ Swimming

___ Outdoor Adventure Sports  ___ Snack Preparation       ___ Dance/Music
At what site do you want to work (please remember that ALL CITs must attend training June 25-29)?

- ___ Bethel (June 24 - Aug 2)
- ___ Sharon (June 24 – Aug 2)
- ___ Chelsea/Tunbridge (July 1-Aug 2)
- ___ South Royalton (June 24- Aug 2)
- ___ Newton (June 24 – July 26)
- ___ Stockbridge/Rochester (July 1- July 26)

Are there any days during the site’s program dates that you CANNOT work (please remember the CITs must commit to working at least 3 additional weeks beyond the training week).

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Please answer the following questions:

1) Why are you interested in being a CIT in the One Planet Summer Camps?
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2) Give 4 reasons One Planet should choose you as a CIT.
   1. ___________________________________________________________________________
   2. ___________________________________________________________________________
   3. ___________________________________________________________________________
   4. ___________________________________________________________________________

3) What do you hope to get out of your CIT experience?
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4) Please include anything else you feel would help you gain admittance into the CIT program.
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**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** By signing below, I am giving my child, ______________________, consent to participate in the Counselor-in-Training Program. I have read and understand the program details outlined above.

______________________________  ______________________
Parent/Guardian Signature         Date

**APPLICANTS:** I have read and agree to the program details outlined above.

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Applicant Signature              Date