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**Blue Springs Day Camp  
Counselor-in-Training Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Blue Springs Day Camp’s Counselor-in-Training program! The Counselor-in-Training program provides a unique opportunity for motivated young people to learn leadership skills while working with campers under the guidance of experience, paid employees. Selected candidates assist camp staff with daily camp duties including assisting with supervising campers, prepping materials, and leading games and activities.

Spaces are limited and CITs will be considered on an interview basis deciding the best fit. **An application to the CIT program does not guarantee acceptance into the program.** It is our hope to provide the camp environment and the campers with the strongest possible CIT participants.

**Personal Information:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ OK to text (circle)? Yes No

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2023): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Years at Camp (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (regular communication happens): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Part One: Fill out questions below based off your experiences and expectations.***

**What do you expect to gain from the Counselor in Training program?**

**What is the most important thing about being a Counselor in Training?**

**Tell us about any extra-curricular school, team or club activities that you lead or volunteer for:**

**How can a counselor help change the life of a camper?**



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Blue Springs Day Camp offers its CIT program for youth ages 13-15. This program is very selective, and we have high expectations for the participants. Please remember submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the CIT program. Acceptance into the CIT program does not guarantee employment in future summers. No deposit will be accepted unless the applicant is offered a position within the CIT program.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\*Please return to Blue Springs Fieldhouse upon completion with attention to Kelly Finke or email to [kfinke@bluespringsgov.com](mailto:kfinke@bluespringsgov.com)

**Important Dates to Remember:**

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Applications become available.

March 13<sup>th</sup>: May 1<sup>st</sup>: Interviews – this will be set up after applications have been turned in.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> (6-8 pm): Summer Camp Parent Info Night and CIT Meet and Greet

May 30<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>: Summer Camp

**CIT Sessions**

Session 1: May 30 - June 16

Session 2: June 19 - July 7

Session 3: July 10 - July 28

Session 4: July 31 - August 18