**Goshen Parks & Recreation**

**Summer Day Camp**

**CAMP COUNSELOR in TRAINING (CIT)**

Must be **15** years old and should have prior experience with children.

CPR and First Aid certification is a plus but not required.

All former applicants must reapply.

Please be advised that a limited number of people will be chosen for our CIT program this year.

There will be a $50 fee for each week a CIT is at camp.

DO NOT send this fee in with your application.

If you are chosen for a CIT position you will be notified by email with instructions

regarding how to sign up and pay for your desired weeks.

Our Counselor in Training Program is designed to offer motivated and enthusiastic young people an opportunity to prepare for positions as camp counselors. Emphasis is placed upon developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and program skills.

CITs are still classified as a camper, but have additional leadership roles, responsibilities, and privileges that are normally reserved for counselors. CITs help with different age groups, enjoy being role models and assist the counselors.

Participants in the CIT program will gain a meaningful leadership experience while actually putting the skills they develop into practice on a daily basis. Camp is an ideal setting that aids in the development of important life skills such as communication, problem solving and cooperation, all in a fun and activity packed environment.

Because we always experience high interest in our CIT program and space is limited, not everyone who applies will be accepted into the program. CITs will be selected based primarily, but not exclusively, on the following:

\*Attention to following deadlines and guidelines for applications (applicants must fill out their own applications)

\*Past history with our camp

\*Character references as requested on the application.

**Please print legibly/All information is required/Applicant must fill out application, not parent**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 6/20/18\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please note: Our communication will be primarily via email and with you, the applicant, not your parents. Please provide your cell number and your email address. If you do not have a cell phone please provide your home number instead.**

**Applicant’s Cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Home Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant’s Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Previous Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Education**

**High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How did you learn about this position?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you certified in CPR and/or First Aid? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If yes, please include a current copy with your application.**

**List 3 character references (not family members), their telephone #s, and relationship:** Examples – teacher, guidance counselor, Girl Scout/Boy Scout leader, volunteer organization leader, coach – someone who can vouch for your leadership skills and character.

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If you are chosen for a CIT position we know you will have a great time, meet new people, fulfill community service requirements, and get experience for your future college applications and job resumes. CIT’s are expected to follow these and all Goshen Parks & Recreation rules.

* Arrive promptly for your scheduled start time and be available until your scheduled dismissal time.
* Unexcused lateness and absences are not acceptable. If you have an emergency or need to leave camp early for any reason notify the camp director as soon as possible.
* You will be given a camp shirt to wear for your scheduled days. You must also wear sneakers and appropriate shorts. No “bootie” shorts or short-shorts.
* Fully participate in all areas of camp. Act as a leader and take initiative to complete all daily tasks without being asked. As a leader, we expect you to engage and encourage campers at all times, including each morning as everyone arrives.
* Work with camp staff daily with set-up, clean-up, and keeping the camp clean.
* Be respectful.
* Take steps to ensure camper safety during all activities.
* Socialization with other counselors should be limited to appropriate times, not during activities—Use of cell phones is not permitted during camp hours except during your lunch time.
* Promptly inform the camp staff and/or camp director of any serious problems that may arise.
* Inappropriate language, behavior, or attitude will result in a warning or possible dismissal.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand these rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a summary of why you feel you would be an asset to our camp.**

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**Please be aware that if you are accepted for a CIT position you must attend a mandatory annual Employee/Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, June 7 from 4:00 to 6:30pm. This training is mandated by the State of NY and must be completed each year. If you do not attend this training, for any reason, we cannot have you as a volunteer for the 2018 summer season.**

All CIT applications must be received at our office by May 1. No applications will be accepted after May 1.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return completed application to:**

**Goshen Parks & Recreation**

**276 Main Street**

**Goshen, NY 10924**