



## **Park City Summer Day Camp Counselor In Training (CIT) Program 2019**

The goal of the Counselors in Training (CIT) program is to teach service, leadership and first-job skills to 13-15 year olds. Lessons are taught through CIT-specific activities and leading and working with campers in a day camp setting. A successful participant will show themselves to be enthusiastic, dedicated, hard-working and devoted to the program. All interested CIT's must complete an application and interview to be considered. The number of spots available is limited.

CIT's are expected to:

- Undergo a staff training with the goal of providing CIT's the tools needed to work with campers.
- Present themselves as role models to staff and campers and exemplify the core values of the PC Recreation Department.
- Be willing to participate fully in all camp programs and activities and be a positive influence in the camp community.
- Work cooperatively with camp staff to provide the best possible environment for you, your fellow CIT's, campers and parents.
- Love working with children!

The CIT program is an educational program, with a curriculum designed to develop the people and technical skills necessary to many first jobs, particularly those in a recreational setting. CIT programs can lead to leadership opportunities at school, in extracurricular activities and at future jobs. Since the CIT program is a training program CIT's are not paid, nor is a job at the completion of the program assured.

### **How are CIT's chosen?**

There are a limited number of spots available for the Counselor-In-Training program, and admittance is through a competitive process that will include a written component and an interview. Applications are available by emailing [jmoran@parkcity.org](mailto:jmoran@parkcity.org), and are due by COB on Monday, May 6th.

The CIT session for 2019 will include weekly staff meetings held Wednesdays at 3pm on topics such as planning & playing games, safety, developing relationships with campers, leadership skills, and program administration. Daily activities will consist of being matched with a

Counselor to provide assistance during program time, meals, and field trips and to use the skills developed in the training sessions.

### **Important Dates for 2019**

CPR/First Aid Training: There are two dates available for this training. Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> or Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-10pm at the Park City MARC.

Day Camp Training: Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> @ Summer Day Camp Building in City Park, 5:00 – 9:00pm

June 10th – August 16th: Summer Day Camp in session!

### **Registration & Fees**

Successful candidates to the CIT program must complete a registration packet that includes a volunteer application & background check. The program fee is \$50 for the summer and will cover the cost of field trips and expenses associated with the CIT Program. CIT's are expected to be available for a *minimum* of 16 hours/week between June 10 – August 16<sup>th</sup>.