

**URBANA PARK DISTRICT  
COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) APPLICATION**



Experience camp from the leader’s point of view and bring your own energy and talents to the Urbana Park District’s summer camps. Participate in and lead daily camp activities while assisting counselors and campers with Nature Day Camp. CITs will volunteer 15-20 hours per week, three days each week. Throughout the summer, CITs will set personal goals for success, attend weekly CIT meetings and reflect on experiences while growing personally and professionally. Join the Urbana Park District team and gain experience and leadership skills that prepare you for future summer and part-time jobs.

**Ages:** 13-15 (completion of 7th grade required)

**Camp Dates:** Monday-Friday, June 5 – August 4 from 8:30am-3pm (pending the last day of school)

**Fee \$360** (required upon acceptance into program; scholarships are available)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Last    First    Middle

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

Number                  Street                                  City                                  State/Zip

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of June 1, 2023** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade in School** \_\_\_\_\_ (Completion of 7th grade required)

**How did you learn about the Counselor-in-Training program?**

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**Have you attended a camp before? If so, where and briefly describe your experience.**

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**Have you been a Counselor-in-Training before?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any skills, experiences, or traits that will make you a good Counselor-in-Training:**

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What types of extracurriculars such as sports, arts and/or recreational activities do you enjoy?

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Why do you want to be a Counselor-in-Training?

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What do you feel you will contribute to Urbana Park District day camps as a Counselor-in-Training?

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Anything else you would like to add:

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I understand that neither submission of this application nor selection for an interview guarantees acceptance into the Counselor-in-Training program.

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

Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL REFERENCES: List adults who know you well and are not relatives.  
(Acceptable references can be teachers, coaches, mentors, youth group leaders, etc.)

	Name	Email	Phone	Relationship
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			

**Return application by email or mail to:**

Chelsea Prah (she, they)  
Environmental Education Coordinator  
Anita Purves Nature Center  
1505 N. Broadway  
Urbana, IL 61801  
ckprahl@urbanaparks.org  
Re: CIT Application

For more information, call the Nature Center at 217-384-4062.

**APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 31, 2023**