

**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 participate in the program 15-20 hours per week, three days a 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 9 – August 1 from 8:15am-3pm

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

Name _____

Last First Middle

Pronouns (optional)

Address _____

Number

Street

City

State/Zip

Phone # _____ **Adult Phone #** _____

Email _____ **Adult Email** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Age as of June 1, 2025** _____

Current Grade in School _____ (Completion of 7th grade required)

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

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

Have you been a Counselor-in-Training before? _____

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

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

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

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

Anything else you would like to add:

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:

Cathy Schneider (she, her)
Environmental Education Coordinator
Anita Purves Nature Center
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Urbana, IL 61801
cmschneider@urbanaparks.org
Re: CIT Application 2025

For more information, call Cathy Schneider at 217-384-4062.

APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 31, 2025