

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



Bring your energy and talents, and have a blast at Summer Day Camp! Join the UPD Camp team to build your leadership skills and gain experience from Urbana Park District staff.

CITs will be scheduled at camp 3 days each week totaling 15-20 hours weekly. You will learn how to lead camp activities, set goals for success, and receive support and feedback from camp staff to help you grow professionally and personally.

The \$360 fee includes a camp T-shirt, training time, supervision and field trips from the summer camp season (June 9 - July 31, 2026). Apply here to join the Urbana Park District team and gain experience and leadership skills that will prepare you for future summer and part-time jobs.

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

**Camp Dates:** Mon-Fri, June 3-July 31 from 8:15am-3pm (pending the last day of school)

**Fee \$375** (required upon acceptance into program; scholarships are available)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Pronouns (optional)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State/Zip

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

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

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of June 3, 2026** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 hobbies 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:**

Cathy Schneider, Environmental Education Coordinator  
Anita Purves Nature Center  
1505 N. Broadway  
Urbana, IL 61801  
cmschneider@urbanaparks.org  
Re: CIT Application 2026

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

**APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 31, 2026**