



Dear future Counselor in Training,

Thank you for applying to become a part of the Camp Cory CIT program for summer 2018! Please read through the following information carefully, complete the attached application, and return all materials to the Camp Business Office **no later than November 15th**. ALL application materials MUST be received by that date. Once your complete application has been received, an interview will be scheduled with me.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- CIT sessions are 3 weeks with an optional (but suggested) fourth week internship
- The internship is an extension of the learning done as part of the CIT program and can be applied for while at Camp.
- You'll spend one week in cabin with all 18 members of your CIT cohort, and two weeks working directly with campers.
- The first week CITs will focus on CPR and First aid curriculum and have the option to participate for the following weeks in Lifeguarding. Those not in Lifeguarding will focus on curriculum development and teaching strategies in other activities.

IMPORTANT DATES

As a CIT, attendance to all three weeks of your program and the weekend between your first and second sessions are mandatory. The second holdover weekend of your program you may leave camp with your parent/guardian for 24 hours. You should expect to finish with the staff meeting between 11:30 and 12:00 on Saturday and must return for the meeting Sunday by 12:00.

APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS

Please return the following application materials to the Camp Office no later than November 15th

1. Applicant Information page- filled out completely and neatly
 2. A completed Personal Statement- 3 pages, 12pt Times New Roman Font, double spaced
 3. Three Reference Forms- filled out by individuals not related to you who can speak about your character
- These things MUST be returned in ONE envelope to the Camp Business Office, Attn: Patrick Foster OR scanned and emailed by November 15th, 2017.

An in-person interview will be scheduled upon receipt of these items. If you cannot come in to the office, other options can be discussed once your application has been received.

Finally, you must commit 6 hours to volunteer work prior to your arrival at camp. You may choose to volunteer with any other organization, but a supervisor must sign off on the number of hours you volunteer and the signed form must be returned to the Camp Office. There are also several camp events that you have the option to attend. Regardless of the duration of any camp event you attend, attending one camp event will cover all six hours. More information on volunteer opportunities will be provided during your interview.

Questions? You, NOT YOUR PARENTS should contact the Camp Cory Office.

Thank you and I hope to see your completed application soon!

Patrick Foster
Director of Operations
585-263-4241
patrickf@rochesterymca.org

Return all materials to:
Camp Cory Business Office
Attn: Patrick Foster
1851 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road
Penfield, NY 14526



Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Best Phone Number to be reached at: _____ Email Address: _____

Work Experience

Hobbies, Interests, Awards, Clubs

Applicable Experience

Camp Experience- please list years at Cory as well as other camps attended

Describe the quality you like best in yourself

Describe the quality you would change in yourself

Any other information you'd like to share

Program Availability: please check all sessions you're available for (availability for more sessions increases your likelihood of acceptance)

- Session 1: June 24 - July 14
- Session 2: July 8 - July 28
- Session 3: July 22 - August 11

Program Preference: please list session preference from most desired to least desired

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Personal Statement

Please write a three page personal statement about one of the options below to accompany your application. Your statement must be at least **three full pages, 12 pt Times New Roman Font, double spaced, and proof-read for spelling and grammatical errors.** Statements not following these criteria will not be accepted.

The first page of your personal statement should contain answers to the following questions:

Describe one specific event that made you want to become a counselor. Tell the story of what happened. How did this event impact your view of camp? What does it mean to be a counselor? Why do you want to work with children?

In addition, please choose ONE of the following options to write about.

<p>Option 1</p> <p>Discuss a specific event that marked your transition from childhood into young adulthood.</p>	<p>Tell the story of what happened and how it impacted you.</p> <p>Why was this event so transitional?</p> <p>Did your culture, community, or family play into this transition?</p> <p>What changed about yourself that made you realize you were becoming a young adult?</p>
<p>Option 2</p> <p>Some individuals can recall a story or event that is so central to their identity that they feel it must be included in this application. Please share that story.</p>	<p>How have you been impacted by this event?</p> <p>How would you be different if this hadn't happened?</p> <p>How will that experience help you succeed in the CIT program?</p>
<p>Option 3</p> <p>Write about a time you experienced failure.</p>	<p>How did this failure affect you?</p> <p>Did you learn any lessons from it?</p> <p>What are the differences between success and failure?</p> <p>Was there an equally as memorable experience of success?</p>



Volunteer Component

Option 1: Volunteer at any camp event. No matter the duration of the event, volunteerism at one camp event will cover all your hours. No additional paperwork is required.

For more information on Camp event dates, times, or general questions, contact Pat Foster at 585-263-4241.

Option 2: Volunteer in any capacity of your choice. You must log at least 6 hours of volunteer work to be signed off by a supervisor. These hours cannot be backlogged- they must be completed between Oct. 1 and April 1. The following should be returned to the Camp Office, signed by April 1st, 2018.

Volunteer Name: _____

Organization: _____

Supervisor Name and Phone Number: _____

Hours Logged: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

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Reference Form

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How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

	Fair	Average	Above Average	Exceptional	Unable to Comment
Initiative					
Self-Confidence					
Cooperativeness					
Honesty					
Leadership Ability					
Enthusiasm					
Reliability/ Dependability					
Resourcefulness/ Creativity					
Maturity					
Ability to Accept Criticism					
Responsibility					
Flexibility					
Sense of Teamwork					
Sense of Humor					

What are this individual's greatest areas for improvement? _____

What are this individual's strengths? _____

This individual will be living and working with large and small groups of children. How do you feel that they will do?

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