



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Counselor in Training Candidate,

At the Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry, we take the Counselor in Training Program (CIT) very seriously. We believe the future of our camps lie within you. We will train you and give you the tools necessary to become a great counselor. You will be the one who determines how these tools are used. Whether you have been a camper before or this is your first experience with us, we believe you have the potential to be a great asset to the YMCA.

Please understand if you are accepted into the CIT Program you are no longer a camper. This means from the moment you accept this position, you will need to be a positive role model at camp, at the YMCA, and in public. As a CIT, you are a representative of the YMCA. Campers of all ages will now be looking to you for comfort, direction and guidance.

Throughout the summer, you will be working on team building, activity planning, role modeling, problem solving and supervision. The majority of your CIT experience will be working within an assigned group of campers and staff. This will give you the chance to implement the skills you learned from the trainings and get a first hand experience in being a counselor.

We are only taking a handful of applicants for the CIT Program. Acceptance to the program is based off of this application and your letters of recommendation. A follow up interview will be arranged by phone call. There is a weekly fee to be a CIT. We feel strongly in making the investment in you, therefore by setting a minimal fee we feel you are making the investment in us as well.

If you have been a CIT with our Y before, you will not have to fill out this application. Simply email me to let me know your interest and I will follow up with you. Please send email to. e.bolles@wardlefamilyymca.org .

Thank you for your interest in becoming a CIT.

Ebony Bolles
Childcare Director

WARDLE FAMILY YMCA CIT Application

Candidate's Name:		Age:
Address:		City, State, Zip:
School:	Cell Phone:	
Email:	Summer Camp goes 11 weeks this summer, how many of these do you plan to attend?	
1 st Emergency Contact Information	2 nd Emergency Contact Information	

Feel free to attach answers on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

1. There are a lot of things you could do this summer. Why pick this?
Whose idea was it? Why do you want to be a CIT?

2. What would you like to get out of the program as a CIT?

3. How do you think a CIT is different from being a camper?

4. Please list any clubs, groups, organizations, jobs, sports or activities that you have participated in.

5. If you have participated in camp of any other camp experience what specific fond memory do you have? To the opposite what specific memory do you have that is least fond?

6. Is there any other information that you would like to add that would help us make our decision?

Important: Two letters of Recommendation need to be enclosed with this application to complete the process. Letters of recommendation can come from anyone that can speak best to your character (teachers, guidance counselor, coach, mentors, role models, etc.) You may not use a family member as a reference.

Once you submit your application to the front desk, the CIT Director will contact you to set up an interview.

I have read and answered the questions above and feel that my participating as a CIT will enhance the program for campers, staff and fellow CIT's.

Candidate's Signature **Date**

Parent's Signature **Date**