

Counselor-In-Training Application

Open to youth going into 11th grade

Camp Y-Owasco

Auburn YMCA-WEIU

Instructions/Process:

- 1.) The CIT program is ONLY open to youth going into 11th grade.
- 2.) Youth wishing to participate in the CIT program must complete this application.
- 3.) Give the 3 reference forms (attached) to 3 people who know you well and are not related to you. Include an envelope you've already stamped and address to the YMCA address below—or ask them to drop it off at the Y.
- 4.) Turn in or mail your application to the YMCA address below. Your references may come separately.
- 5.) Once the application and all 3 references are turned into the Camp Director, you *may* get a phone call to schedule an INTERVIEW.
- 6.) Eventually, you will get a letter stating whether you have been accepted into the CIT program.
- 7.) If you are accepted, you must register. Please do not register until you hear whether you are accepted.

For questions and additional information, contact Gracie Murphy, the Camp Director, at Gracem@auburnymca.net or 315-990-0790

Return completed applications to:

Gracie Murphy, Camp Director
Auburn YMCA-WEIU
27 William Street
Auburn, New York 13021

Be advised that CIT is a SELECTIVE PROGRAM. Applicants are chosen for their potential as a CIT and future staff—not for the number of summers spent as a camper. **Applicants should wait until they receive notice of acceptance before they register for the CIT program.**



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Name _____ **Date** _____

School: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Experience in organizations & clubs:

Name of Club	# years	Leadership positions
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Camp Experience:

Name of Camp	# years
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Other Positions of Responsibility/Leadership # years

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Check once (x) the activities that interest you and check twice (xx) those activities which you have taught or led.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ Swimming | _____ Group games |
| _____ Snorkeling | _____ Athletics |
| _____ Canoeing/Kayaking | _____ Low Ropes Adventure |
| _____ Sailing | _____ Archery |
| _____ Waterskiing | _____ Fishing |
| _____ Drama/Skits/Acting | _____ Nature |
| _____ Riflery | _____ Fire Building |
| _____ Group singing | _____ Outdoor cooking |

_____Arts & crafts
_____Drawing & Painting

_____Orienteering
_____Dance

Please name two of your strengths: _____

Please name two of your weaknesses: _____

Please tell us about a time (a real-life example) when you were a role model to someone else.

If you have been to summer camp before (ANY camp), what is your favorite camp memory? If you don't have camp experience, what are you looking forward to experiencing?

Please list the names of three references (not relatives) and have them submit the attached forms.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay on each of the following topics and attach them to this application:

1. Why I wish to participate in the Camp Y-Owasco CIT Program.
2. What I would contribute to Camp Y-Owasco as a CIT and a Counselor.

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C.I.T. REFERENCE FORM

To CIT Program Applicant:

1. Enter your name on line below, along with other information asked for.
2. Give this form to your reference with a Stamped envelope addressed to:
Melissa Cartner, Camp Director
Auburn YMCA-WEIU
27 William St.
Auburn, NY 13021

To the Person Completing Form:

The applicant named below wishes to be a Counselor-In-Training at Camp Y-Owasco and asks that you help us by checking under the heading that most nearly describes him/her. Feel free to make additional notes on the back of the form. The reference will be confidential. Your prompt and helpful response is appreciated.

Applicant Name _____

Position Applying For _____ Counselor-In-Training _____

Is the applicant:	Not Observable	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1. An excellent role-model for kids to emulate?				
2. Reliable?				
3. Flexible, able to shift program direction on short notice?				
4. Loyal, supports both verbally and in action his/her peers and employer?				
5. Stamina: Can he/she work long hours at peak performance?				
6. Able to complete assigned work, follow through with attention to detail?				
7. Independent: Completes work without supervision?				
8. Neat in personal appearance?				
9. Have a reputation for honesty and integrity?				

If you were a parent, would you be happy to have this person as your child's caregiver? _____

Signature _____ Printed Name: _____

Organization/Company: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please list on the back any additional comments. Information about the candidate's interests, experience/skills in working with children will be helpful.

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