



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Potential Y CIT,

Looking for a new adventure this summer? Are you thinking about being trapped inside all summer? Do you love kids and summer camp? The Y Counselor in Training (CIT) volunteer program may be just the place for you.

Take part in amazing activities with Y camp kids! Be a volunteer Y CIT! Y CIT's are involved in all aspects of the camp day - from campouts to coast trips, capture the flag to scratch art and everything in between. You will improve upon your leadership skills by working with children, peers and camp staff. You will get to attend two trainings to prepare you for a summer like no other. Benefits of this program include: working and playing with kids, learning leadership skills, gaining community service hours and having plenty of summer fun.

Becoming a CIT is easy

1. You've taken the first step by reading this
2. Fill out and return all the paperwork (you fill it out, not your mom or dad)
3. Have a teacher or mentor write you a letter of recommendation
4. Mark your calendar for one of the evening trainings and the all day training
Saturday, June 11th 8:00-Noon
evening training options (Tuesday, June 7 or Wednesday, June 8, 6:30-8:30)

Please deliver or mail completed applications to

Holly Kriz-Anderson
Eugene Family YMCA
2055 Patterson
Eugene OR 97408

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Y at 541-686-9622 or email holly@eugeneymca.org

I look forward to seeing you this summer!

Holly Kriz-Anderson
Youth Development Director



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Counselor In Training

14-18 yrs old

YOUTH INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Preferred Name	Gender M F	Birthdate	Age
Home Address		City	State	Zipcode	Tshirt Size YL AS AM AL AXL
Home Number	Cell Number	Email Address			
School	Year in School 2011-12	Have you participated in Y Camp before? Y N Camper CIT			

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

First Name	Last Name	Email Address			
Home Number	Cell Number	Work Number	Does child live with you?		

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SPECIFIC MEDICAL, BEHAVIORAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS

Dietary Modifications/Allergies		Physical/Behavioral/Developmental Information to Share			
Current Medications (medication authorization may be required)					
Chronic/Recurring Illness					
Doctor Name	Doctor Number	Dentist Name	Dentist Number		

EMERGENCY AND PICK UP AUTHORIZATIONS

Name	Relationship	Phone	Contact in Emergency?
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My youth is able to <u>check themselves out</u> at the end of the camp day			
My youth can <u>only be checked out</u> of camp by those listed above			

EUGENE FAMILY YMCA

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Why do you want to volunteer?

Name three positive personality traits about yourself that will benefit our program.

1)

2)

3)

List any experience working with children.

List any hobbies or school activities you participate in.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

What should kids get out of a day at summer camp?

Please list any special needs that you have (example: wheelchair access).

How did you hear about the Y CIT Leadership Program? (circle one)

Family

Friend

Y Mailing

School Paper

Local Newspaper

Other:

Which training night do you want to attend? (circle one) Trainings are 6:30-8:30 at the Y

Tuesday, June 7th

Wednesday, June 8th

PARENT/GAUARDIAN/CIT: Please read and sign

In applying to the Eugene Y's Counselor in Training Leadership Program, I understand that CIT's are selected on the following criteria:

- showed interest, emotional maturity and enthusiasm
- completed CIT application
- attendance and performance at trainings and summer camp
- letter of reference from a teacher

I understand that I MUST turn in a Medical/Health form and that if I am under 18 years old that this health form must be signed by my parent or legal guardian. In addition, I agree to pay the \$15 program fee for each week I commit to volunteer with the Y CIT Program, and that it will be paid by the Monday of my first camp. (Scholarships are available for the program fee.)

Youth Signature

Date

I have read through the above application and am recommending my child to the Y CIT program. I understand that the Y CIT program is a leadership training program and that my child is ready for this commitment. I look forward to working with the CIT director to help my child be successful.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

CAMP WEEKS

Indicate your top three choices for each week you are interested in.

Weeks	Dates	Rainbow	Friends	Explorers	Voyagers	Adventure	Dis Sport	Sports Spec	Extravaganz
1	June 20-24								
2	June 27-July 1								
3	July 5-8								
4	July 11-15								
5	July 18-22								
6	July 25-29								
7	Aug 1-5								
8	Aug 8-12								
9	Aug 15-19								
10	Aug 22-26								
11	Aug 29-Sept 1								

Comments, Concerns or Requests

Interested in Y Quest?

- I understand that the Y reserves the right to switch me to different camps within the weeks I am available.
- If I cannot attend a camp session for any reason, I will notify the CIT Program Staff, or Summer Camp Director at least two weeks before the start of that session.
- I agree to pay the \$15 fee per week I choose to volunteer with the Y.
- I agree to attend all meetings with my camp directors, and CIT Program director
- I understand the Y reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time. All CIT's work is on a trial basis.
- Finally, I understand that the Y staff want me to have as much fun as possible while making sure the kids that I am responsible for are safe and having fun too!

Youth Signature

Date

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Rainbows	ages 2 1/2-4	weekly themes, games, crafts, field trips, swimming
Friends	ages 4-entering K	weekly themes, games, crafts, field trips, swimming
Explorers	ages 5-entering 1st	weekly themes, games, crafts, field trips, swimming
Voyagers	entering 2nd-3rd	weekly themes, games, crafts, field trips, swimming
Adventures	entering 4th-5th	weekly themes, games, crafts, field trips, swimming, campouts
Discover Sports	entering 1st-2nd	weekly sports themes, swimming, field trips
Sports Spectacular	entering 3rd-4th	weekly sports themes, swimming, field trips
Extravaganza	entering 4th-8th	weekly themes: scrapbooking, cookine, sewing, campouts
Y Quest	entering 6th-8th	hiking, swimming, campouts, road trips