



The Nature Place Day Camp Counselor-In-Training Program

The Nature Place Day Camp CIT Program is an outstanding way for veteran campers to progress beyond the normal Nature Place experience. The program is reserved for those who may have intentions of working at The Nature Place Day Camp in the future. This program is not designed to be an alternative “camper” option. As potential staff members in training, CITs will be responsible for the following duties:

Each CIT will be assigned to three different counseling groups at the camp throughout the summer;
Serve as a positive and mature role model to all campers;
Responsible for assisting with daily tasks under the supervision of the assigned group’s Senior Counselor;
Assist counselors with supervision of campers at activity areas;
Willingness to accept responsibility and challenges when they arise;
Willingness to accept the guidance and supervision of the Camp Director and CIT Program Coordinator.

Minimum qualifications for being a CIT

Must be 15 years of age during the summer he/she is enrolled as a CIT.
Must be a former camper at The Nature Place Day Camp.
Must display a level of maturity suitable for being a good role model to younger campers and his/her peers.
Must display a high level of enthusiasm for the camping program.
Must attend staff orientation.
Must enroll for the full summer.

Application Procedure

Submit a completed CIT application form to The Nature Place Day Camp.
Upon receipt of your application you will be notified by phone to arrange an interview.
CITs will be chosen and notified by June 1, 2000.

Benefits of The Nature Place Day Camp’s CIT Program

Develop leadership ability, teamwork and communication skills.
Gain real-life work experience.
Enjoy your summer outdoors.

The Nature Place Day Camp Counselor-in-Training Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. How many years have you been a camper at The Nature Place?

2. Why are you interested in becoming a CIT?

3. What experiences do you have working with members of your own age and peer group?

4. Do you possess any special skills or talents? If so what are they?

5. Feel free to use this space to highlight something about you that was not covered in the first four questions.

Please return this application form to:

**CIT Program Coordinator
The Nature Place Day Camp
P.O. Box 1105
Pearl River, NY 10965**