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## GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

- 1 Complete CIT Application
- 2 Sign CIT Pledge
- 3 Submit Application to Greater Somerset County YMCA

Our Counselor-in-Training camp is designed for mature and enthusiastic campers who are interested in developing leadership skills and working with children. The expectations of CITs are high as the younger campers look to them as role models. CITs are expected to willingly and fully participate in camp programs and to cooperatively work with other CITs and Camp Staff as a positive influence on the camp community. Throughout the summer, CITs make lasting friends and experience camp from a new perspective. Many of our CITs often become camp counselors.

The CIT camp is open to rising 8th – 10th graders (8th – 9th grades at Somerset Hills YMCA). Completed applications must be submitted for consideration and acceptance into the CIT program. Applicants who are accepted into the program will be notified within one week of the date the application is received. Once accepted, candidates can register for one of the CIT sessions. We encourage applicants to submit the applications early, as limited space is available. Also, please note that participating in the CIT program does not guarantee a staff position. CITs are evaluated on their performance and will be entitled to a “priority” interview for a Junior Counselor position when they become age eligible.

Completed applications  
should be sent to:

### BRIDGEWATER YMCA

Attn: Jamie Norgard  
Youth Development Director  
601 Garretson Road  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
908 526 0688 x611  
[jnorgard@gscymca.org](mailto:jnorgard@gscymca.org)

### FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP YMCA

Attn: Alesha Clayton  
Senior Program Director  
2301 Route 27, Building 1  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
973 944 8720  
[aclayton@gscymca.org](mailto:aclayton@gscymca.org)

### HILLSBOROUGH YMCA

Attn: Sarah Graham  
Director of Youth Development  
19 East Mountain Road  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
908 369 0490 x718  
[sgraham@gscymca.org](mailto:sgraham@gscymca.org)

### PRINCETON YMCA

Attn: Eric Meshirer  
Sports, Camp & Youth Director  
59 Paul Robeson Place  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
609 497 9622 x229  
[eric@gscymca.org](mailto:eric@gscymca.org)

### SOMERSET HILLS YMCA

Attn: Andrew Lomauro  
Associate Program Director  
140 Mt. Airy Road  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
908 766 7898 x546  
[alomauro@gscymca.org](mailto:alomauro@gscymca.org)

### SOMERVILLE YMCA

Attn: Jamie Norgard  
Youth Development Director  
2 Green Street  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
908 722 4567 x611  
[jnorgard@gscymca.org](mailto:jnorgard@gscymca.org)

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## Please select your Greater Somerset County YMCA branch:

- ☐ Bridgewater YMCA   ☐ Franklin Township YMCA   ☐ Hillsborough YMCA   ☐ Princeton YMCA
- ☐ Somerset Hills YMCA   ☐ Somerville YMCA

## Applicant information:

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First Name		Last Name	
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Address			
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City		State	Zip Code
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Parent's Cell		Applicant's Cell or Home Phone	
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Parent's email		Applicant's email	
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Grade in the Fall of Current Year			

All applicants must be entering grades 8 – 10 in the upcoming school year. Interested 7th graders can schedule an interview with a camp director to discuss opportunities.

## Please complete the following questions:

1. What qualities and personality traits do you think make a great camp counselor?

2. Tell us about some of your passions, hobbies, extracurricular activities or things you like to do for fun. How will these experiences make you a great CIT?

3. The YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility guide us in everything we do. Tell us what 3 of your core values are and why they are important to you.

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4. What is something you want to learn from the CIT program this year?

5. What are you most excited about for the CIT program or camp in general this year?

6. The weeks I am looking to sign up for the CIT program are\*:

☐ W1 ☐ W2 ☐ W3 ☐ W4 ☐ W5 ☐ W6 ☐ W7 ☐ W8 ☐ W9 ☐ W10

\*Camp may require 2 or 4 week bundles based upon the structure of the CIT program.

## CIT Pledge

Being involved with our day camp program is a privilege and a responsibility. CITs take control of their experience and influence the experience of children and campers with whom they interact. CITs are expected to have fun but to also improve our camp community each and every day. As the applicant to the CIT program, you agree to:

- ☐ Take responsibility for your own actions and learning, as well as for those of your assigned group.
- ☐ Present yourself as a role model for children at all times.
- ☐ Approach each day with fresh energy and view challenges as learning opportunities.
- ☐ Respect each member of the YMCA community, members, staff, campers, and fellow CITs.
- ☐ Take your position as a CIT at the YMCA seriously and perform to the best of your ability.

I state that the information on this application is complete, honest, and genuine.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For office use only:

Date

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