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Changing Lives...Inspiring Play...Fostering Teamwork!

LaGrange Day Camp 2017 CIT Program Information

The Town of LaGrange Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to be offering a CIT program to youths in our community as an early introduction to employment opportunities within our parks.

Program Objectives: To introduce young people to the variety of jobs that exist in a parks and recreation department. To help develop leaders and support the development of youth in a recreational setting.

Counselor in Training (CIT):

The Town of LaGrange Counselor in Training Program includes training and preparation for young people to learn the employment opportunities that exist in parks & recreation and to provide hands on training specific to becoming a camp counselor. The program runs for a two week session. Our CIT's will have the chance to observe our groups, interact with campers, create and lead a camp activity and also participate in team building with their peers. CITs will have the opportunity to attend trips with senior campers. On trip days, the entire CIT program will be off site.

This program will be facilitated and monitored by our CIT Director, Erin Pontez. Regular critique/feedback as well as formal written evaluations will be given.

****Please note:** Groups of CITs will be chosen based on the questions on the CIT application form. Each CIT will be placed in a session to best fit the needs of the program and match the skills of each CIT. This training program is not based on "first come, first served" as most of our other programs are. Each CIT will be chosen and placed in one session, additional sessions may be available and will be given to CITs who show the most potential of becoming future employees of the LaGrange Parks & Recreation Department.

Age to participate: 15 & 16 years old with two prior seasons of camp experience
Open to LaGrange residents and eligible non-residents (Towns of Beekman, Poughkeepsie, East Fishkill, Union Vale, Pleasant Valley and Wappingers)

Fees:

LaGrange residents	\$150 plus cost of trips (registration fee included)
Eligible non-residents	\$200 plus cost of trips (registration fee included)

Session Dates:

Session 1:	7/3-7/14
Session 2:	7/17-7/28
Session 3:	7/31-8/11



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