

Camp Erie Counselor in Training Application 2020

Thank you for your interest in the Camp Erie Counselor in Training program. Please take a moment to answer the questions below. You can either return the completed application to David Peters at dpeters@erieco.gov or drop them off at Guest Service. After your application is received, a staff member will contact you to set up an interview.

The Counselor in Training candidate must be at least 15 years old by the first day of camp. We are looking for candidates who have a genuine interest in youth development and who are willing to commit to demonstrating safety, energy, enthusiasm, cooperation and stewardship in all aspects of the program for the entire summer. The CIT program will run tentatively from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday – Friday; with a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Please note that this is a volunteer leadership position, participants will not be paid, and may be excused at any time during the summer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Please write legibly or type your answers in complete sentences. If you need additional space, please answer the question on a separate document and include it when sending in the application.

1) What do you expect to gain from our Counselor in Training program?

2) What is the most important part of being a good role model?

3) What experience do you have working with kids or in a camp setting?

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4) Describe any extra-curricular school, team, or club activities you lead or volunteer for:

5) How can a counselor help change the life of a camper?

6) What are your goals for the future?

7) Describe a time where you overcame a challenge. What did you learn from this experience?

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Please select two non-family, references that can attest to your character, leadership, and work ethic. (We will call or email these references as part of the application process, it is good practice to let them know you put them down and to expect a call/email.)

1. Reference Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Reference Email: _____
Reference Phone: _____
2. Reference Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Reference Email: _____
Reference Phone: _____

The Camp Erie Counselor in Training program is highly selective. We reserve the slots for individuals who truly show leadership potential and have a desire to excel in the camp setting. Please read the following before submitting the application:

- Please note that submission of this application does not indicate acceptance into the Counselor in Training program.
- We reserve spots for participants who show leadership and a desire to excel in a camp setting.
- This is a volunteer opportunity and acceptance into the Counselor in Training program does not guarantee future employment by Camp Erie and the Town of Erie.
- Camp Erie reserves the right to relieve Counselor in Trainings of their duties at any point during the summer.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications are due by Friday April 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Interviews will be held May 4-8, 2020

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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