



Dear Counselor In Training Applicant:

Thank-you for your interest in being a part of our Camp Minnehaha summer program. We are so excited about our upcoming summer and are looking forward to it being fun and successful! Our Counselors In Training (CIT's) are an intricate part of making our summer both successful and fun. As a CIT you would assist our counselors in all aspects of our camp program. CIT's assist in the set-up and clean-up of activities and events, they assist with the implementation of programs and events, and assist the counselors in supporting our campers throughout the day. The CIT program is a great way for young adults to gain important job training skills that will later benefit them in the workforce.

Our CIT program is not all work; it's a lot of fun! CIT's will work closely with other CIT's their age and participate in our exciting programs and events while exercising their leadership abilities. CIT's will enjoy many of the same luxuries as our campers, like swimming in the pool, mini golf, arts and crafts, sports and games and paddle boats to name a few. CIT's will also participate in a weekly planning session with the CIT Coordinator to discuss activity and program ideas for the following week.

The CIT program is open to young adults ages 13-15, and is perfect for that Camp Minnehaha Camper that has aged out of the program. Once a CIT has applied and been selected, they will receive a schedule with which weeks they have been selected for. You are not guaranteed to be selected for every week you pick as some weeks are more popular than others and we have limited spots per week. We require all CIT's to attend a CIT orientation before they attend Camp. Thank-you again for considering the Camp Minnehaha CIT Program in your summer plans. If you have any additional questions about the program or the application/interview process you may contact the Landa Recreation Center at 830-221-4370.

Campfully Yours,

Laura Ochoa and Steve Sanchez

Camp Coordinator & Assistant Coordinator

Counselors In Training Responsibilities

The Counselor In Training (CIT) program is designed to provide opportunities for teens to grow in the areas of leadership and responsibility while beginning to gain valuable work skills for future use. The CIT role at camp provides support to the camp staff and campers by assisting with activities and camp events, maintaining a clean and safe work environment and the well-being of campers.

Responsibilities...

- Provide hands on assistance to counselors in the areas of camper care, activities and programs, safety and supervision.
- Assist with keeping a safe and clean working environment.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and be a good role model for campers.
- Meet with the CIT Coordinator once a week, each week you are attending, to brainstorm ideas for the next week of Camp's ABC's (Activity By Choice) and All Camp Event's.

To Apply:

- 1.) Read the letter from the coordinators and CIT responsibilities completely.
- 2.) Fill out and return the CIT questionnaire and application information sheet to cpaddock@nbtexas.org or 164 Landa Park Drive by May 1st.
- 3.) If selected, you will need to attend one of the following CIT Orientation Days:
 - a. Thursday, May 14th at 5pm
 - b. Saturday, May 16th at 2pm
 - c. If neither of these days work for you, please let me know as soon as possible and we can talk about scheduling a different day.

2020 Camp Minnehaha Counselor In Training Application Information

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Name**

Current Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

Home Telephone **Cell Telephone** **E-mail Address**

Date of Birth **Most Recent Grade Level Completed** *(as of this summer)*

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): YS YM YL YXL S M L XL XXL

Please List Any Volunteer/Community Service Activities and/or Work Experience (if applicable)

Business/Organization	Dates	Description of Work

Please check which weeks of Camp you would be interested in

Week One: June 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Seven: July 13-17
Week Two: June 8-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Eight: July 20-24
Week Three: June 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Nine: July 27-31
Week Four: June 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Ten: Aug 3-7
Week Five: June 29-July 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Eleven: Aug 10-14
Week Six: July 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Twelve: Aug 17-21

Please Submit Completed Application To:

Landa Recreation Center
 Attn: Cassandra Paddock
 164 Landa Park Drive
 New Braunfels, TX 78130
 (830) 221-4370
cpaddock@nbtexas.org