



Town of Clifton Park Summer Recreation Camps Camper in Leadership Training Program (CILT)

Who: A full or half day program awaits those self-assured teens who want to nurture and mentor our younger campers. This program is for teens entering 9th and 10th grades (must be 14 years old prior to the start of camp) who are highly motivated, ready to work and play hard, and who demonstrate additional responsibility in accepting the challenges of leadership.

What: The Town of Clifton Park will be holding a Camper in Leadership Training Program or CILT at its five day camps. There will be two spaces available at each camp site. Each CILT will be assigned one staff member to work with every day during the entire six, seven, or eight week camps. The assigned staff could be a site director, site specialist, or senior counselor. CILTs meet at the beginning of each day with their assigned staff to set goals and at the end of each week to evaluate their activities. During the rest of the day, CILTs are assigned to work alongside an experienced counselor. Being a CILT involves:

- Involvement in various camp projects
- Opportunities to lead organized activities
- Group discussion, instruction, and evaluation

Where: Town of Clifton Park summer recreation camps. Half day sites located at Collins Park, Locust Lane Clubhouse, Jonesville Firehouse, and Okte School. Full Day site located at the Clifton Common Arena.

Why: CILT gives older campers the opportunity to participate in unique experiences relating to responsibility and helping others meet exciting challenges. Through activities, older campers learn the skills necessary to become effective leaders while serving as role models to their peers and younger campers. CILTs will learn effective leadership skills that can be used throughout their life and learn how to work with children in the camp setting. The mentor relationship is designed to guide the CILT through an effective leadership experience. This program challenges, instructs and encourages older campers and serves as a real asset to our camp programs.

How: There is an application process that includes a student essay and registration form. Registration forms are available at the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Community Affairs in Town Hall and on the town's website. Interested individuals are asked to fill out the camp registration form and attach an essay answering the following questions: *What skills, talents, or experiences do you have to offer the summer camp program? What do you hope to gain from the CILT experience?* There is a fee of \$80 if you are accepted into the half day program or \$260 if you are accepted to the eight week full day program. CILTs may attend our All-Staff Training in June.

Application Deadline: We will begin accepting applications February 4th Applications will be reviewed beginning March 4th and will be accepted and evaluated until the program is filled.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How old are the CILTs? The CILTs are 14 to 15 years old.
2. What age group do the CILTs work with? It varies. However, the CILTs work mainly with the younger campers.
3. Can the CILTs work with groups or do they work in a specific activity area? We try to accommodate the CILT's requests regarding the groups or areas they would like to work in.
4. Do the CILTs automatically become counselors when they finish their summer program? No. The CILTs have to apply in order to become a Counselor at age 16.
5. Why is there a fee for the CILT program? The fee covers training and activity material for each CILT participant as well as supervision and a CILT camp T-shirt. The fee also covers the cost of field trips for those accepted at our Full Day Camp.



Town of Clifton Park Summer Day Camp Registration Form

Please print and fill out this form COMPLETELY.

Child's Name: _____ Site: _____

D.O.B. ____/____/____ Grade Entering _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Information during Camp Hours (must list at least two #s)
Please star* people who are authorized to pick up child

Relationship:	Person's Name:	Primary Telephone #s
Mother	_____	(1) _____ (2) _____
Father	_____	(1) _____ (2) _____
_____	_____	(1) _____ (2) _____
_____	_____	(1) _____ (2) _____

Siblings in This Camp: _____ Grade _____
_____ Grade _____

Medical Information

Please indicate month and year of Immunization for each of the following:

Polio (OPV/IPV)	_____	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DPT)	_____
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	_____	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	_____
Hepatitis Series (Hep)	_____	Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)	_____

- My child has permission to carry and apply his/her own FDA-approved sunscreen. _____
- Please note any recent/current illness/injury or existing medical conditions. _____
- Allergies? Yes ___ No ___ Food/Drugs/Other _____
- Any Prescription Medication? _____
- Special Accommodations: The Town of Clifton Park supports the 1992 Americans with Disabilities Act. Please briefly describe any special accommodations your child may need to participate and someone will contact you. _____
- *Please speak directly to the Site Director about the above. *In order for medication (Inhalers & Epi Pens) to be taken at camp, we must have written permission from parent and written order from doctor. Please see attached medical form and new Epi Pen protocol information in Parent Handbook both available at www.cliftonpark.org.*

Make checks payable to: Town of Clifton Park
Mail to: Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs, 1 Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065

WAIVER AND RELEASES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

I hereby grant permission for my child, identified above, to participate in the Clifton Park Summer Recreation Program and acknowledge all rules, regulations and directives of the program. I have received the parent handbook and will familiarize myself with the program guidelines. I assume, for and on behalf of my child, all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I also recognize the difficulties and challenges involved in the outdoor, sports programs and camps, and that my child is sufficiently physically and psychologically fit to participate and has not been advised otherwise by a physician. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Clifton Park, its employees and personnel from any and all claims, causes of action, liability for injuries or damages which may arise as a result of participating in this summer recreation program and its trips and activities, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of any legal actions. I do hereby waive, relinquish, release, discharge, and hold The Town of Clifton Park harmless from any and all liabilities, for any physical or mental injury or aggravation of any pre-existing illness, handicap, and death, loss of enjoyment, or any other harm or loss of nature which may be sustained by my child while participating in the Summer Recreation Program. The scope of this agreement extends to any actions taken by the Town of Clifton Park Office of Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs, the Town of Clifton Park, its employees, personnel, volunteers, and the instructor of any class or activity in responding to any emergency and/or medical situation or event. I further agree that they may act in an emergency as best fits the situation in the event either myself or emergency contact cannot be timely reached.

Participants may be photographed while participating in a Clifton Park Parks & Recreation camp and said photographs may be used to publicize activities as the Town deems appropriate.

I give my child permission to ride his/her bike, walk or skate to and from the Clifton Park Summer Day Camp Site.

Signature of Parent

Date

white copy - camp site

yellow copy - field trip binder

pink copy - Health Director

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