

Willow Grove Summer Day Camp, Inc.

CIT PROGRAM

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This guide includes the following information

The CIT Diploma and Junior Counselor Training

An explanation of the requirements, which must be fulfilled by CITs in order to become Junior Counselors at Willow Grove Day Camp.

CIT Special Events

A listing of special activities planned especially for Willow Grove's CITs.

CIT Permission Slip

To be signed by a parent and returned during the first week of camp.

CIT Roster - Included

CIT is either at the rostered activity or at his/her assignment.

Camp Menu & Newsletter

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Questions concerning any of the above information should be addressed to the Director of CIT activities.

CIT SPECIAL EVENTS

(Dates to be determined and are subject to change)

DAVE & BUSTERS

TUBING DOWN THE DELAWARE

SEASIDE HEIGHTS TRIP

3-DAY TRIP TO THE POCONOS

CIT OLYMPICS (IN CAMP)

PLUS MUCH MORE

Inter-Camp Athletic Competition

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Archery and Tennis

We continue to work hard to achieve the best possible activity schedule for our CITs. 1st and 2nd periods the CITs will be assigned to a group or special activity, or with the CIT Director for a special program. In addition, many scheduled activities are available for our CITs throughout the day.

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COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

The Willow Grove Day Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) Program provides 13, 14, and 15 year olds an opportunity to go beyond the scope of the customary role of camper and into a position of responsibility with a group of campers or at a particular specialist activity.

The position of CIT combines the roles of a camper and a junior counselor. The CIT serves as a junior counselor during all periods he or she **ELECTS** to stay at his or her assignment. CIT rostered activities, inter-camp competition, and a variety of special CIT activities, allows for participation as a camper.

The Director of CIT Activities and the staff coordinate the entire CIT program. Both CITs and their parents should feel free to seek out these individuals whenever they have questions concerning the duties or activities of CITs.

Each CIT will have a mid-year conference with the CIT director and staff. These conferences will ensure that the summer is running smoothly, and that the CIT is fulfilling the requirements to successfully complete the CIT program. In addition, each CIT will be evaluated by their group or activity leader at the end of the summer. Future assignments and employment at Willow Grove Day Camp are based upon this evaluation.

The unique role of a Counselor In Training is certain to provide each individual with a challenging, exciting, and rewarding experience at Willow Grove Day Camp.

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CIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM
JUNIOR COUNSELOR TRAINING PROGRAM

To be eligible for the position of junior counselor at Willow Grove Day Camp, one must be 16 years of age as of September 1st following the camp season, and be a graduate of the Willow Grove CIT program and a recipient of the CIT Diploma.

Requirements for the CIT Diploma include:

1. A satisfactory rating from your immediate group or activity leader.
2. A satisfactory rating from the CIT Director.
3. Participation in the following activities:
 - a. Two periods of instructional swim (providing instruction).
 - b. One period each of the following: archery, tennis, boating, and gymnastics.
 - c. Ten periods of any of the following activities (none more than twice) nature, computers, arts and crafts, basketball, softball, creative crafts, woodcraft, dance, ceramics, soccer.
4. Satisfactory completion of the American Red Cross Basic Water Safety Program.
5. Attendance at CIT assemblies and workshops.

First year CITs (13 to 14) will be rated by their leaders and are required to participate in the camp activities listed above to achieve first year certification.

Each CIT will meet with the CIT Director and staff during the seventh (7th) week of camp to discuss his/her final evaluation.

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CIT SPECIAL EVENTS PERMISSION SLIP

(Changes may be made when necessary)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Tubing on the Delaware	_____	_____
Dave & Busters	_____	_____
Seaside Heights Trip	_____	_____
3 Day Overnight Trip To The Poconos	_____	_____

Please check the appropriate column to indicate whether or not your child has permission to attend the listed activities. Your child need not attend all trips.

I understand the activities listed involve leaving camp. With this in mind, I give my child permission to participate in these activities.

CIT'S NAME (PRINT) _____

PARENT'S NAME (PRINT) _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____