



2021 YMCA CAMP WATCHAUG CIT PROGRAM APPLICATION

July 5 - August 20, 2021

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| Name: | | Date: |
| Home Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| E-Mail: | | (main point of contact – print CLEARLY) |
| Name of School: | *Current Grade in School: | |

*** Note: Those applying for the CIT program must currently be in 9th grade, entering 10th in the fall.**

How did you hear about Camp Watchaug?

I was a camper Web-site Friend Other _____

ACTIVITY SKILLS AND ABILITIES

For each of the following skill categories please place a "1" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; "2" before those activities you can confidently assist in teaching; 3 before activities which you have some personal experience and leave blank activities that in which you do not have experience or expertise.

AQUATICS

- Swimming Canoeing
- Kayaking Rowing
- Sailing Waterskiing / Towing

SPORTS

- Ga Ga Kickball
- Basketball Soccer
- Volleyball Softball

ADVENTURE/OUTDOOR SKILLS

- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- High Ropes/Zip Line
- Low Ropes/Challenge Course
- Fire Building
- Outdoor Cooking
- Nature Study
- Fishing

MISCELLANEOUS

- Group Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Camp Songs
- Drama/Skits
- Guitar
- Magic
- Photography
- Video Production
- Newspaper Production

OTHER:

List any other activities you would like to lead at camp

IMPORTANT: Two typed and signed recommendations must be included with your application for this program. Recommendations can come from teachers, religious leaders, coaches, club leaders and school advisers. Please make sure their contact information is on the letter. Your application will not be considered without these letters.

NARRATIVE

*****Important Note:** Please submit the following on a separate **typed** paper.

1. Tell us about your favorite hobbies, activities you are involved in at school or in the community, any special trainings and/or and leadership experience.
2. Please list and describe any Employment or Volunteer experience you have had.
3. What interests you about this position? Describe what you think the responsibilities of a CIT entail.
4. In what ways do you think you will benefit from YMCA Camp Watchaug’s CIT program?
5. Define what being a positive role model means to you. Include an example of someone who is a positive role model and why this person fits your definition.
6. What are the most important contributions you can make to camp? To a child?
7. If you were working with a group of campers, how would you promote mutual respect and acceptance of everyone?
8. The purpose of the YMCA and YMCA Camp Watchaug is to promote spiritual, mental, and social growth through a creative experience. How do you plan to accomplish this purpose in working with campers?

Thank you for your interest in the CIT program as well as your enthusiasm toward building your own future as a leader at Camp Watchaug and in your community. If you have any questions or need help regarding this application please do not hesitate to call.

I certify that I have read all of the above and the information provided on this application is true, compete and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

I certify that I am a legal guardian/parent of this applicant and this application has been made with my approval.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RETURN TO:

Youth & Family Director
Colin Sheehan
95 High Street
Westerly, RI 02891

Phone: 401-596-2894 (September-May) 401-364-6535 (June-August)
FAX: 401-596-4031
csheehan@oceancommunityymca.org

Upon receipt of your application, you will be contacted for an interview.
Payment and camper registration form will be due upon acceptance into the CIT program.