



2026 YMCA CAMP WATCHAUG CIT PROGRAM APPLICATION

June 29 - August 21, 2026

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 be entering 9th or 10th grade in the Fall 25/26.**

How did you hear about Camp Watchaug?

- I was a camper
 Website
 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 ___ Paddle Boarding
 ___ Sailing ___ Waterskiing

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 training and/or and leadership experience.
2. Please list and describe any Employment or Volunteer experience you have had.
3. In what ways do you think you will benefit from YMCA Camp Watchaug’s CIT program?
4. 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.
5. What are the most important contributions you can make to camp?
6. If you were working with a group of campers, how would you promote mutual respect and acceptance of everyone?

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 the above and the information provided on this application is true, complete 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:

Executive Director – Camp Watchaug
95 High Street
Westerly, RI 02891

Phone: 401-364-6535

Email: campwatchaug@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.