Applications Due by Friday, April 25, 2025

Our **Counselor in Training (CIT) Program** offers an enriching opportunity for teens to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and gain hands-on experience in a fun and supportive environment. CITs will work directly with children, assist with activities, and lead group projects, all while fostering responsibility and teamwork. Through mentorship from experienced camp directors and lead counselors, participants will develop valuable skills that can be applied to future jobs and personal growth. This program is an excellent way for teens to make a positive impact in their community while preparing for future success.

Training: May 10, 2025

Parent Meeting: May 10, 2025

Meet the Counselors: May 31, 2025

Camp Dates: June 16-August 8, 2025

TITLE	RATES AND FEES	DESCRIPTIONS
REGISTRATION FEE	\$50	This is a one-time fee (per CIT) which includes 2 (two) CIT t-shirts.
CIT FEE	\$200	Total weekly fee that includes a daily snack, workshop supplies, and weekly field trips.

Wk	Date	Workshop	Notes
1	June 17, 2025	Leadership & Team- work	CITs will work together to complete obstacle courses, problem-solving games, and trust exercises to strengthen leadership and teamwork skills.
2	June 24, 2025	CIT Evaluations	Counselors in Training (CITs) will receive an evaluation to assess their performance, leadership skills, teamwork, and overall ability to work with campers and staff. This evaluation helps us determine their strengths, areas for improvement, and readiness for a future role as a camp counselor.
3	July 1,2025	Child Development & Behavior Manage- ment	CITs will act out real-life camp situations (e.g., handling upset campers, encouraging shy kids, redirecting behavior) and discuss best approaches.
4	July 8, 2025	CIT Evaluations	Counselors in Training (CITs) will receive an evaluation to assess their performance, leadership skills, teamwork, and overall ability to work with campers and staff. This evaluation helps us determine their strengths, areas for improvement, and readiness for a future role as a camp counselor.
5	July 15, 2025	Communication & Conflict Resolution	CITs will be given scenarios involving camper or co-counselor conflicts and will practice different resolution strategies.
6	July 22, 2025	CIT Evaluations	Counselors in Training (CITs) will receive an evaluation to assess their performance, leadership skills, teamwork, and overall ability to work with campers and staff. This evaluation helps us determine their strengths, areas for improvement, and readiness for a future role as a camp counselor.
7	July 29,2025	Professionalism & Work Ethic	CITs will practice interviewing for a camp counselor role, learn resume tips, and discuss workplace expectations.
8	Aug 5, 2025	CIT Evaluations	Counselors in Training (CITs) will receive an evaluation to assess their performance, leadership skills, teamwork, and overall ability to work with campers and staff. This evaluation helps us determine their strengths, areas for improvement, and readiness for a future role as a camp counselor.

(Lunch included, Field Trip on Wednesday, Field Trip on Friday)

WEEK	DATES	WEELY THEME	FIELD TRIP
1	JUNE 16 - JUNE 20 Camp CLOSED JUNE 19	Extreme Explorers	O O Universal Studios
2	JUNE 23- JUNE 27	Hollywood Magic	Scooters Jungle
3	JUNE 30-JULY 4 Camp CLOSED July 4	Speed, Splash & Score!	■ ♦ Golf N'Stuff
4	JULY 7-JULY 11	Game on!	LA SPARKS GAMES
5	JULY 14 - JULY 18	Knights & Castles	♠ Medieval Times
6	JULY 21-JULY 25	Game On: Pizza & Play!	♦ John's Incredible Pizza
7	JULY 28- AUGUST 1	Water Warriors: Make a Splashi	Hurricane Harbor
8	AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 8	Wild West Adventure!	Manual Reference Form

Field trips are scheduled for Thursdays, unless otherwise stated. All scheduled field trips are subject to change or cancellation without prior Notice.



Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Recreation Center

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Application Date ____/_

Are you ready for an exciting and rewarding summer? To be considered for the CIT Program, applicants must:

- Be at least 14 years old by the first day of camp
- Be available for a minimum of 6 full weeks during the summer
- Attend all required training days
- Have the ability to supervise children ages 3-13, follow directions, and take responsibility

Once your application is submitted, you will receive a group interview date and time from the Recreation Center.

Camp Schedule:

- Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM 4:30 PM
- Thursdays (Field Trip Days): 7:30 AM 6:00 PM

Join us for an unforgettable summer filled with leadership, learning, and fun!

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CIT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please give a brief description of why you are applying for this position:

	Related Work Experience	(with children)	May We Contact Them?	Yes	No
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EMPLOYER'S NAME	PHONE NUMBER	JOB DUTIES	EMPLOYMENT DATES

Youth Services, Clubs, Agencies Organizations in which you belong to or lead:

Activities Please check off any activities you have taken part in regularly or you enjoy doing semi-regularly.

PERFORMING ARTS	ARTS & CRAFTS	GAMES & SPORTS	CAMPING/OUTDOORS
ACTING	COOKING	BADMINTON	COOKING/BBQ
CREATIVE DRAMA	CERAMICS	BASEBALL	PITCHING TENTS
IMPROV	DRAWING	BASKETBALL	TRAIL MARKING
PUPPETRY	JEWELRY	DODGBALL	SONG LEADING
SKITS	KNITTING/CROCHET	CHEERLEADING	GAMES
OTHER:	LANYARDS	FOOTBALL	MAP READING
DANCE	LEATHER	GOLF	OTHER:
BALLET	MODEL BUILDING	HOCKEY	MARTIAL ARTS
BATON	NATURE CRAFTS	ICE SKATING	AIKIDO
LINE DANCING	ORIGAMI	JUMP ROPE/HOP SCOTCH	JUDO
HAWAIIAN DANCING	PAINTING	ROLLER SKATING	KARATE
HIP HOP	SEWING	SOCCER	KUNG FU
JAZZ	OTHER:	SOFTBALL	JIU JITSU
SQUARE DANCING	PHYSICAL FITNESS	SWIMMING	SELF DEFENSE
TAP	AEROBICS	TENNIS	TAI CHI
OTHER:	CYCLING	TRACK-N-FIELD	OTHER:
MUSIC	GYMNASTICS	VOLLEYBALL	OTHER SKILLS
DRUMS	JOGGING/RUNNING	OTHER:	MICROSOFT EXCEL
GUITAR	KICK BOXING	ENRICHMENT	MICROSOFT PUBLISHER
PIANO	STRETCHING	DESIGN	MICROSOFT WORD
RYTH BAND	WEIGHT LIFTING	PHOTOGRAPHY	TYPING WPM:
SINGING/VOICE	YOGA	SCIENCE	OTHER:
VIOLIN	ZUMBA	STEM	OTHER:
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