Dear Counselor in Training Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our Camp Minnehaha summer program. We are so excited about our upcoming summer and are looking forward to it being fun and successful! Our Counselors in Training (CITs) are an intricate part of making our summer both successful and fun. As a CIT you would assist our counselors in all aspects of our camp program. CITs assist in the set-up and clean-up of activities and events, they assist with the implementation of programs and events, and assist the counselors in supporting our campers throughout the day. The CIT program is a great way for young adults to gain important job skills that will later benefit them in the workforce.

Our CIT program is not all work; it’s a lot of fun! CITs will work closely with other CITs their age and participate in our exciting programs and events while exercising their leadership abilities. CITs will enjoy many of the same luxuries as our campers, like swimming in the pool, mini golf, arts and crafts, sports and games and paddle boats to name a few. CITs will also participate in a weekly planning session with the CIT Coordinator to discuss activity and program ideas for the following week.

The CIT program is open to young adults ages 13-15 and is perfect for that Camp Minnehaha Camper that has aged out of the program. Once a CIT has applied and been selected, they will receive a schedule with their scheduled weeks for the summer. You are not guaranteed to be selected for every week you pick as some weeks are more popular than others and we have limited spots per week. We require all CITs to attend a CIT orientation before the start of camp.

Thank you again for considering the Camp Minnehaha CIT Program in your summer plans. If you have any additional questions about the program or the application/interview process, you may contact the Landa Recreation Center at 830-221-4370.

Many Minnehaha Wishes,

Sami Morrison

Recreation Programs Supervisor
Counselors In Training Responsibilities

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program is designed to provide opportunities for teens to grow in the areas of leadership and responsibility while beginning to gain valuable work skills for future use. The CIT role at camp provides support to the camp staff and campers by assisting with camp activities and events, maintaining a clean and safe work environment, and the well-being of campers.

Responsibilities...

- Provide hands on assistance to counselors in the areas of camper care, activities and programs, safety, and supervision.
- Assist with keeping a safe and clean working environment.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and be a good role model for campers.
- Meet with the CIT Coordinator once a week, each week you are attending, to brainstorm ideas for the next week of Camp’s ABCs (Activities by Choice) and All Camp Events.

To Apply:

1.) Read the letter from the Recreation Supervisor and CIT responsibilities completely.
2.) Fill out and return the CIT questionnaire and application information sheet to smorrison@newbraunfels.gov or 164 Landa Park Drive by April 26th.
3.) Have at least 1 CIT reference form filled out by a teacher or other non-relative adult in your life and returned to smorrison@newbraunfels.gov or 164 Landa Park Drive by April 28th.
4.) If selected, you will need to attend the CIT Orientation- date TBD

Please Submit Completed Application To:
Landa Recreation Center
Attn: Sami Morrison
164 Landa Park Drive
New Braunfels, TX 78130

CIT Questionnaire
First Time CIT Application

To be filled out by the CIT Applicant

1.) How do you think being a CIT will differ from being a camper?

2.) List 3 goals you have for your CIT experience this summer.

3.) When you think about an excellent counselor, what three words would you use to describe them?

4.) How would you react if a fellow CIT did something that you didn’t agree with? How would you respond?

5.) What do you think it means to be a positive role model and how are you going to uphold that over the summer?

2024 Camp Minnehaha Counselor in Training Application Information
First Time CIT Application

Last Name                                                           First Name
Middle Name

Current Mailing Address
City
State
Zip Code

Phone Number
Whose Phone is it?
E-mail Address

Date of Birth
Most Recent Grade Level Completed (as of this summer)

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): YM YL YXL S M L XL XXL XXXL

Please List Any Volunteer/Community Service Activities and/or Work Experience (if applicable)

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Dear ______________________________,

I am applying for a volunteer position as a Counselor in Training with Camp Minnehaha day camp. This position would require that I assist an adult counselor with children in elementary school with their day-to-day summer camp activities. Some of these activities include games, arts & crafts, swimming, trips to Landa Park, and a variety of other fun things. Could you serve as a reference for me? Please fill out the information below and return before April 26, 2024 to smorrison@newbraunfels.gov or mail to:

   Landa Recreation Center
   164 Landa Park Drive
   New Braunfels, TX 78130

If you have any questions, please contact the Landa Rec Center at 830-221-4370.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
CIT Reference Form

How do you know the applicant? For how long?
_____________________________________________________________________________

What are the applicant’s strengths?
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Do you believe the applicant is responsible?
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Do you believe the applicant would be a positive role model for younger campers? Why or why not?
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Please assess the frequency the applicant positively demonstrates the following traits:

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Please Comment on any of your above responses or on the applicant in general:

Reference Signature: ______________________  Printed Name: ______________________
Email Address: ____________________________  Date: __________________

Thank you for your reference!