



Counselor-In-Training

The Old Town Recreation Center is excited to offer a **Counselor-In-Training** program. This opportunity is available to teenagers who are serious about working with children and improving their leadership skills. If this describes you, and you have completed grade eight or higher, we would love to work with you! As a counselor-in-training (CIT), you will have the opportunity to gain skills and experience in being a role model, teach younger youth, learn new skills, and lead recreational activities.

The CIT program is offered throughout the summer, three days per week, with additional days available at the discretion of the Program Director. It is also available on a limited basis during the Afterschool Enrichment Program and Day Camps offered during the school year. We want to help you create a flexible, personalized schedule. After beginning with an initial training period, you will work with our counselors in our fun and exciting OTREC childcare programs.

During your CIT experience, you will have the opportunity to observe a variety of activities and age groups, successfully plan and implement group activities, assist counselors with camper supervision, and develop an increased sense of responsibility and service to others.

These goals are reached through experiential learning by shadowing and assisting staff, observation of staff teaching and coaching techniques, participation in activities, and training sessions with fellow CITs and OTREC staff.

For more information about the program, contact Adam Mahaney, Program Director, by email at adam@oldtownrec.com. If you have additional questions about the program, feel free to give us a call at (207) 827-3961.

Please include the following in your application:

- **Letter of interest in our CIT program (please include why you would like to join our team, your skillset, etc.)**
- **Completed CIT application**
- **At least one letter of reference from an adult who is not a family member (e.g., coach, teacher, employer)**

Thank you for your interest in our CIT program! We look forward to working with you this summer!

With appreciation,

Your Friends at the Old Town Recreation Center

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