



<p>Fern & Feather Nature Camp Counselors In-Training (CIT) Program Application</p>

This application will help us to learn more about you and your goals for the summer. Please feel free to include any other information that you would like for us to know about you, your interests, etc.

CIT Name: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Name of School: _____ **Grade (Fall 2023):** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Dates you wish to participate:

- July 4-8 July 11-15 July 18-22 July 25-29 August 1-5 August 8-12

Parent/Guardian _____ Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Island Address _____

Island phone _____

Application Questions

Interests:

Special interests, hobbies, sports or clubs: _____

What nature topics interest you? _____

Experience:

Have you had a job before? **Circle: Y | N** If yes, please tell us about it: _____

Have you done any babysitting before? If so, what ages? _____

Have you been to camp before? **Circle: Y | N** If yes, tell us what you liked/disliked about it: _____

Why do you want to participate in the Counselors-in-Training program? _____

Recall a challenging group situation and explain how you handled it: _____

What would you want children to gain from being lead by you? _____

What has been your biggest challenge in school or work? _____

GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CITs are asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Generally, CITs will be expected to arrive at 8:00 am and depart at 3:00 pm so that they can assist staff with preparation and clean-up of the day’s activities.
- As participants in programs and camp groups, CITs are expected to participate enthusiastically and energetically in all activities.
- Attend a CIT orientation, as well as meet regularly to review activities.
- Will wear the official Felix Neck Staff T-shirt and a name tag and follow our camp dress code.
- Bring snack, lunch, and water each day.
- Bring appropriate clothing, shoes, sunscreen, etc. for activities which may include wading, snorkeling, exploring the marsh, etc.
- Will notify the Day Camp Director if they will be absent.
- Will receive permission from the Camp Director before leaving the grounds.
- Will report any potential problems with their working conditions to the Camp Director.
- CITs will under no circumstances administer First Aid.
- CITs will under no circumstances supervise campers on their own.
- Will comply with the policies and safety regulations outlined in the Staff Manual which are modeled and enforced by the day camp and summer program staff.

I certify that I have read the GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES of the Counselors-in-Training Program and will abide by these guidelines. If I do not understand any of these guidelines, I will ask for clarification from the Camp Director.

Participant’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

As a parent/guardian of a Counselor-in-Training, I certify that I have read the GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES with my child. I further understand that in order for my child to have a meaningful experience, he/she must have a personal desire to be involved in this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____