

Boys & Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley CIT (Counselor in Training) Application

Take Advantage of this unique opportunity to be a C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) within our Boys & Girls Club! During the program, participants will create meaningful relationships, engage in leadership opportunities and gain hands-on experience working with children ages 4-13.

To apply applicants must meet these minimum participation requirements:

- Be entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade
- Ability to stay with the group and follow basic rules and safety instructions
- Ability to independently attend to their personal care needs of campers
- Ability to manage one's own behavior without staff intervention
- Attend field trips and assist staff while on field trips each week they are signed up
- Maintain a set work schedule and show up when expected (CIT's MUST work in their scheduled program rooms 3 days per week in order to attend the Teen Center free of charge before and after CITing and on their off days)
- Meet weekly for required training
- Must be interviewed by our CIT Coordinator in order to be considered for the role
12 CIT's will be chosen for this program. All applications must be received by June 3rd in order to be considered. Students with greater availability and greater work flexibility have an increased chance of receiving this opportunity. For more information, please contact Liang Zhi Lin at lilin@bgckv.org or (207) 582-8458

CIT Name: _____

School: _____ **Entering grade:** _____ **T-Shirt Size (adult)** _____

Please indicate the top three programs you are interested in CITing in this summer (Early Preschool, Preschool, K-1-2, School Age (3-4-5), Teen Center, Kitchen, Maintenance, Front Office). *There is no guarantee that CITs will receive their desired placements.*

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Weeks Available (Circle all that are applicable):

Week 1 (June 27th-July 1st) Week 2 (July 4th-July 8th) Week 3 (July 11th-July 15th)
Week 4 (July 18th-July 22nd) Week 5 (July 25th-July 29th) Week 6 (August 1-August 5th)
Week 7 (August 8th-August 12th)

Preferred days of the week to CIT: _____

Would you like to attend the Teen Center program as well, or JUST take part in the CIT program? _____

Preferred times to CIT each scheduled day (as a CIT you are permitted and encouraged to go to the Teen Center and attend trips on off days IF they do not conflict with your CIT schedule and responsibilities set with your Supervisor and CIT Director).

Tell us about yourself. List any clubs, sports, interests, or anything you would like us to know about you.

Why are you interested in the CIT program?

What qualities do you possess that will help you be successful as a CIT?

List any experience you have had working with children ages 4-12 years old.

CIT Responsibilities:

Please read the statements below and initial each line.

___ CITs will help assist and learn from the counselors and teachers they are paired with

___ CITs will follow all the BGCKV rules and regulations

___ CITs will help with jobs around The Club (some of which are not desirable), such as helping handing out lunch, grabbing supplies, setting up games, taking out trash, cleaning etc.

___ CITs will only be permitted to have free access to Teen Center programming IF they come when they are required and if they behave appropriately while they are CITing.

Signatures:

I have read and answered all the questions on this application honestly and feel my participation as a CIT will enhance the program for campers, staff, and fellow CITs. I have read and understand the responsibilities of a CIT.

CIT Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____