

**CYO DAY CAMP – YARDVILLE  
2025 COUNSELOR – IN – TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM**

**Eligibility:** Admission into this program is not automatic and positions are limited

**Application Process:**

\$25 application fee for first year candidates, completed application, three paragraph essay titled "Why I want to be a Camp Counselor", and in person interview with CIT Director (parent may be present). All applications must also provide proof of passing school grades by submitting a copy of most recent report card. The application deadline is Friday, March 7th. Once all paperwork is received an interview will be scheduled starting the last week of March, with one of our full time staff members. If you have any questions contact Kate Monroe at 585-4280 x101 or via email at [KMonroe@cyomercer.org](mailto:KMonroe@cyomercer.org) . Please allow a few days to receive an email or a returned call.

**Responsibilities:**

Assist and learn under the supervision of an experienced Senior Counselor in all aspects of a Camp Counselor position. Some of the responsibilities consist of the following: supervision; setting a good example in terms of appearance, language and conduct; alert for the unexpected at all times; punctuality; buddy system details as it relates to staff; pool procedures; meal procedures; group hiking procedures, and all other aspects of the camp staff handbook. CIT's will be prohibited from being left alone with any camper or group. CIT's will be subject to the same requirements of all other camp staff with exception to the lunch program. Free lunch will be provided by the camp if they desire. CIT's will also meet with a camp director once a week to review their job performance and insure their experience and training program is progressing successfully for both the CIT and the camp administration

**CYO CIT Application**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 23rd, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level 2024/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending or Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of Guidance Counselor if available: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities/Sports and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many years did you attend the CYO Day Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

How would you get to camp each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available for the ENTIRE camp season 6/23 to 8/22 or do you want to apply for individual sessions – . (Circle): All summer Session 1- 6/23 to 7/11 Session 2- 7/14 to 7/25

Session 3- 7/28 to 8/8 Session 4- 8/11 to 8/22

Please list any pre-scheduled time off (vacation dates, sports camps,

Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*On a separate sheet of paper, please complete a three-paragraph essay explaining why you wish to be a Camp Counselor at the CYO Day Camp. The essay must be typed, double spaced and attached to this form. Be sure to include the following information in the upper left hand corner of the page:  
Name, Date, and CIT Application for 2025*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

I have read and understand the terms and conditions for my child's participation in the CYO Day Camp's CIT Program and give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature