

Counselor-In-Training Program Information 2012

General Information

Camp Location: Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493-1571

Age Requirement: Entering at least 11th grade (Fall 2012)

Mandatory Dates: December 28 – Online portion of CIT Application available at <http://necytc.org>
February 12 – Completed application sent to assistantdirector@necytc.org
March 3/4 – CIT interviews
August 4 – Staff training
August 5 – Camp begins
August 11 – Camp concludes

Description

The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 and has been held at Regis College in Weston, MA for over 20 years. NECYSC is organized by a committee of volunteers who work to bring this camp to the community. NECYSC is a non-profit organization whose goal is to bring together youth interested in the Chinese culture and to foster a sense of community.

NECYSC is separated into three programs: the Day Program, the Overnight Program, and the ExplorAsian Program. We are looking for dedicated, responsible, and passionate Counselors-In-Training to staff the Day and Overnight Programs and lead campers. CITs interact extensively, cooperatively, and creatively with each other, with Counselors and with other camp staff to hone their teaching, leading, and communication skills.

Day Program

The Day Program staff works with elementary school children between the ages of 6 and 10. They lead group activities, classes, and run camp-wide events during the day, such as the Carnival. Although the campers leave before dinner, all Day Counselors and CITs are required to stay overnight for the duration of camp. During the evenings, the Day Camp staff and Overnight Camp staff work together to plan lessons and activities for the following days. Day CITs are also expected to help prepare and run evening activities.

Overnight Program

The Overnight Program staff works with middle school children between the ages of 10 and 14. During the day, they lead group activities, classes, and build a community within their groups. All Overnight staff are required to stay at camp overnight to run and participate in evening activities (such as the Talent Show and Dance) and to oversee camper safety at all times.

ALL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO STAY ON CAMPUS ALL WEEK

ACCEPTANCE IS CONTINGENT ON A CORI/SORI CHECK

APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR BOTH EXPLORASIAN AND THE CIT PROGRAM MAY APPLY FOR BOTH PROGRAMS BUT ONLY ATTEND ONE

NECYSC WILL DO ITS BEST TO HONOR PROGRAM PREFERENCES, BUT PLACEMENT MAY BE DETERMINED BY NEED

Please E-mail All Application Materials To:

ASSISTANTDIRECTOR@NECYSC.ORG

Applicant Information: (please include in body of e-mail AND application)

Name

Gender

Address

Date of Birth

Telephone (most easily reached)

Personal E-mail

Preferred Program (Day, Overnight, No Preference)

Please attach a document that answers the following:

1. Why do you want to be a CIT for NECYSC?
2. What makes you qualified for this position?
3. What about this role will challenge you?
4. What age group and program (Day/Overnight) would you like to work with and why?

Please be prepared to schedule an interview on March 3 and 4.

Based on your application, we will contact you if we would like to proceed with an interview. If contacted, the interview is required to be considered. The interview address is:

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437 Cherry Street

West Newton, MA 02465