

HENDRICKS  
COUNTY



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## Hendricks County Parks & Recreation

### Counselor-In-Training Application

Thank you for your interest in our Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program with Hendricks County Parks. This program will help you develop life skills such as leadership, responsibility, work ethic, teamwork, and job preparation. Participation in the CIT program is by selection. Those interested in the program must complete the application process, which includes an application and an interview. This program is entirely at McCloud Nature Park and no transportation is provided to or from the park.

#### Application Procedure:

- Complete the CIT application and submit by mailing or dropping off at McCloud Nature Park. Your parental guardian will also have to sign the application. To be considered, your application must be received by **April 15, 2019, 4:00 p.m.**
- After applications have been received, we will be contacting applicants to arrange a time for an interview.
- Training will take place at McCloud Nature Park on **May 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm-7:30 p.m.** Applicants who are selected must be able to attend this training session.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name (nickname) to be on name badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone # (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to get in touch with your guardian (please circle one):

Home Phone   Cell Phone   Email

Grade you will enter in fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone #s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Additional Information:

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**See Back side for information on fees and dates:**

**CIT Fees & Dates (ages 13-14):**

Once accepted, parents or guardians will make a payment of **\$15.00 per week of camp**. Applicants may apply for any or all the available weeks of camp.

*Please circle the camp you would like to participate in. You must attend both days for the camp. The first day is for camp preparations and the other day is the actual camp with 2 to 5 year olds and their parents:*

Date	Time	Camp Title
June 10 and 11	9:30 am- 1:00 pm	Get Messy!
June 17 and 18	9:30 am-1:00 pm	Power of the sun
June 24 and 25	9:30 am-1:00 pm	Nature Superheroes
July 8 and 9	9:30 am-1:00 pm	Time travelers
July 15 and 16	9:30 am-1:00 pm	Where the wild things are
July 22 and 23	9:30 am-1:00 pm	STEAM

**Additional Information:**

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**To be a Counselor-In-Training:**

A positive and cooperative attitude and willingness to learn are important attributes for this position. We have high expectations for the Counselor-In-Training participants. Please read and consider the following before submitting this application:

- All forms and interviews should be the work of the CIT applicant.
- If you are contacted for an interview, your parent or guardian may attend with you, but the parent or guardian should not be answering the questions for you. We are interviewing YOU, not your parent or guardian.
- Parents or guardians must drop off and pick up their teens on time. Park staff are not responsible for teens after their time slot ends.
- There are a limited number of spots in the CIT program.
- Submission of an application does not indicate acceptance into the CIT program.
- Acceptance into the CIT program does not guarantee employment in future summers.
- No payment will be accepted unless the applicant is offered a position in the CIT program. If you and your parent/guardian agree and understand these terms, please sign below.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please type or handwrite your answers the following questions:**

1. Why do you want to participate in the Counselor-In-Training program at McCloud Nature Park? Please include what you would like to gain from participating in the program.
2. Describe any and all experiences you have had that are relevant to the Counselor-In-Training program. (Examples: Experience working with children, babysitting, younger siblings, First Aid/CPR, Scouts, etc.)
3. What is one of your favorite movies and why?
4. Describe a time when you encountered a difficult problem or conflict— did you solve the problem? Explain how you resolved the conflict, or if not, what you would have done differently
5. What is your favorite plant or animal, and why?

Applications may be dropped off at McCloud Nature Park in person – we suggest calling before coming. The McCloud Nature Center is open Wednesday – Saturday, 10am-4pm; Sunday: 1-5pm. Applications may also be mailed to:

Hendricks County Parks and Recreation  
ATTN: CIT APPLICATION  
P.O. Box 463  
Danville, IN 46122