

YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

Camper in Leadership Training (CILT)

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Be rising into the 10th or 11th grade
2. Possess a keen interest in developing leadership potential.
3. Have a genuine love for children.
4. Be willing to grow physically, mentally, and spiritually.

LENGTH OF STAY, COST

The Camper in Leadership Training program is a two-week program. It is offered during the Green, Red, Blue, and Purple Sessions. The CILT program fee is \$1425 for YMCA members and \$1575 for Non-members. Relevant discounts can be applied to the camp fee. Applicants are asked to only apply for one session of CILT due to the limited availability of the program.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM

A Camper in Leadership Training (CILT) is an older camper, who is participating in a special leadership program, specifically designed for camp counseling, but pertinent to other leadership roles as well. This program is designed to provide leadership training and skill development for future staff members. At least one half of each day will be spent in training experiences. Each CILT will have the opportunity to instruct (under the leadership and supervision of our counseling staff) the campers in the various Camp Widjiwagan activities. Other time will be set aside for each CILT to participate in camp activities. The CILT has the opportunity to work with all age campers through the activities. CILT's are also assigned to cabin during their session so that he/she will have the opportunity to view different leadership styles as demonstrated by the counselors. As part of their experience, CILT's will lend assistance to the counselors in that cabin. A Teen Leadership coordinator will lead the CILT's in a daily session to discuss leadership techniques and to enable them to have a clearer understanding of their role as a potential future counselor. Daily performance of each CILT is carefully evaluated and suggestions for growth are provided.

However, participation in the program does not guarantee a staff position.