

HRNC Counsellor-In-Training Application 2023



As part of **Hammond River Nature Camp**, HRAA accepts volunteers aged 12-14 as Counsellors-in-Training (CIT). (First time CIT's will only be able to work Munchkin Week, July 4 – 7). Students build on their interests in the environment and education. CIT is a volunteer position. HRAA offers students an opportunity to achieve meaningful experience in a working environment, developing skills in recreation, childcare, natural sciences and overall work ethic. Applying to this program will also introduce youth to the job application process. This volunteer experience will look great on a resume! **These are voluntary positions to build youth toward their future careers.**

CIT's act as assistants to full-time staff, helping to supervise children engaged in kayaking, swimming, fishing, science, and related activities. These are positions requiring the student's commitment and responsibility. The safety of camp participants and all related staff is our primary objective.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth : _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers:

Home _____

Work _____

Parent Email: _____

How did you hear about HRNC? _____

Have you ever been a CIT? _____ If so, where? _____

Extracurricular Activities: Please list any sports, clubs or hobbies you enjoy participating in, including leadership roles.

Describe your experience with children and give ages.

Please list any summer camps you have attended or volunteered at previously (including HRAA).

Describe any jobs, personal experiences or volunteer opportunities that would make you an effective CIT.

Why do you want to be a CIT?

What is the youngest aged child you have ever been responsible for? _____.
The oldest? _____.

Please check which week(s) you are able to volunteer (Minimum 3 weeks for returning CIT's, and only week 2 for first time CIT's):

- Week 1: June 26 to 30 ----- Fishing Week 1
- Week 2: July 4 to 7 ----- Munchkin Week
- Week 3: July 10 to 14 ----- Wild Water Week 1
- Week 4: July 17 to 21 ----- Fishing Week 2
- Week 5: July 24 to 28 ----- Adventures in the Wild Week 1
- Week 6: July 31 to August 4 ----- Wild Water Week 2
- NO CAMP: August 7 to 11
- Week 7: August 14 to 18 ----- Adventures in the Wild Week 2
- Week 8: August 21 to 25 ----- Dirt to Dinner Week
- Week 9: August 28 to September 1 ----- Favorites Week

ACTIVITY SKILLS

Please outline briefly your experience and skill level in the following areas:

Kayaking & Boating:

Angling & Fly Tying:

Swimming:

Wildlife Identification- plants, bugs and animals:

1st Aid/Safety:

Microscopes/Scientific equipment:

French:

Volunteer Commitment

I, _____, commit to upholding a position of responsibility as an HRAA Counsellor-in-Training. I understand that I am engaged to assist the camp participants, to ensure their safety and to follow the instructions of the HRAA Camp Director.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date_____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date_____

Thanks for submitting your CIT application!

Applications are due May 31st

Email: camp@hrra.ca