

HRNC Counsellor-In-Training Application 2024



As part of **Hammond River Nature Camp**, HRAA accepts volunteers aged 12-15 as Counsellors-in-Training (CIT). (First time CIT's will only be able to volunteer for Munchkin Week, July 2-5). 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 Contact Information:
Home: _____
Work: _____
Email: _____

Please check which week(s) you are able to volunteer (Minimum 3 weeks for returning CIT's, and only week 1 for first time CIT's):

- Week 1:** July 2-5 ----- Munchkin Week
- Week 2:** July 8-12 ----- Fishing Week 1
- Week 3:** July 15-19 ----- Wild Water Week 1
- Week 4:** July 22-26 ----- Fishing Week 2
- Week 5:** July 29-August 2 ----- Adventures in the Wild Week 1
- Week 6:** August 6-9 (4 days) ----- Wild Water Week 2
- Week 7:** August 12-16 ----- Adventures in the Wild Week 2
- Week 8:** August 19-23 ----- Dirt to Dinner Week
- Week 9:** August 26-30 ----- Favorites Week

How did you hear about HRNC? _____

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

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

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

The oldest? _____.

Describe your experience with children.

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?

ACTIVITY SKILLS

Please briefly outline 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 and counsellors.

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