

Summer at Breakwater 2018

Counselor-in-Training Application - Youth aged 14-18 (*must have completed 1 year of high school*)

Summer at Breakwater is a dynamic program located at Breakwater School & Enrichment Center in Portland, Maine. The campers are ages 5 to 14 years old and the "CITs" (Counselors-In-Training) are ages 14 to 18. The CIT Program is designed for high school students with an interest in the arts, science, nature, writing, sports, and leadership who enjoy working with children in a cooperative, team environment. CIT's work with the Program Directors to create an individualized schedule for the summer, assisting with teaching classes which interest them and helping to maintain the positive energy of camp. CITs assist with supervising students at attendance, lunch, and checkout. They attend weekly staff meetings, the 2 daylong orientation prior to camp, assist with special events, and participate in the clean-up of the camp at the end of each session. Modest stipends are awarded based on grade in school & experience. CIT's are accepted after an application and interview process with the program directors.

CAMP SESSIONS:

Session 1: June 25 – July 6 (*no camp July 4*)

Session 2: July 9 – July 20

Session 3: July 23 – August 3

Session 4: August 6 – August 17

APPLICATION: We review applications on a rolling basis. Interviews will be held Saturday, March 31 or by appointment April 2 – 5 during after school hours. Applications will continue to be accepted as long as openings remain.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Email: summer@breakwaterschool.org

Mail/Drop-Off: 856 Brighton Ave Portland, ME 04102.

Please indicate which sessions you are interested in. We ask that CIT's commit to at least two sessions due to the community nature of our program. We do our best to meet CIT interest and availability. You must be able to commit to each of the days in a session, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis.* Contact Kelly (ksteinhagen@breakwaterschool.org) for more info.

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Name: _____
Birthdate: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Age: _____
Entering Grade (in fall): _____
School (in fall): _____
Address: _____
Town: _____
Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____
Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above): _____
Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Preferred Phone #: _____
Emergency contact name/phone: _____

Applicant Questions:

Have you attended Summer at Breakwater before? _____ If so, how many years? _____
Why do you want to be a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) at Breakwater?

Please describe your experience working with children (babysitting, siblings, mentoring, etc.) and/or your leadership experiences: _____

Summer at Breakwater offers dynamic programming in science, culinary arts, performing arts, visual arts, outdoor skills, sports, and more. We strive to place CITs in camps that compliment individual skill sets. However, we ask CIT's to be flexible and support any and all camps that may need additional CIT's. Please star (*) any areas where you feel you would excel and check (√) at least 2 areas you are less familiar with but willing to support:

_____ Theater & Technical Arts	_____ Culinary Arts	_____ Film
_____ Aerials & Dance	_____ Outdoor Skills	_____ Sports
_____ Visual Arts	_____ Science / Engineering	_____ Music
_____ Other (please list):		

I am interested in working with the Explorers (ages 5-7) _____

For all subjects that you starred, please provide a brief description of your experience:

I have read and agree to the application terms for the CIT position.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18.)

Date: _____

Summer at Breakwater Counselor-In-Training References

Please ask **two** people, who are not part of your family, to recommend you for this position (teachers, former employers, coaches, etc.)

Applicant name: _____

Your Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How long have you known them: _____

Phone / E-mail: _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics and provide brief descriptions if warranted. You may select N/A for any traits that you cannot directly speak for:

1- Not at all 2- Not Very 3- Somewhere in the middle 4- Very 5- Absolutely

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<p>Open to feedback & supervision? 12.....3.....4.....5....N/A</p>	<p>Able to communicate clearly with children, peers, and/or adults? 12.....3.....4.....5....N/A</p>
<p>Able to take initiative? 12.....3.....4.....5....N/A</p>	<p>Able to share their strengths and talents with others? 12.....3.....4.....5....N/A</p>
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