Summer at Breakwater 2020
Counselor-in-Training Application

Youth ages 14-18 (must have completed 1 year of high school)

Summer at Breakwater is a dynamic program located at the Breakwater School & Enrichment Center in Portland, Maine. Campers attending range in age from 5 to 14 years old and the "CITs" (Counselors-In-Training) are between 14 and 18 years of age. The CIT Program is designed for high school students who have an interest in the arts, science, nature, writing, sports, and leadership and also enjoy working with children in a fun & cooperative team environment. CIT’s work with the Program Directors to create an individualized schedule for the summer, assisting teachers with classes that interest them while helping to maintain a safe and positive energy in camp. CITs help supervise students at attendance, lunch, and checkout. They attend weekly staff meetings, a 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 level in school & amount of experience. CIT’s are accepted after an application and interview process with the program directors.

CAMP SESSION DATES:
Session 1: June 22nd -July 2nd (No camp on July 3rd)
Session 2: July 6th-17th
Session 3: July 20th-July 31st
Session 4: August 3rd - August 14th

APPLICATION: We review applications on a rolling basis. Interviews will be held Saturday, April 3rd - Sunday, April 5th. 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 working. 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 but also ask that you be flexible in your role. 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. Questions? Contact Denny (dchurch@breakwaterschool.org)

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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?
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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:

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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: ___________________________