

## **Town of Clifton Park Summer Recreation Camps Camper in Leadership Training Program or CILT**

**Who:** A full or half day program awaits those self-assured teens who want to nurture and mentor our younger campers. This program is for youth ages 14 and 15 (must be 14 years old prior to the start of camp) who are highly motivated, ready to work and play hard, and who demonstrate additional responsibility in accepting the challenges of leadership.

**What:** The Town of Clifton Park will be holding a Camper in Leadership Training Program or CILT at its five day camps. There will be two spaces available at each camp site. Each CILT will be assigned one staff member to work with every day during the entire six, seven or eight week camps. The assigned staff could be a site director, site specialist or senior counselor. CILTs meet at the beginning of each day with their assigned staff to set goals and at the end of each week to evaluate their activities. During the rest of the day, CILTs are assigned to work along side an experienced counselor. Being a CILT involves:

- Involvement in various camp projects
- Opportunities to lead organized activities
- Group discussion, instruction and evaluation

**Where:** Town of Clifton Park summer recreation camps. Half day sites located at the Locust Lane Clubhouse, Jonesville Firehouse, and Okte School (both half day site and preschool camp.) Full Day site located at the Clifton Common Arena.

**Why:** CILT gives older campers the opportunity to participate in unique experiences relating to responsibility and helping others meet exciting challenges. Through activities, older campers learn the skills necessary to become effective leaders while serving as role models to their peers and younger campers. CILTs will learn effective leadership skills that can be used throughout their life and learn how to work with children in the camp setting. The mentor relationship is designed to guide the CILT through an effective leadership experience. This program challenges, instructs and encourages older campers and serves as a real asset to our camp programs.

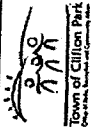
**How:** There is an application process that includes a student essay and registration form. Registration forms are available at the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs in Town Hall and on the town's website. Interested individuals are asked to fill out the registration form and attach an essay answering the following questions: *What skills, talents or experiences do you have to offer the summer camp program? What do you hope to gain from the CILT experience?*

Fees:

Tiny Hands (4 weeks)	\$80
Okte Site (6 weeks)	\$120
Locust Lane and Jonesville Sites (7 weeks)	\$140
Full Day Camp (8 weeks, includes field trips)	\$400

CILTs do not need to attend any pre-camp training. They report to camp the first day and are assigned a counselor/mentor. They will receive 2 t-shirts and will expected to wear those every day to camp.

**Application Deadline:** We will begin accepting applications on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated until the program is filled on a first-come first-served basis.



# Town of Clifton Park Summer Day Camp Registration Form

Please PRINT using a ball point pen and fill out this form COMPLETELY.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 D.O.B. / / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Information during Camp Hours (must list at least two #s)  
Please star\* people who are authorized to pick up child

Relationship: Person's Name: Primary Telephone #s  
 Parent \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Siblings in This Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*Medical Information\*\*

Please indicate month and year of Immunization for each of the following.

Polio (OPV/IPV)	_____	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DPT)	_____
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	_____	Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	_____
Hepatitis Series (Hep)	_____	Haemophilus Influenza Type B (Hib)	_____

- My child has permission to carry and apply his/her own FDA-approved sunscreen. \_\_\_\_\_
- Please note any recent/current illness/injury or existing medical conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

- Allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Food/Drugs/Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Any Prescription Medication? \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Accommodations: The Town of Clifton Park supports the 1992 Americans with Disabilities Act. Please briefly describe any special accommodations your child may need to participate and someone will contact you. \_\_\_\_\_

- \*Please speak directly to the Site Director about the above. In order for medication (Inhalers & Epi Pens) to be taken at camp, we must have written permission from parent and written order from doctor. Please see attached medical form and new Epi Pen protocol information in Parent Handbook both available at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org). \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Town of Clifton Park  
 Mail to: Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs, 1 Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065

### WAIVER AND RELEASES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

I hereby grant permission for my child, identified above, to participate in the Clifton Park Summer Recreation Program and acknowledge all rules, regulations and directives of the program. I have received the parent handbook and will familiarize myself with the program guidelines. I assume, for and on behalf of my child, all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I also recognize the difficulties and challenges involved in the outdoor, sports programs and camps, and that my child is sufficiently physically and psychologically fit to participate. I also advised otherwise by a physician. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Clifton Park, its employees and personnel from any and all claims, causes of action, liability for injuries or damages which may arise as a result of participating in this summer recreation program and its trips and activities, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of any legal actions. I do hereby waive, relinquish, release, discharge, and hold The Town of Clifton Park harmless from any and all liabilities, for any physical or mental injury or aggravation of any pre-existing illness, handicap, and death, loss of enjoyment, or any other harm or loss of nature which may be sustained by my child while participating in the Summer Recreation Program. The scope of this agreement extends to any actions taken by the Town of Clifton Park Office of Parks, Recreation & Community Affairs, the Town of Clifton Park, its employees, personnel, volunteers, and the instructor of any class or activity in responding to any emergency and/or medical situation or event. I further agree that they may act in an emergency as best fits the situation in the event either myself or emergency contact cannot be timely reached.

Participants may be photographed while participating in a Clifton Park Parks & Recreation camp and said photographs may be used to publicize activities as the Town deems appropriate.  
 I give my child permission to ride his/her bike, walk or skate to and from the Clifton Park Summer Day Camp Site.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 white copy - camp site yellow copy - field trip binder pink copy - Health Director