Introduction to the Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) Program

The FFL provides a unique opportunity for **girls entering 6th-12th grade for the 2017-2018 school year** to build leadership skills as Counselors-in-Training (C.I.T.) for our Geek Girl Camp. As CITs, girls provide important support and guidance, and act as role models for our younger campers. For girls who have aged out of the camp, this is an opportunity to stay connected to the Geek Girl community and engage with the program in a more influential way.

Important Dates:

- April 10th: CIT Applications open
- May 31st: CIT Applications close
- June 5-9th: CIT Interviews will take place (A limited number of CITs will be selected)
- June 27th from 5-6 PM: Mandatory CIT orientation meeting
- July 11th from 5-7 PM: Mandatory CIT training meeting
- July 17th- July 21st, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM: Geek Girl Camp

Eligibility:

- Must be entering 6th grade (ages 11-12) through high school (max age 18) during 2017-2018 school year
- Must be energetic, motivated and like to work with younger kids
- Must be committed to take on responsibility and be a role model
- Must be committed to attend camp and trainings during the times specified above
- Requires demonstrated maturity, energy, enthusiasm and communication skills

Responsibilities:

- Set a good example by being a positive role model
- Plan and assist with "transition" and "downtime" activities, engaging the campers during drop-off and pick-up times
- Assist Camp Counselors with hands-on activities and experiments
- Help prep, set up and clean up daily activities
- Associate with campers NOT other Counselors in Training-during activities
- Abide by all rules, policies and procedures
- Treat all campers equally- there will be no favoritism
- Be cooperative with the head counselors, peers, speakers, campers & library staff
- Be enthusiastic and have a positive attitude

RETURN BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW IN JUNE.



When: Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 21st, 2017 (one week M-F)

C.I.T. Meetings – Tuesday, June 27th 5:00-7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 11th 5:00-7:00pm (must attend both)

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm

Where: Fayetteville Free Library

300 Orchard Street Fayetteville, NY 13066

Cost: \$10.00 (includes t-shirt)*

Included: T-shirt and healthy snack provided each day. **Must bring own lunch. Please no**

peanuts or tree nuts. Staff and campers are allergic.

Registration: Please fill out the registration forms. **Return to the above address or via email by**

Wednesday, May 31st. Your daughter will then be contacted for an interview the

first week of June. You can remit payment once your daughter has been

accepted.

No Refunds will be issued under any circumstances as a part of Fayetteville Free Library policy

For additional information about the camp please contact:

Leah Kraus, Director of Community Engagement & Experience, 315-637-6374 ext. 324 or lkraus@fflib.org

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Enrollment Form

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Field Trip Information (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

During the week of Geek Girl Camp, we will take a day long field trip. We have yet to confirm the location and date. Once we have field trip information we will contact you ASAP. Permission slips will be emailed to registered attendees and can be returned to the library in person or via email to lkraus@fflib.org

On the day of the field trip, we will leave the library at **9:30am** in a bus to go to the location **(yet to be determined).** We will be back by **3:30pm**. Please plan to pack a lunch for your daughter. Please wear your Geek Girl camp T-shirt on this day.

We will provide a permission slip for you to fill out, once the dates have been finalized. We MUST have a signed permission slip on file for your camper to attend camp on that day.

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2017 COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

In order for the CIT Camp Program to be fun and safe, there needs to be rules. These rules will be strictly enforced:

- Set a good example by being a positive role model. –Use appropriate language, remember campers' eyes and ears are always on you.
- Show respect for all Treat all campers equally, there will be no favoritism. You are an important support role in your group that helps both the counselors and campers. It is important to work together!
- Do not judge others or tease other campers or CITs We have a zero tolerance for bullying.
- Associate with campers NOT other Counselors in Training during activities.
- Be cooperative, helpful, and alert Pay attention to when counselors or campers need help. You will assist with daily activities and help to ensure the camp runs smoothly.
- Keep hands to yourself You need to set a good example, so we advise you stay away from any contact both in silliness and maliciousness.
- Be enthusiastic and have a positive attitude Smile! Try to stay positive when dealing with all scenarios.
- Cell phone use is not permitted during camp.

The rules of the CIT program are to ensure that everyone has a good time and remains safe. If a camper has trouble following the above rules, he/she will be referred immediately to a librarian. We reserve the right to suspend a CIT at any time due to disrespectful behavior (no refunds will be given).

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Geek Girl Camp CIT Application Questions

This section must be filled out by the CIT applicant. Please print or write legibly. Attach your answers on a separate piece of paper if you need more space.

Please describe your interest in becoming a CII at Geek Girl Camp. Why do you want to join
us this summer?
What excites you about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math?

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