



**CITY OF KISSIMMEE
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CAMP DISCOVERY 2017
COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DUE: March 31 / *APPLICATION FEE: \$25
INTERVIEWS: April 10 - 13 (will be contacted to schedule time)**

CIT NAME: _____ **PARENTS EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES: _____

AGE AS OF JUNE 5th: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** ____/____/____ **GENDER:** M F

SCHOOL (FALL 2017): _____ **GRADE (FALL 2017):** FR SO JR SR Other: _____

Have you attended Camp Discovery before? YES or NO **If yes:** CAMPER or CIT or BOTH **# Years Attended:** _____

CAMP LOCATION (Preferred, not guaranteed): Kissimmee Elementary Denn John

SHIRT SIZE: _____

WHAT AGE GROUP DO YOU PREFER TO WORK WITH: 5 - 6 year olds 7 - 8 year olds 9 - 11 year olds

HAVE YOU COMPLETED: **Standard First Aid Course** **CPR Course** **Red Cross Babysitter's Training**

CIT & PARENT ORIENTATION **Note:** Preference is given to those that can attend.

Can you confirm you (CIT & PARENT) are available for the **MANDATORY ORIENTATION?**
 May 31st from 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Oak Street Park Community Center **YES** **NO**

- \$30*weekly fee includes: Breakfast/lunch (in conjunction with Campus Grille schedule), field trip admission, CIT shirts & CIT only field trip. *Those participants who successfully complete 7 out of 9 weeks will be refunded their \$25 application fee upon completion of the program.
- \$5 late fee will be added if your payment is not received by the corresponding deadline below.
- There will be one CIT only activity every week.

Please check the boxes below as to which weeks you can attend:

Select Weeks	Session	Camp Dates	Payment Due Date By 12:00pm	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 1	June 5 - June 9	May 26	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 2	June 12 - June 16	June 2	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 3	June 19 - June 23	June 9	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 4	June 26 – June 30	June 16	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 5	July 3 - July 7 *NO Camp 7/4	June 23	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 6	July 10 - July 14	June 30	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 7	July 17 - July 21	July 7	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 8	July 24 - July 27	July 14	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week 9	July 31 - August 4	July 21	\$30

CHARACTER & INTERESTS (Please Fill Out Each Section Completely)

List your experience working with younger children (i.e. Girl/ Boy Scouts, baby-sitting, church, school, etc.).

List any sports, hobbies, or other activities that you are interested in or have experience with.

List any leadership positions you have held or awards you have earned in school.

Why do you think you are ready for this experience?

Why do you want to be a CIT this summer? If you are a returner, how will you build on last years' experience or what will you do different?

In what ways do you want to grow and/or challenge yourself this summer? Why?

What do you think a camper should gain from his or her camp experience?

I certify that I have completed this application myself and that all statements in this application are true. I also confirm that I am available for all the weeks that I checked above. Once all materials are submitted, interviews will be scheduled for those that are selected to continue in the interview phase of the process. I also agree that if I am accepted as a Counselor-in-Training, I will abide by all rules and regulations of Camp Discovery and the City of Kissimmee.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please complete and return to:
Emily Salzman
Camp Discovery – CIT
717 N. Palm Ave
Kissimmee, FL 34741
407.518.2360
esalzman@kissimmee.org

- Complete Application Checklist**
- Counselor-in-Training Application
 - Two** CIT Reference Forms
 - \$25 Application Fee
 - School Picture
 - Scheduled Interview

**** Applicants will not be eligible for consideration unless all application materials are submitted.**

**City of Kissimmee - Camp Discovery
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Counselor-in-Training Reference Form**

Applicant's Name

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please describe the applicant's maturity and responsibility.

**Does the applicant enjoy working with children? Does he/she work well with children?
Please cite examples.**

What factors, if any, may limit his/her effectiveness?

What skills does the above applicant possess?

(O V E R)

Criteria	Above			Poor	Not	Not	Comments
	Superior	Average	Average		Acceptable	Observed	
Physical Health							
Energy Level							
Ability to adapt							
Common sense							
Ability to handle emergency situations							
Self confidence							
Ability to work with children							
Ability to express self							
Sports skills							
Ability to accept supervision							
Ability to plan, delegate, and follow through							
Knowledge of sports rules							
Willingness to work with others							

Would you recommend this applicant to become a Counselor-in-Training? Why or Why not?

Print Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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