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SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAM COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

The goal of the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is to provide 13 to 16 year olds with the opportunity to be mentored by bright and charismatic college-aged counselors and staff and to learn the leadership skills that are necessary for them to act as role models for children younger than themselves. CITs will be assigned to a specific group for the duration of the session, and through hands-on experience, will have the opportunity to interact with counselors and instructors in the operation of the Summer Youth Activity Program. CITs will have an extensive amount of direct interaction with campers and as such should be friendly and approachable.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____

How did you find out about the program? _____

Session dates: **June 16 – July 18**

- NOTE: Days run from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- We do not operate the Summer Youth Activity Program during the week of July 4, 2008.
- **Cost: \$100 for the entire session; covers training materials and supplies**

Have you attended the Summer Youth Activity Program before? Yes No

If yes, what year(s) were you a participant? _____

EDUCATION:

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Favorite Classes: _____

Additional School Activities: _____

(Cont. on next page)

CERTIFICATIONS:

Please list all current certifications you possess. Include certifying agency and date of expiration.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

What types of sports and recreational activities do you enjoy? _____

What qualities do you feel a good counselor should have?

Why do you want to be a Counselor-In-Training (Include what skills you would like to gain from this position)? _____

What do you feel you can contribute to the program? _____

What experiences have you had working with others (i.e. babysitting, community service, sports teams, scouting, etc.)? _____

(Cont. on next page)

Is there anything else you feel is important and would like us to know about you?

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1) Please return your application to:

Evan Stein
 Rice University
 Recreation Center, MS-523
 6100 Main St.
 Houston, TX 77005

2) You will need to have two completed references turned in to complete your application. Reference forms are available online at www.rice.edu/syap. The Personal Reference needs to be completed by a non-relative. The Teacher Reference can be from a current or former teacher.

3) Once your paperwork is complete, you may be contacted for an interview. Spaces will be filled by approved applicants on a first come, first served basis. Past camp attendance does not guarantee placement. **The \$100 fee only applies to those who are approved and accept a position.**