



## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Teenagers, who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, may participate in our counselor-in-training (CIT) program. The CIT program is designed to provide an opportunity for youth to assist with the summer camp programs. They will be expected to help with setting up and cleaning up the activities planned for our campers. They will also provide additional supervision for campers especially for the water activities. They will be expected to interact with the campers during center rotations. CITS will be assigned to work with groups based on their interest level and age. They must be two years older than the group they are working with for the summer. (Example: If you are 14 years old, you may work with the Eco-Explorers and Junior Rangers. If you are 15 years or older, you may work with any of the programs.) The cost for each week of camp for the CIT program is \$50. CITs will earn 40 hours of community service for each week in addition to the hours for training.

CITs will be required to work from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CITs will be expected to attend the three day training session provided for all volunteers and staff working with the summer camp. If you cannot attend, you may not serve as a CIT.

CITs will be provided a t-shirt and rash guard. The camp t-shirt is required to be worn daily and the rash guard will be used for all water activities. CITs will be expected to wear shorts at an appropriate length, and closed-toe/closed-heel shoes. Water shoes will be required for water activities. Flip flops are not appropriate for summer camp. For water activities, girls will need to wear one piece bathing suits or the long tank top with board shorts with the camp rash guard and boys will need to wear board shorts with the camp rash guard. CITs will need to provide their own snorkel equipment (mask, snorkel and fins) if they are working with the Junior Rangers and Marine Biology programs.

CITs will be expected to follow all policies and procedures established for the staff and volunteers working with the camp. If a CIT is not fulfilling his/her duties to the expectations of the director of education, the CIT will be dismissed from the program.

If you are interested in participating in our counselor-in-training program, please complete the attached application. You will need one letter of reference from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, church leader, etc. Your reference must be from an adult not related to you. Once your application is received, a confirmation packet will be mailed to you if you are selected to participate in the program. Payment for the program will be paid during the training period.

For questions or more information, please contact Janice Kerber at 561-776-7221 ext 104 or [janicekerber@macarthurbeach.org](mailto:janicekerber@macarthurbeach.org).

The **application** and **reference letter** must be mailed by March 31, 2012 to

**John D. MacArthur Beach State Park  
Janice Kerber  
10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408**



# Counselor-In-Training Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade : \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you attended one of the summer camp programs offered by John D. MacArthur Beach State Park?  Yes  No  
If yes, which programs and how many years?

\*2. Why do you want to serve as a counselor-in-training for the 2012 Summer Camp Season?

\*3. What skills or talents do you feel you have that will enhance our programs?

\*4. What do you hope to gain by participating in the CIT program?

**Please indicate which weeks of camp you are able to work this summer:**

**Eco-Explorers (completed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade):**       Session 1, July 9 – 13                       Session 2, July 30 – August 3

**Junior Ranger (completed 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade):**       Session 1, June 25 -29                       Session 2, July 23 - 27

**Marine Biology (completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade):**       Session 1, June 18 - 22                       Session 2, July 16 - 20

Shirt size for T-shirt and Rash Guard: Adult      small      medium      large      extra-large

(If you would like to order additional t-shirts or rash guards, please indicate how many. You will be given one t-shirt and one rash guard.)

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach additional paper if more space is needed.

**(Remember to attach your letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, church leader, or other adult leader that is not related to you.)**