



Dear Applicant,

For nearly a century YMCA Camp Lincoln has developed campers into leaders in our community. The Senior Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is the culminating year in this 2-year program. Through training, experience, mentorship, and self-reflection, this program produces leaders not only here at YMCA Camp Lincoln but in our community as a whole.

This intentional and unique program sets YMCA Camp Lincoln apart in the field of youth development. Participation in this program requires an 8-week volunteer commitment. This shared commitment is essential to your personal success in the program. Senior CIT classes form strong bonds and friendships that last decades while gaining individual skills that provide a step ahead personally and professionally.

Applicants must be 15-years old. It is not a requirement to have participated in the Junior CIT program to become a Senior. Our campers and community are diverse. We aim for our CIT programs and staff to reflect that. We encourage all who are interested to apply.

The process is detailed below. It is YMCA Camp Lincoln’s expectation that the applicant completes this process independently. Applications will not be accepted if they are not completed and submitted by the applicant themselves. Applications will only be accepted if completed with two references. References must be teachers, coaches, mentors, etc. Family members may not serve as references. The Camp Director will reach out to schedule an interview once an application is submitted.

Complete Application Bundle

- Application Form
- 2 Reference Forms sealed in individual signed envelopes

Return Applications to:

YMCA Camp Lincoln
Attn: Dave Lovely-Taillon
PO Box 729
Kingston, NH 03848

Application Process & Timeline

Applications are submitted to Camp Lincoln	September 16 th – November 1 st
Applications are reviewed and interviews are conducted with candidates	September 16 th – November 1 st
Acceptance & Declining Letters are sent to applicants	November 15 th

We look forward to going through this process together and getting to know applicants better as people. Please reach out with any questions.

Dave Lovely-Taillon
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Senior CIT 2001
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Senior Counselor-in-Training Application

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Personal E-Mail: _____

School: _____

Years at Camp Lincoln: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Why are you applying for the Senior CIT program?

What leadership skills would you bring to YMCA Camp Lincoln this summer?

What do you hope to gain from participating in the Senior CIT program?



Please describe any experience you have working with or leading youth. What ages have you worked with? In what setting?

Tell us about a mentor you look up to. What characteristics make them inspirational?

Tell us about what characteristics you believe make a strong camp counselor?

Signature: _____

Date: _____