

NECYSC Counselor-In-Training Application 2014

General Information

Camp Location: Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493-1571

Age Requirement: Entering 11th grade in Fall 2014

Timeline: February 14	Applications due (online registration, supplements, check)
March 22-23	CIT interviews (tentative)
June 1	Camp forms due (Health Form A, Health Form B, etc.)
August 2	Staff training
August 3-9	Camp session

Fee \$420 (for room/board) – Check must be postmarked by application deadline and will only be deposited upon acceptance to CIT program.

*There is a \$50 non-refundable handling fee for withdrawal before May 1st. No refunds will be made after May 1st.

**Financial Aid is available based solely on need – visit www.necyisc.org/financial_aid for more information. Please state you are applying for financial aid when completing your online registration and submit a check for 50% of the program cost with your application.

Camp Overview

The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 and has been held at Regis College in Weston, MA over 25 years. NECYSC is a non-profit organization whose goal is to bring together youth interested in Chinese culture and foster a sense of community. We are looking for dedicated, responsible, and passionate Counselors-In-Training to lead campers in daily activities. CITs interact extensively, cooperatively, and creatively with each other, with counselors, and with other camp staff to hone their leading and communication skills.

Counselor Job Description

As a Counselor-In-Training, you will:

- **Lead a group in either the Day or Overnight program with a Counselor and co-CIT.** Day staff works with campers of ages 6-10 and overnight staff works with campers ages 10-14. Along with two CITs, you will lead a group of around twenty campers through activities and classes during the day and build a sense of community within the group. Day campers leave at 5pm and Overnight campers attend camp-wide activities during the night.
- **Develop a community within your residential hall group.** You will get to know your hall group with icebreakers and hold nightly hall group meetings.
- **Help organize and coordinate activities.** You'll work with Counselors and other CITs to plan for and execute evening activities, Counselor Time for your group, and other camp activities.
- **Improve your leadership skills.** During camp, you'll have to think on your feet, take charge of tough situations, and work with other staff members. As a role model to both campers and other staff, you'll have several opportunities to improve your leadership skills. You'll also have nightly meetings with your group staff and have a chance to give and receive feedback.

Other

Acceptance is contingent on a CORI/SORI check. CITs must stay on campus all week.

High school applicants are eligible to apply for both the Counselor-In-Training position and the ExplorAsian program, but may only attend one.

Questions? Contact headcounselors@necyisc.org.

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Application

Please send an email to assistantdirector@necyisc.org and headcounselors@necyisc.org with an attached PDF document containing the following information:

Applicant Information: (please include in body of e-mail AND application)

Name
Gender
Address
Current School
Date of Birth
Telephone (most easily reached)
Personal E-mail
Last six digits of social security number (for CORI/SORI check)

Please answer the following questions:

1. What qualities make you a strong leader and how do you embody these qualities? What makes you qualified for this position?
2. What do you seek to gain from this experience?
3. What age group and program (Day/Overnight) would you prefer to work with and why?

New CITs

4. Why do you want to be a CIT for NECYSC?
5. What about this role will challenge you and how will you handle those challenges?

Returning CITs

4. Evaluate your previous experiences as a CIT. What did you learn and what do you hope to improve on?

Please be prepared to schedule an interview on March 22 or 23 (tentative).

Based on your application, we will contact you if we would like to proceed with an interview. If contacted, the interview is required to be considered. Interviews will be conducted at the following address:

GBCCA
437 Cherry Street
West Newton, MA 02465

Have you submitted everything?

- ✓ Applicant information and supplemental questions as detailed above emailed to assistantdirector@necyisc.org and headcounselors@necyisc.org
- ✓ Camper/CIT Application Form completed online at www.necyisc.org (opens February 1)
- ✓ Check for \$420 made payable to NECYSC mailed to the following address with your name:

NECYSC
2 Pleasant Street
Wellesley, MA 02482

Note: You may check your online registration status at www.necyisc.org/status/.