



Dear Returning CILT Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in continuing on your Y journey with the Camper in Leadership Training program. The purpose of this letter is to help both the applicant and parents understand more about the program and to review the YMCA's expectations.

The CILT program is a specialized leadership program for older campers wanting to gain leadership skills. The CILT program provides a unique educational and practical challenge for those camps with leadership potential. CILTs will focus on listening to children, role modeling values, using positive discipline, teaching new skills, leading group games, and building respect. Supervised by the Youth Director and the Camp Director, CILTs will develop their own personal strengths through leading children and serving as role models. Teens who are successful CILTs will not necessarily be asked to volunteer or apply for a position as staff when they are 18 years old. Therefore, apply for the CILT program only if you have a strong and sincere interest in developing leadership skills.

By being a returning CILT, there will be higher expectations placed upon you and you will be asked to set higher goals for yourself than in past summers. You will be looked upon as a leader by younger and less experienced CILT's for leadership and guidance. You will not be required to attend a group interview date, however, you may be asked to come in for a one-on-one discussion about expectations and goals.

Being a CILT is a four-week commitment. You may only sign up for one CILT session; although it is possible to be invited back for extra weeks depending on performance. For each CILT session, space is limited, and not everyone who applies will be accepted. Eight spaces are available for Camp Clearwater CILTs; four for Chapel Hill Y Day Camp CILTs; two for Kinder Camp CILTs; two for Meadowmont Y Day Camp CILTs; and two for Specialty Camps CILTs.

Three references will be checked once you submit an application and attend one of the Group Interviews. Please do not ask a Y staff member to be a reference for you; we will speak to Y directors who have known you.

Once accepted, you must complete the registration form and submit it to the YMCA's front desk. A down payment of half of the camp fee is required to hold the space. The fee for the four-week CILT program is \$480 for members and \$600 for program participants.

If you have any questions, please email me at avinson@chcymca.org or call 442-9622. Thank you for applying for the CILT program.

Sincerely,

Aubrey Vinson
Youth Director



SUMMER DAY CAMP 2012
RETURNING CILT APPLICATION
Complete and submit to the YMCA front desk.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Name Called	
Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	____/____/____ Date of Birth		

Camp Session (Check box)

- Session 1 (June 11th - July 6th)
- Session 2 (July 9th - August 3rd)

RANK YOUR CAMP INTERESTS by placing 1 next to your top choice, 2 by your second choice, and so on.

_____ **CAMP CLEARWATER**

- Traditional Outdoor Day Camp located ten minutes south of UNC campus
- 200 campers (rising 1st graders to rising 8th graders) & 24 staff

_____ **CHAPEL HILL Y DAY CAMP** Age-adapted games and sports located at the Y

- 150 campers (rising 1st graders to rising 8th graders) & 15 staff

_____ **SPECIALTY CAMP**

- Specialized week-long activities (art, cooking, acting/moviemaking, & science) located at the Y
- 30 campers (rising 1st graders to rising 8th graders) & 4 staff

_____ **KINDERCAMP**

- Introductory week-long camps to Kindergarteners located at the Y
- 20 campers (rising Kindergarteners) & 2 staff

_____ **MEADOWMONT Y DAYCAMP**

- Games, daily swimming, arts and crafts located at Meadowmont Y
- 40 campers & 5 staff

EDUCATION

	Name of School	City & State	Years Attended
Middle School			
High School			

Grade Completed as of June _____ Current Grade Point Average: _____

CERTIFICATIONS

List certifications related to your area of interest that enhances your skills (CPR, lifeguard training, etc.). Include certifying organization, type of certification, date received, and expiration date.

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEERING HISTORY

Begin with your most recent employment/volunteering.

Company/Employer _____ Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Position _____ Supervisor _____ Phone _____ Reason For Leaving _____
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QUESTIONNAIRE

How many summers have you attended summer day camp at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro _____

What was your most memorable past experience as a CILT?

What was your most meaningful past experience as a CILT?

In what area did you see yourself improve the most during your last CILT experience?

In what area would you like to improve the most this summer?

Name the counselor that made the biggest difference in your past CILT experience and tell why.

REFERENCES

Provide at least 3 references, one of whom must be an immediate family member.

Name_____	Relation_____
Email_____	Phone _____
Name_____	Relation_____
Email_____	Phone _____
Name_____	Relation_____
Email_____	Phone _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

In consideration of participation, I agree to conform to the rules and policies of the Y, and I understand and acknowledge that my participation may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, and with or without notice, at the option of either the Y or myself.

If accepted into the CILT program, I understand that I will not receive compensation for my efforts as a CILT.

Each and every statement set out in this application for participation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any discrepancy may be grounds for not accepting me into the program at any time hereafter. I hereby authorize the Y to investigate the statements and answers, which I have made on this application.

Applicant's
Signature_____ Date_____

Please sign above to indicate that you have read, understand, and agree with this Applicant's Certification and Agreement.

