



2026 4-H CIT CAMP Application (Counselor in Training)

CAMP APPLICATION DUE BY 12/12/2025 (First year applicant must be 14 years old by 6/1/26)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Birth Date _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email: _____

Address: _____

School _____ Grade _____

Please provide the number of years you attended 4-H Camp as a Camper:

_____ Junior

_____ Intermediate

Other Camp Experiences: _____

4-H (If you are not currently a 4-Her, please continue to page 2.)

1. Are you a 4-H member? ____Yes ____No If yes, how many years? ____

2. What projects have you been involved with in 4-H?

3. Please list any offices or leadership roles you have held in 4-H.

4. Please list any outstanding achievements in 4-H and/or in other organizations.

5. Please provide details of citizenship activities in 4-H or other organizations.

Extra-Curricular Activities

1. School_____

2. Community_____

3. Leadership positions held in school, sports teams, and youth organizations or in the community. Please include as many examples as possible:

4. Hobbies_____

5. Talents/Special Interests_____

Please provide experiences working with younger youth (for example Camping Programs, Babysitting, 4-H, Family, School, Church, Sports, etc.). Include your role and age of youth:

What is your definition of a role model? How will you be a role model at Camp?

Please list 3 characteristics of a good leader:

Why are you interested in being a CIT /Counselor at 4-H Camp?

How do you think being a CIT/Camp Counselor will benefit you?

How would the Camping Program benefit by having you as part of the Teen Staff?

Please indicate any trainings or certificates you currently have:

☐ Red Cross First Aid Certification ☐ Red Cross Certified Lifeguard

☐ Basic Sign Language ☐ CPR Certification

☐ Yes, I can swim. ☐ No, I cannot swim.

Recommendations:

Applicants are required to obtain two letters of recommendations from a 4-H Club Leader, a teacher, employer, etc. Please use the form provided on our website. Forms must be received to the 4-H Office by December 12, 2025. Please return forms to Karen Taylor, <mailto:kbtaylor@umd.edu> or mail to 3525 Conowingo Rd, Suite 600, Street, MD 21154.

Camp dates are tentatively scheduled for June 29 – July 3, 2026.

CIT fees for participation will be \$125.00 and this payment will be collected at the first counselor training. Please make checks payable to Harford County EAC.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED 12/12/2025.

*By completing and submitting this application, I understand that there is an obligation to **attend** and **participate** in planned camp staff trainings. I must be enrolled in 4-H Online by **2/1/2026** to participate in the trainings. I also understand that my selection to participate as a Camp Staff Member is based upon many criteria as stated in the Camp Counselor Applicant Agreement.*

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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