The goal of the Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is to provide 13 to 16 year olds with the opportunity to be mentored by bright and charismatic college-aged counselors and staff and to learn the leadership skills that are necessary for them to act as role models for children younger than themselves. CITs will be assigned to a specific group for the duration of a session, and through hands-on experience, will have the opportunity to interact with participants, counselors and instructors in the operation of the Summer Youth Activity Program. Due to extensive interpersonal connection, CITs should be friendly and approachable.

Applicant’s Name: __________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Why do you believe this person would be interested in a CIT program?

What leadership skills and experience does the applicant possess?

How does the applicant relate to their peers?

How does the applicant interact with authority figures and/or supervisors?

Would the applicant be a good caregiver and role model for children in a recreation setting? Why or why not?
Tell us about the applicant’s level of maturity, responsibility, and enthusiasm.

What would the applicant contribute to the program?

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Signature of Personal Reference      Date

Please send completed applications to: Dr. Elizabeth Slator, Rice University, Recreation Center MS-523, 6100 Main St, Houston, TX 77005