

Counselor-in-Training Program



Make a difference

Counselors-in-Training (CITs) have the opportunity to create life-changing experiences for individuals with special needs. CITs develop lifelong skills in communication, teamwork and advocacy through robust training and hands-on experience. Responsibilities include assisting counselors with supervision of campers, personal care and camp activities.

Benefits



Character and Career Development



Networking Opportunities



Letters of Recommendation



Earn up to 112 Community Service Hours

Program Goals

Disability Awareness

Foster empathy and advocacy for individuals with disabilities and medical conditions.

Character Building

Develop lifelong skills in communication, teamwork, empathy, perseverance, authenticity, role modeling and advocacy.

Career Development

Learn practical skills to prepare for careers in areas such as healthcare and recreation.

Program Requirements

- Must be at least 15 years of age
- Exhibit maturity and responsibility
- Support Camp Aldersgate's mission
- Complete mandatory CIT Training
- Volunteer at least one session of summer camp

Contact Us



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Apply Now

APPLICATIONS OPEN
NOVEMBER 1 - MARCH 31

campaldersgatecit.campbrainregistration.com



Applications are reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis each month. Positions may be filled before March 31, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible for the best chance of securing a spot.



“Working at this place was a very rewarding experience. I found it fulfilling to help and support campers, and the environment was positive and inclusive. The staff and campers created an overall friendly and supportive atmosphere which made this experience so memorable!

-COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING, 2024

2025 Schedule & Training

Mandatory Training

Must attend one prior to assigned session(s)

January 6, 2025

March 15, 2025

April 19, 2025 (former campers)

May 10, 2025

Daylong training covers topics such as disability etiquette, general personal care, camp policies and procedures, diagnosis specific information, character building and more. Earn 8 volunteer hours for participation.

Summer Camp Season

Diabetes Camp

June 8-13

Muscular Dystrophy Camp

June 15-20

Kota 1 Camp

June 22-27

Kota 2 Camp

July 6-11

Young Adult Camp

(Must be 18+ to volunteer)

July 13-18

Spinal Disorders Camp

July 20-25

Chronic Health Conditions Camp

Audiology Camp

July 27-August 1

Volunteer Fee

We ask CITs to pay a small volunteer fee to help offset the cost of meals, lodging, background checks and other administrative costs. Fee covers an entire year of volunteering and is not due until your first camp session placement. The cost ranges from \$50-\$250 and is based on a voluntary sliding scale.