

Junior Counselor Delegates

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Junior Counselor position with CISV for the **summer of 2025** to the **Netherlands (V-2025-027) from July 18th to August 9th, 2025!** We are looking for a male JC. If you are non-binary, we encourage you to also apply. The program duration is roughly 23 days. Junior Counselors join 5 other JCs from around the world at a Village program. Other participants include 12 delegations from different US States and countries from around the world, each delegation consisting of four 11 year olds and a leader. Please read the following link for a short description of the program.
<https://cisvusa.org/program/village-junior-counselor/>

Application and reference deadline is **January 5th, 2025**.

Age requirements for JC: **Participants need to be 16-17 for the full length of the program. Birthday between the dates September 1st, 2008 and August 31st, 2009 (no 18 year olds).**

DELEGATES APPLICATION STEPS:

- ☐ [Delegate Intake Form](#)
- ☐ [Leadership Application Form](#)
- ☐ [Reference Form for Leadership](#): Email the Youth Delegate reference form to TWO people who know you well. One of them should be your teacher.
- ☐ [Leadership Training Contract](#)
- ☐ [Parent/Guardian Volunteer Commitment Form](#): Volunteer in chapter activities: 24 hours per year for 2 years OR contribute \$1000/year for 2 years.
- ☐ [Parent/Guardian Delegate Application Supplement](#)
- ☐ Pay \$20 application fee online, via our [website donation page](#) -- please choose Maine from the drop down list and write Application fee for [delegates name] in the Notes/Comments section at bottom of online form. Note: the drop down default is to CISV USA.
- ☐ Pay \$75 family membership fee via [membership page](#) (there is scholarship info if unable to pay).
- ☐ Attend selection day and interview for a full day of programming **Sunday, Feb 4th** at the **Old Town YMCA**. (Backup storm date: Feb 3rd)
- ☐ [CISV International Covid Policy](#) (for your review)

Notification of acceptance will be sent out at the end of January.

RESPONSIBILITIES IF SELECTED:

1. Attend [National Training](#) - see Leadership Training Contract for details.
2. Attend Maine Mini Camp (MMC) at **the end of April 2025 TBA**.
3. Pay for national training costs and travel to the national training site. See leader training contract.
4. The program cost is **estimated** to be **\$1500**, not including travel fees. *Final cost will be available at the parent orientation.*
5. If the applicant decides to accept, a nonrefundable deposit of **\$500 is due 2/12/25**, in order to secure the JC's spot. The remaining balance is due 5/5/25. If the program is canceled or if you have to cancel prior to 5/5/25, all but \$200 will be refunded. If you cancel after 5/5/25, the payment will not be reimbursed unless a new delegate is found as a replacement.
6. Support all other costs of preparation such as passport, national costume, host family gift, spending money, and emergency money (to be returned if not used).
7. Fill out all necessary health & legal forms on MyCISV and submit passport information for the travel coordinator.
8. Reflect and share your experience with the greater CISV Maine community, including presenting about your experience at the 2025 Fall Annual Meeting and Showcase (beginning of Nov. 2025).

Note: Please direct any questions to Morgan Donovan Jones, Application Chair (maine-applicationchair@cisvusa.org). We want to make sure we can support delegates through the programming. Please email us at the email above if you need any accommodations. Additionally, we have scholarship funds, please contact Morgan with any questions.

Thank You,
CISV Maine Chapter