



## **SUPER KIDS CAMP 2025 Super Kids Camp Counselor in Training Application**

### **Camp Philosophy**

Super Kids Camp provides children (ages 5-11 years old) with a safe, supportive, and fun environment that encourages child development through various activities including sports, drama, art, field trips, and other planned special events. SKC also provides leadership and mentor opportunities through our Counselor in Training program.

### **Objective**

The Counselor in Training (CIT) program is designed to give young adolescents a chance to gain leadership and responsibility opportunities. They will be shadowing and working in conjunction with counselors to learn how to effectively work with younger children in a professional manner while attending Super Kids Camp.

### **Qualifications**

We are looking for individuals who are: creative and energetic, mature and responsible, able to work well as a team, between the ages of 12-14, attends at least 5 out of the 8 weeks of camp, as well as attends at least 3 out of the 5 days of each week present. Counselors in Training must have previously attended Super Kids Camp as a camper for at least one year.

## Duties and Responsibilities

- ❖ Work directly with the counselors in leading/supervising events and activities
- ❖ Help design and implement lesson plans for camp opening or closing activities
- ❖ Assist counselors in the execution of their activities
- ❖ Aid and take initiative during camp rules/activities (ex. pool rules, lost and found, snack time, water and bathroom breaks, etc.)
- ❖ Participate in all camp events and activities
- ❖ Attend all mandatory meetings and trainings
- ❖ Using positive language and setting a positive example for campers
- ❖ Staying off your phone during camp hours

## Camp Information:

Camp begins **June 9th** and ends **August 1st**. Daily camp hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. (We will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th)

Training for CIT's will begin around June 1st.

CIT registration is \$125 per week, which includes Extended Care.

We will set up individual or group interviews with potential CIT candidates starting in March. Interview time slots will be sent to the email listed on the application. Interviews will take place in the Hurricane meeting room at the Sonoma State University Recreation Center or on zoom.

Due to the large number of applicants, not all applicants will be accepted.

***Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis. They are due no later than 10:00pm on Sunday, May 1st. Please submit a scanned copy of the application to [superkid@sonoma.edu](mailto:superkid@sonoma.edu).***

### **Counselor in Training Expectations:**

Counselors in Training are expected to fulfill their duties and responsibilities every day that they attend SKC. It's imperative to always act with professionalism while representing SKC. If a CIT is not fulfilling their expected duties they will lose their privileges as a CIT for the day or possibly the summer. Parents/guardians will be contacted and will meet with Mike Dominguez and the SKC Student Supervisors to discuss further options. CITs will be asked to pay the Camper rate if they still wish to attend SKC for the remainder of the summer.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>School</b>	
<b>Spring 2024 Grade Level</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Year(s) Attended SKC</b>	
<b>T-Shirt Size (Adult)</b>	

***Please answer the following questions in the space provided. Please be as detailed as possible. Use another piece of paper if necessary.***

**1. What makes you a unique candidate to be a CIT at Super Kids Camp?**

**Do you have any special talents or hobbies to bring to camp?**

**2. What are you looking to gain from this position and experience?**

**3. If you were to lead a one-hour session in Art, Science, Drama or Sport, which activity would you choose? Why would you choose that subject area and how would you share your skills with the campers?**

**4. Have you had leadership responsibility before? What were some of your responsibilities?**

**5. If another CIT (12-14 year old) was being inappropriate, how would you handle that situation?**

**6. If a counselor (18-24 year old) was being inappropriate, how would you handle that situation?**

**7. How can we continue to improve Super Kids Camp? What would you do differently if you were in charge?**