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Dear CIT Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Counselor in Training program. The purpose of this letter is to help both the applicant and parents understand more about the program and the YMCA's expectations.

The CIT Program is a specialized leadership program for older campers wanting to gain leadership skills. The CIT Program provides a unique educational and practical challenge for those camps with leadership potential. CIT's will focus on listening to children, role modeling values, using positive discipline, teaching new skills, leading group games and building respect. Supervised by the Camp Directors and Director of Youth Development, CIT's will develop their own personal strengths through leading children and serving as role models. Teens who are successful CITs will not necessarily be asked to volunteer or apply for a position as staff when they become 18 years of age.

In order to be considered, you must be at least 14 years of age and no older than 17 year of age by June 1, 2017. In addition, you must attend an individual interview with Cam Bankhead.

Being a CIT is a commitment. You may sign up for any CIT sessions; however we cannot guarantee space for applicants to participate for ten weeks. For each CIT session, space is limited, and not everyone who applies will be accepted. Five spaces are available for Fun Factory and five spaces are available for Camp Mac Boykin. Three references will be checked once you submit an application and attend the group interview. Please do not ask a Y staff member to be a reference for you; we will speak to Y directors who have known you.

Once accepted, you must complete the registration form and submit it to the YMCA's Member Service Desk. A deposit of \$5 is required to hold the space once you have been accepted into the camp. The fee for the each CIT program is \$30 for members and \$45 for potential members.

If you have any questions, please email me at cbankhead@ymcasumter.org or call 803.773.1404. Thank you for applying for the CIT Program.

In the Y Spirit,
Cam Bankhead
Director of Youth Development

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Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Summer Day Camp 2017 CIT Application

First Name: _____ Middle _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Camp Session (Check Box)

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • 1st week June 5- June 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> | • 7th Week July 17 - July 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • 2nd week June 12 - June 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> | • 8th Week July 24- July 28 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • 3rd week June 19 - June 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> | • 9th Week July 31 - August 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • 4th week June 26 - June 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | • 10th Week August 8 - August 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • 5th week July 3 - July 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| • 6th week July 10 - July 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Please rank your camp interests by placing a 1 next to your top choice and 2 by your second.

_____ **Fun Factory**

Adventure camp for ages 3—10 years of age located at the Y.
Arts and crafts, games, songs, field trips and swimming

_____ **Camp Mac Boykin**

Traditional outdoor camp located 25 minutes from the Y in Pinewood.
Swimming, Canoeing, Blobbing, arts and crafts, games, songs

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EDUCATION:

	Name of School	City & State	Years Attended
Middle School	_____	_____	_____
High School	_____	_____	_____

Grade Completed as of June 2017: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

CERTIFICATIONS:

List certifications related to your area of interest that enhances your skills, (CPR, lifeguard training, etc.) Include certifying organization, type of certification, date received and expiration date.

EMPLOYMENT/ VOLUNTEER HISTORY:

Begin with your most recent employment/volunteering.

Company/Employer _____ Volunteer Yes No

Position _____ Supervisor _____

Phone _____ Reason For Leaving _____

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Position _____ Supervisor _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE: You may attach responses as needed.

How many summers have you attended summer day camp at the Sumter Family YMCA? _____

Why do you want to be a CIT?

What experience do you have working with children?

In what extracurricular activities are you or have you been involved?

What assets would you bring to the Y staff team?

What skills do you hope to improve during your CIT experience?

Name two of your heroes and tell why.

REFERENCES:

Provide at least 3 references, one of whom must be an immediate family member.

Name _____ Relation _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

In consideration of participation, I agree to adhere to the rules and policies of the Y, and I understand and acknowledge that my participation may be terminated at anytime, with or without cause and with or without notice, at the option of either the YMCA or myself.

If accepted into the CIT Program, I understand that I will not receive compensation for my efforts as a CIT.

Each and every statement set out in this application for participation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that any discrepancy may be grounds for not accepting me into the program at anytime thereafter, I hereby authorize the YMCA to investigate the statements and answers, which I have made on this application.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign above to indicate that you have read, understand and agree with this