

## NECYSC Counselor-In-Training Application 2017

### General Information

**Camp Location:** Regis College, 235 Wellesley St., Weston, MA 02493

**Age Requirement:** Entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade in Fall 2017

**Timeline:** January  
9<sup>th</sup>  
February 14

Online Registration starts

CIT Applications due at 11:59pm

- Supplemental Questions (see next page)

Submit paper forms after Feb 1st

(See get following forms, 2017 PO Box address on our website [www.necyisc.org](http://www.necyisc.org) after Feb 1st)

- Payment by Check • Camp Forms
- Health Form B
- CORI Form (if older than 18 yrs during camp week)
- SORI Form (if older than 18 yrs during camp week)
- Medical release forms as needed.

**March 10-12**

**July 30**

**July 31-August 6**

CIT interviews Staff training Camp session

All Staff Training

Camp Week

**Fee:** \$505 (for room/board) – Check must be postmarked by application deadline and will only be deposited upon acceptance to CIT program.

\*There is a \$50 non-refundable handling fee for withdrawal before May 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds will be made after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*\*Financial Aid is available based solely on need – visit [www.necyisc.org/financial\\_aid](http://www.necyisc.org/financial_aid) for more information. Please state you are applying for financial aid when completing your online registration and submit a check for 50% of the program cost with your application.

### Camp Overview

The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987. NECYSC is a non-profit organization whose goal is to bring together youth interested in Chinese culture and foster a sense of community. We are looking for dedicated, responsible, and passionate Counselors-In-Training to lead campers in daily activities. CITs interact extensively, cooperatively, and creatively with each other, with counselors, and with other camp staff to hone their leading and communication skills.

### Counselor Job Description

As a Counselor-In-Training, you will:

- Lead a group in either the Day or Overnight program with a Counselor and co-CIT. Day staff works with campers of ages 6-10 and overnight staff works with campers ages 10-14. Along with two CITs, you will lead a group of around twenty campers through activities and classes during the day and build a sense of community within the group. Day campers leave at 5pm and Overnight campers attend camp-wide activities during the night.
- Develop a community within your residential hall group. You will get to know your hall group with icebreakers and hold nightly hall group meetings.
- Help organize and coordinate activities. You'll work with Counselors and other CITs to plan for and execute evening activities, Counselor Time for your group, and other camp activities.
- Improve your leadership skills. During camp, you'll have to think on your feet, take charge of tough situations, and work with other staff members. As a role model to both campers and other staff, you'll have several opportunities to improve your leadership skills. You'll also have nightly meetings with your group staff and have a chance to give and receive feedback. **Other**

Acceptance is contingent on a CORI/SORI check. CITs must stay on campus all week.

High school applicants are eligible to apply for both the CIT position and the ExplorAsian program, but may only attend one.

Questions? Contact [headcounselors@necysc.org](mailto:headcounselors@necysc.org).

### Application (due February 14)

Please send an email to [assistantdirector@necysc.org](mailto:assistantdirector@necysc.org) and [headcounselors@necysc.org](mailto:headcounselors@necysc.org) with an attached PDF document containing the following information:

#### **Applicant Information:** ( please include in body of e-mail AND application)

Name  
Gender Address Current School Date of Birth  
Telephone (most easily  
reached) Personal E-mail  
Last six digits of social security number (for CORI/SORI check)

#### **Please answer the following questions:**

1. What qualities make you a strong leader and how do you embody these qualities? What makes you qualified for this position?
2. What do you seek to gain from this experience?
3. What age group and program (Day/Overnight) would you prefer to work with and why?

#### New CITs

4. Why do you want to be a CIT for NECYSC?
5. What about this role will challenge you and how will you handle those challenges?

#### Returning CITs

4. Evaluate your previous experiences as a CIT. What did you learn and what do you hope to improve on?

**Please be prepared to schedule an interview from March 10-12th.**

Based on your application, we will contact you if we would like to proceed with an interview. If contacted, the interview is required to be considered. Interviews will be conducted at the following address:

GBCCA  
437 Cherry Street  
West Newton, MA 02465

**When you arrive for the interview, please bring Health Forms B, CORI/SORI forms (if applicable) and tuition check.**

**For Returning CITs:**

**Please send in Health Forms B and CORI/SORI forms (if applicable) and tuition check by February 28 to NECYSC, P. O. Box 615, Weston, MA, 02493:**

**Have you submitted everything?**

- ✓ Applicant information and supplemental questions (in PDF format) as detailed above emailed to [assistantdirector@necysec.org](mailto:assistantdirector@necysec.org) and [headcounselors@necysec.org](mailto:headcounselors@necysec.org)
- ✓ Camper/CIT Online Registration completed online at [www.necysec.org](http://www.necysec.org) (opens January 9th)
- ✓ Mail Camper/CIT Forms to NECYSC, P. O. Box 615, Weston, MA, 02493 :
  - Health Form B (required)
  - Medication Permission Slip
  - CORI/SORI (required if over 18)
  - Check for \$505 made payable to NECYSC

Note: You may check your online registration status at [www.necysec.org/status/](http://www.necysec.org/status/).