



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DISCOVER WHO YOU CAN BE



C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

Summer Day Camp Counselor in Training (CIT) Leadership Program

The summer camp environment provides a unique opportunity for youth to build leadership skills by gaining hands-on experience assisting our fantastic team of camp counselors with our younger campers. The goal of the YMCA's Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is to teach teens leadership skills that can be used at school, home and in the community.

CITs will support our professional summer camp staff in leading activities and will work daily with their assigned groups in a safe, supervised setting.

In order to apply to participate in the Counselor in Training Program, prospective participants must:

- Be a registered summer day camper in grades 7-8 (Fall 2026). Regular camp fees apply.
- Submit a CIT application
- Submit two letters of recommendation from a mentor (teacher, coach, pastor, etc.)
- Participate in an interview with our Youth and Family team

Once applications and references have been reviewed, interviews will be scheduled.

Space is limited and, unfortunately, not all applicants will be accepted.

Applications and accompanying materials must be submitted by Saturday, May 16.

To learn more about this exciting program, please contact:

James Wagner
Youth and Family Director
(815) 267-8600, ext. 234
jameswagner@jolietyymca.org



C.W. AVERY FAMILY YMCA

15120 Wallin Drive | Plainfield, IL 60544
(815) 267-8600 | www.jolietyymca.org

