

# Hanover Township School Age Child Care – Camp HTSACC 2022

## Counselor in Training Program

Hanover Township residents entering grades 9 and 10 can apply to be part of the Counselor in Training (CIT) Program for Camp HTSACC. The program is designed to train teens to become leaders in a camp setting. CITs will learn many skills and techniques for leading activities and directing small groups in a fun setting with their peers. They will be assigned to a specific group and supervised by a Group Leader and/or experienced staff at all times. This program is excellent for someone who wants to work with children. It is also a great program to add to a resume for college applications!

**HOURS:** 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, 3 days per week for the selected 3 week session

**LOCATION:** Memorial Junior School

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$100 per session

**SESSIONS:**

Session I		Session II	
Week of July 4	Wednesday, July 6 Thursday, July 7 Friday, July 8	Week of July 25	Monday, July 25 Tuesday, July 26* Thursday, July 28
Week of July 11	Monday, July 11 Tuesday, July 12* Thursday, July 14	Week of August 1	Wednesday, August 3 Thursday, August 4 Friday, August 5
Week of July 18	Monday, July 18 Wednesday, July 20 Thursday, July 21	Week of August 8	Monday, August 8 Wednesday, August 10 Thursday, August 11

\*Trip Day – Session 1: Turtleback Zoo; Session 2: Urban Air Trampoline Park

\*\*Apply for 1 session, but you may request a second. Depending on the number of applicants we will assign a second session, incurring an additional session cost.

*Please note:* CITs are NOT considered part of the Camp HTSACC staff, but rather as campers. The program fee covers the cost of their shirts, staff led meetings/workshops, as well as trips and transportation fees. Payment(s) is due in full, along with completed registration paperwork, if the opportunity is offered and accepted.

### Application Information

**Application:** Teens interested in joining the Counselor in Training Program must apply. The application process includes an interest form, a brief essay, 2 recommendations, and an interview (scheduled after application is received). **Applications can be found at the district web-site [www.hanovertwpschools.com](http://www.hanovertwpschools.com), link to Departments, link to HTSACC, link to Counselor in Training Program (on left side menu), then click on the link to download and print.** Please be aware that not everyone who applies may be offered a spot in the program.

For more information, please e-mail [lauren.beretin@hanovertwpschools.org](mailto:lauren.beretin@hanovertwpschools.org)  
Applications should be emailed to Lauren Beretin or dropped off at the HTSACC office.

**Deadline to apply is Friday, May 27, 2022.**

# Counselor in Training (CIT) Program Information

**HTSACC Summer Program Description:** The Hanover Township School Age Child Care program operates summer camp (Camp HTSACC) for children who are residents of Hanover Township and entering grades K-8 in September. The Camp HTSACC schedule is filled with staff directed activities, as well as time to allow children to explore their interests. The program balances scheduled activities and a relaxed environment that is fun, safe and enriching. In addition, we go on field trips and to the pool each week.

**Schedule:** The schedule is designed to give CITs a taste of what it is like to be a counselor in our camp program. They will be exposed to the various events, trips, and activities we offer on a daily basis, while also participating in workshops, planning time, and implementation of activities for their assigned groups. CITs will also be mentored throughout their time by experienced staff who will assist them, show them high quality work, and answer any questions they may have.

**Activities:** Activity periods occur throughout each day. CITs will assist Group Leaders and Counselors with their activities, and also have the opportunity to plan and implement their own ideas. Each week, CITs will sit with experienced staff to learn how to pick and plan age appropriate activities, and will then lead the activities, with the assistance of a counselor. Activities will range from outside games, arts and crafts, scavenger hunts, science experiments, etc. CITs will utilize various resources when coming up with ideas, as well as working with experienced staff who will provide guidance.

**Special Activities:** CITs will participate in and enjoy the special events and activities our camp program offers throughout their session. Below is a list of these special events:

- Monday**-Monday Funday-an outside vendor is brought in to put on a performance for the camp OR a special, preplanned activity occurs for all groups
- Tuesday**-Field Trip-all registered campers and staff attend the trip
- Wednesday**- Bee Meadow Pool-swimming takes place in the morning
- Thursday**-Bee Meadow Pool-swimming takes place in the morning
- Friday**-All Camp Activity-staff set up large group activities on Fridays for all to enjoy

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** The Counselor in Training Program assists in the training and development of teens who are interested in working in a camp setting, however a counselor position **is not guaranteed**. CITs will be considered for a counselor position based on openings, enrollment, and performance if they should apply.