



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM 2026 (CIT) LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

WARREN COUNTY YMCA
CAMP MESKWAKI

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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 work with our professional summer camp team to lead camp activities in a safe and well-supervised environment. CITs will work with their assigned groups each day.

Applications for the CIT Program will be open Monday April 6, 2026, until Friday April 24, 2026. ONLY three to four CIT positions will be open.

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

- Be going into 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2026.
- Submit a CIT application (Applications are online ONLY – apply with the link below, (<https://forms.gle/dbuNjournHvANuH8e7>))
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or pastor must be emailed to Camp Director, Biancha Luna, biancha@warrencountyyymca.org
- Participate in an interview with our Camp Director (parent/guardian will sit in during the interview as well).

Once applications and references have been reviewed, interviews will be scheduled for the week of April 27th - May 8th. Space is limited and, unfortunately, not all applicants will be accepted. If accepted into the CIT program all regular Camp Meskwaki fees are applied.

Applications and accompanying materials must be submitted by Friday, April 24th.

To learn more about this exciting program, please contact:

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