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## Counselors-in-Training Program Prepares Teens for Leadership

The Fairfax County Park Authority is seeking applicants to serve as Counselors-in-Training (CITs) during the 2014 summer Rec-PAC program. The CIT program is a wonderful opportunity for teens (age 14-17) who want to further develop their leadership and communication skills, as well as gain experience in planning and conducting activities for young children.

Counselors-in-Training work as part of a team to facilitate activities for children during the summer Rec-PAC program, a structured recreation program with emphasis on leisure skills designed for elementary school children.

The cost is \$135 for six weeks of training, but CITs can commit to as little as one week of camp. Many CITs return year after year, eventually accepting paid Rec-PAC positions when they turn 18 years of age.

Through this summer position, CITs:

- Gain valuable work experience
- Develop new skills
- Practice leadership
- Explore future career possibilities
- Work as a team with college-age staff
- Have fun helping kids

This year the Rec-PAC program will operate in 50 elementary school locations around Fairfax County on weekdays from June 30 through August 7, 2014. During the summer, students will be assigned to a site and work daily from 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

To download the CIT registration packet, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac/cit-volunteer.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec-pac/cit-volunteer.htm), or call 703-222-4664 for more information.

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