Calling Future Counselors!
Counselor In Training Program
Summer 2020

Am I eligible for the CIT program?
☐ Are you entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade?
☐ Are you available for the interview, orientation, and the full CIT session?
☐ Are you able to be a positive role model and a leader for Outback children? CITs are an integral part of inspiring Outback students as well as supporting Outback staff.

If you answered YES to all of these questions, you are not only eligible; you are the perfect candidate to be a CIT at Outback Summer Program!

What is the CIT program?
Counselors in Training are part of the Youth Employment Program (YEP) at Agassiz Baldwin Community. CITs assist Outback teachers as they lead kids (K-6th grade) in a variety of activities. As a CIT, you will:

- Have an opportunity to volunteer in the community.
- Learn job skills like submitting an application, filling out a timesheet, providing support, taking initiative, and working independently.
- Assist teachers and help children in the community.
- Gain leadership experience.

Are there any other things I should know?
- CITs get their own Outback T-shirt.
- CITs will make new friends!
- Outback students go to a local beach every week and various field trips throughout the summer. CITs may get to join the beach trips and help students and teachers (and enjoy the beach)!
- On the last day of each session, CITs are treated to a pizza party!
- CITs who successfully complete their session will earn a stipend of $75.
Where does the CIT program take place?
20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge
- Harvard Square Red Line stop
- Porter Square Red Line stop
- MBTA Bus 77
- MBTA Bus 96

How do I become a CIT?
2. Have your guardian fill out a permission form by May 8.
3. Get assigned a session and shift by May 15.
4. Come to an interview (May 21 for Sessions 1 & 2 and May 22 for Sessions 3 & 4 from 4-5 pm).
5. Come to the orientation (Friday June 5 from 4-5 pm).

When is the CIT Program?
There are 4 two-week sessions during the summer and 2 shift options.

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<td><strong>Afternoon Shift:</strong> 12 pm-5:45 pm with a 30 minute lunch break</td>
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<td>Session 4: 8/17-8/28</td>
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CITs must be available Monday-Friday for their entire session. No customized sessions will be allowed. CITs can only do one session per summer. Thursdays are beach days and CITs who are invited should arrive at 8am and will return on the bus at 3pm. Afternoon CITs may have the option to attend beach trips instead of working the afternoon shift. This is to be determined during the session.

Space is limited! For more information, visit: agassiz.org/childrens-programs/outback-counselor-in-training or email YEP@agassiz.org