



Thank you for your interest in the Randolph Community School's Summer Leaders program! **Summer Leaders are "Counselors-in-Training"** and are the future staff of our summer camps. Under the guidance of our camp directors and other camp staff, Summer Leaders will learn skills needed to be a good role model for campers while preparing to become a great camp counselor in the future.

**The Summer Leaders program will run from June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup> in weekly sessions with a four-week minimum after the application is accepted.**

In each session, leaders will work with the Director of the Summer Leaders program on communication, leadership, handling behaviors, and problem-solving skills. You will be assigned to a camp and/or camp group and work with camp staff to implement the skills learned. In addition to working directly with campers, Summer Leaders will be responsible for creating "Fun Friday" activities. On your application, you will have the opportunity to note your camp assignment preference. The camp selections include:

**Summer Trailblazers** (Day camp for Kindergarten - Grade 5)

- June 19 - 23, June 26 - 30, July 3 - 7 (closed July 4<sup>th</sup>), July 10 - 14, July 17 - 21, July 24 - 28, July 31 - August 4, and August 7 - 11

**Summer Travelers** (Daily travel camp for Grades 6-8)

- June 19 - 23, June 26 - 30, July 3 - 7 (closed July 4<sup>th</sup>), July 10 - 14, July 17 - 21, July 24 - 28, July 31 - August 4, and August 7 - 11

**Summer Explorers** (Specialty camps for Grades 1-11)

- Band & Orchestra - AM - June 19 - 23, June 26 - 30, July 10 - 14 & July 17-21
- Culinary Camp - PM - June 19 - 23, June 26 - 30, July 10 - July 14, July 17 - 21, July 24 - July 28, and July 31 - August 4
- NEW Dance Camp - AM & PM - July 10 - 14 and July 17 - 21
- Vocal Camp AM - July 24 - 28 and July 31- August 4
- Theatre Camp Session A - July 10 - 21 (2-week session) Session B - July 24 - August 4 (2-week session)

**The enclosed application and letters of recommendation are due by March 5, 2023.** All submissions should be emailed to [communityschool@rtnj.org](mailto:communityschool@rtnj.org). Please put the camper's name and "Summer Leaders" in the subject line.

Applicants will be interviewed prior to program acceptance and camp assignment. *Summer Leaders Fee:* \$250 per week (includes a Summer Leader t-shirt, assigned camp activities, transportation and admission to any scheduled trip, pizza lunch on Fridays and more). **Returning Leaders will be \$200 per week.** Other discounts do not apply.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of camp start) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home (please circle)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Rank your camps in order of preference from 1 (highest) to 7 (lowest):

- \_\_\_ Summer Trailblazers
- \_\_\_ Summer Travelers
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Band
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Orchestra
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Vocal
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Dance
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Theatre
- \_\_\_ Summer Explorers: Culinary

Why do you want to be a CIT?

What would you like to gain from the CIT program?

Give an example of how you handle situations that become stressful.

How do you think being a CIT will be different than being a camper?

Please list any clubs, organizations, jobs, sports, or activities that you participated in.

Please list any experience you may have working/volunteering with children ages 5-11.

If you have participated in a camp, what fond memory do you have? Least fond?

A successful CIT should be enthusiastic about summer camp and its activities. Do you consider yourself that type of person?

Any other information you would like to include to help us make our decision?

Use a separate sheet if necessary to provide a longer answer to any questions. Two letters of recommendation need to be submitted with your application. The letters can come from anyone that can speak to your character (teachers, counselors, coaches, neighbors, etc.)

**Application deadline is March 5, 2023.**

I have read and understand the questions above and feel that my participation as a CIT will enhance the program for campers and staff. I understand the fee is \$250 (or \$200 for returning CITs per week, with a 4-week minimum).

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Candidate's Signature

Date

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Parent's Signature

Date