## Katydid, Inc. Children's Programs

PO Box 710516 Oak Hill, VA 20171-0516

Employment e-mail: camps@katydidkids.com

Office 703-689-3104

Thank you for your interest in the Katydid, Inc. Day Camp Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program. We are excited to offer this program which will allow you the opportunity to experience Day Camp in a new way. **The application deadline for this program is May 5, 2023.** You must be 14 to 17 years of age.

Please find enclosed the application for the CIT program. Please fill out the application completely and distribute the **3 reference forms**. It is your responsibility to see that these forms are returned to us. You may wish to include a Self-addressed Stamped envelope with your reference forms as you hand them out or you can email them to your references to return to us at camps@katydidkids.com. Your application will not be considered complete until all paperwork is received.

This CIT Program is a volunteer job, for which you will be required to attend mandatory training. Training will be at the schoolhouse at Frying Pan Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, 20171. We do charge a fee of \$165.00 for our CIT Program. We will be happy to give you a certificate for volunteer/service hours. We hope you will join us this summer for a period of minimum of 2 weeks to a maximum of 4 weeks. With the approval of our Camp Director, you may choose your work weeks for our camps which are June 5<sup>th</sup> - August 18th.

As a CIT, your job will include:

- Helping to provide a safe and healthy environment at camp
- Assisting with the planning, organization, and implementation of the daily activities
- Reporting to the Counselor any concerns you or the children may have
- Reporting to the Counselor all injuries and accidents, no matter how minor

We will expect you to:

- Be on time and to come to camp dressed appropriately
- Set an example for the children through your words and actions
- Lead games and activities for the children under the guidance of the counselor
- Attend Training Dates TBD, late May/early June
- at Frying Pan Park Schoolhouse, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171

Your work will be physically tiring, but your experiences will be exhilarating. This will not be a time to socialize with your friends, but a time to meet new friends and make a difference in the life of the children you meet. You will be a counselor in training, no longer a camper.

Thank you again for your interest, we look forward to working with you this summer!

Kate Plummer

## Katydid, Inc. Children's Programs Counselor-In-Training Application

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Name		Age:	Birth Date:
Address	City	Q: .	7:
Home Phone:	cell:	Ema1l	
Parent / Legal Guardian Name:			
School			Grade
All camps take place at <b>Frying Pan Park.</b> Please list minimum of two weeks to a maximum of four weeks you are applying for:			
Have you ever attended one of our camps?	Yes/No	If so, when (yea	ar) and where?
Have you ever been a CIT before? Yes/No	•	If so, when (year	ar) and where?
Why do you want to be a CIT?			
Describe your experience(s) in dealing with children:  Do you have any special skills/ hobbies you would like to share with campers?			
References: List below three references (other than family) that you will ask for a reference. Thank you.			
Name:	Phone	Or Ema	ail Address
1.			
2.			
3.			
I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not accepting my application or dismissing me after I have begun work.			
Applicant's signature	Date		

Return to: Katydid, Inc. P.O. Box 710516, Oak Hill, VA 20171-0516 Attn: Personnel or email to: <a href="mailto:camps@katydidkids.com">camps@katydidkids.com</a> or drop off at the Frying Pan Park Schoolhouse.