

Counsellor-in-Training Application

YRDSB Arts Camp 2023

The information gathered in this form is collected pursuant to the Education Act. The contents of this form will be held in complete confidence and will only be viewed by YRDSB staff to assist in the selection process for the YRDSB Arts Camp. Information will be kept for at least one year after the application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE for ALL documents is **FRIDAY, January 27th, 2023** at 11:59pm. All electronic communication will be conducted only through your GAPPS account.

MANDATORY CIT INFORMATION SESSION: Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 at 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Centre for Leadership and Learning (300 Harry Walker Pkwy S, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8E2).

PLEASE NOTE: Initial consideration for CIT positions will be given to Grade 10 and 11 students. Should we be unable to fill our CIT roster, we will consider Grade 12 students.

Would you like to see a PDF preview of all the questions being asked in this form BEFORE you complete it? If so, use this link: [INSERT LINK HERE](#) (Access through your GAPPS account only.)

It is strongly recommended that you complete your written responses to the leadership questions in a word document and later cut & paste those responses into this Google form to avoid disappointment if you experience technical difficulties.

You **MUST** upload your resume into this form. Be sure it is in PDF form, named with your **FIRST** and **LAST** name and that the file is 1MB or less in size before proceeding.

* Required

Your Information

1. Student First Name *

2. Preferred First Name

Please include ONLY if it DIFFERS from your First Name.

3. Student Last Name *

4. With which gender do you identify? *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Gender Diverse

5. What are your gender pronouns? *

e.g., he, him, his / she, her, hers / they, them, theirs / etc.

6. Your @gapps.yrdsb.ca Email Address *

PLEASE NOTE: Communication will ONLY be through your @gapps.yrdsb.ca email address. By submitting this application you are confirming that you will regularly check your @gapps.yrdsb.ca email account for emails regarding camp. This is your responsibility. We will not be accepting any applications with a different email address.

7. Student Phone Number *

8. Name of Parent/Guardian who is supporting your application. *

First Name, Last Name

9. Phone Number of Parent/Guardian who is supporting your application. *

10. Email address of Parent/Guardian who is supporting your application. *

11. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

12. Age as of Camp *

How old will you be on May 27th, 2023?

13. Current Grade *

Mark only one oval.

10

11

12

14. What is your current school? *

Only YRDSB students in Grades 10-12 may apply for a Counsellor-in-Training position.

Mark only one oval.

- Alexander Mackenzie H.S.
- Aurora H.S.
- Bayview S.S.
- Bill Crothers S.S.
- Bill Hogarth S.S.
- Bur Oak S.S.
- Dr. G.W. Williams S.S.
- Dr. J.M. Denison S.S.
- Emily Carr S.S.
- Hodan Nalayeh S.S.
- Huron Heights S.S.
- Keswick H.S.
- King City S.S.
- Langstaff S.S.
- Maple H.S.
- Markham D.H.S.
- Markville S.S.
- Middlefield C.I.
- Milliken Mills H.S.
- Newmarket H.S.
- Pierre Elliott Trudeau H.S.
- Richmond Green S.S.
- Richmond Hill H.S.
- Sir William Mulock S.S.
- Stephen Lewis S.S.
- Stouffville D.S.S.
- Sutton D.H.S.
- Thornhill S.S.
- Thornlea S.S.

Tommy Douglas S.S.

Unionville H.S.

Vaughan S.S.

Westmount C.I.

Woodbridge College

15. What school will you be attending in September 2023? *

Mark only one oval.

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- Bill Crothers S.S.
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- Thornlea S.S.
- Tommy Douglas S.S.

- Unionville H.S.
- Vaughan S.S.
- Westmount C.I.
- Woodbridge College
- University/College
- Other
- Unsure

16. Had you previously attended Arts Camp in 2019? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

17. If you are not selected as a CIT, would you still like to be considered as a Camper? *

If not selected for a Leadership Position for our 2023 camp, you can opt to complete a Camper Application during the Camper selection phase. When applying as a Camper, your application will enter the selection lottery. **We encourage all CIT applicants to complete a Camper application when the window opens in January 2023.**

Mark only one oval.

- YES, I would like to be considered for a Camper position if not selected for a Leadership position. I understand that I must complete the Camper application by the deadline, to be considered for the selection lottery.
- NO, I do not wish to be considered for a Camper position this year. I wish only to be considered for a Leadership position. I understand that I may not be selected to attend camp this year.

Counsellor-
in-Training
(CIT)
Application

CIT Applicants will be invited to attend a MANDATORY group information session:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 4:30-6:30pm at CLL (Harry Walker Pkwy) in Newmarket.

This is a MANDATORY session. In addition, each candidate will select a ten minute slot for a virtual interview at a later date. More information about the interview will follow to CIT applicants.

18. If applicable, please provide a brief description of your previous experience as an Arts Camp Camper. Discuss the impact of your experience on your daily life and future goals.

19. Please tell us why you wish to have a leadership position at Arts Camp and what you can offer as a CIT. *

20. Have you had previous experience as a Counsellor and/or Counsellor-in-Training in a different program/camp? *

Mark only one oval.

YES

NO

21. If yes, please provide a brief description of your experience in this alternate Leadership training program and it's impact on you.

22. Have you had previous experience working with children in a leadership/supervisory capacity that was not in a camp setting? *

Mark only one oval.

YES

NO

23. If so, please provide a brief description; including highlights/challenges and your greatest learning from that non-camp experience.

24. With which grade group do you feel you would be most effective as a CIT? *

Check those that apply to you. This information is used for information gathering purposes and help to inform our decisions. All placement decisions will be made by the Arts Camp Leadership Team.

Check all that apply.

- Grades 7
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12

25. Please provide a current RESUME. *

PLEASE NOTE: Only PDFs are accepted. File size maximum is 1MB. Your file must be named with your FIRST & LAST name.

Files submitted:

26. Consent for CIT Applicants *

PLEASE READ: By submitting a complete application and dependent upon meeting eligibility requirements, I understand that I am required to attend a MANDATORY group information session and a later virtual interview.

This MANDATORY information session is scheduled for **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 4:30-6:30pm at CLL (Harry Walker Pkwy) in Newmarket.**

Following the information session and personal interviews, decisions regarding CIT positions will be made by the Arts Camp Leadership Team and applicants will be notified via their @gapps.yrdsb.ca EMAIL.

PLEASE make arrangements NOW to be available for the MANDATORY information session. More information will be provided about virtual interviews.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I understand the above statement; including the need to be at the MANDATORY group information session (Jan. 17th) if I wish to be considered for a CIT position.

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Administrator
Approval &
Teacher
Reference

It is very important that you have an accurate email address for your school Principal/Vice-Principal and referring Teacher.

This email address will be used to generate an email to your school administrator and referring teacher. By entering these email addresses, you are indicating your consent for them to provide an electronic reference for you. You are also indicating that you have spoken with them about your intent to apply for a CIT POSITION at Arts Camp and have received their endorsement.

PLEASE NOTE: Once your application is submitted, an email will be sent to school administrators and referring teachers to submit a reference form that will be seen only by the Arts Camp Leadership Team.

27. Name of School Principal/Vice-Principal *

Enter first and last name. Ensure that you are spelling the names correctly.

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ADMINISTRATOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS!



It is CRITICAL that you enter the proper email address in this section.

Please double-check the address before submitting the form.

28. School Principal/Vice-Principal Email Address *

Please double check the name and enter it carefully. This email will be used to contact the school administrator about your application. (Note: the extension for YRDSB staff work email addresses is [@yrdsb.ca](mailto:yrdsb.ca)). **DO NOT ENTER GAPPS ADDRESSES.**

29. Name of Referring Teacher *

Enter first and last name. Ensure that you are spelling the names correctly.

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR REFERRING TEACHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS!



It is CRITICAL that you enter the proper email address in this section.

Please double-check the address before submitting the form.

30. Referring Teacher Email Address *

Please double check for accuracy as this email will be used to contact the referring teacher about your application. (Note: the extension for YRDSB staff work email addresses is [@yrdsb.ca](mailto:yrdsb.ca)).

DO NOT ENTER GAPPS ADDRESSES.

You're done!

Please make arrangements to be available for the MANDATORY information session on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 4:30-6:30pm at CLL (Harry Walker Pkwy) in Newmarket.

Camper applications will open in early January for those applicants where a leadership position was not an available placement for this year. We encourage all CIT applicants to apply for a Camper position when the application opens. Applications can then be withdrawn at any time. Thanks for your application!

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