



SDC CIT Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What is a CIT?

CIT stands for Counselor-In-Training. Our CITs will train with our specialists as well as our counselors. They have the opportunity to learn the necessary tools to become a successful summer day camp staff member.

2. What does a CIT do?

A CIT is a camper who learns about what it is like to work at a day camp. The day consists of both group activities and educational trainings. A CIT will spend the morning working with a counselor or specialist, have lunch with their division and then spend the afternoon participating in group activities, including swimming and leadership/team-building exercises.

3. When does registration for summer 2010 begin?

Open registration for the CIT program begins on February 1, 2010. A completed application is necessary for registration. Applications can be sent by mail or by fax. They can also be dropped off in person at the Camp Office, located in the Murphy Center. Applications will be available online and in the Camp Office in January.

4. What sessions do you offer for Summer 2010?

Our Summer 2010 camp sessions are as follows:

Session	Session Dates	Tuition
Session 1	June 29 – August 13	\$2,495.00
Session 2	June 29 – July 23	\$2,095.00

5. What are the ages of Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp CITs?

CITs are 14 and 15. You must be 14 by June 25th in order to be a CIT.

6. What are the hours of camp?

Camp hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

7. Does Asphalt Green offer pre- and after-camp services?

We offer both pre-camp service and after-camp service for Summer Day Camp. Pre-camp begins at 7:30am and after-camp runs until 6:30pm each day. The fee for pre- and after-camp is \$15 per hour.

8. Is bus service available?

Round-trip and one-way point-to-point bus service is available throughout Manhattan for an additional fee. All buses are air-conditioned.

9. What activities do CITs participate in?

CITs participate in a variety of activities at camp, including:

- Free swim
- First aid certification
- CPR certification
- Scavenger hunts
- Familiarization with the campus
- Leadership and team-building exercises

10. How much time is spent inside/outside?

CITs participate in activities that take place both inside and outside throughout the day. Depending on which group they are assigned to they will follow that group's daily schedule. Many of the activities take place inside the Murphy Center, which is air-conditioned, such as yoga, basketball, gymnastics, and arts and crafts. Outdoor activities include soccer, baseball, basketball, martial arts, and dance. We set up many tents around the facility to provide shade. CITs eat outside in Sundial Plaza under tents.

11. Who are the counselors?

There will be one head counselor assigned to the entire CIT division. The head counselor will be a certified teacher or an adult with an extensive education/camp background. The CIT division consists of a maximum of 15 CITs. During the first half of the day, the CITs will be assigned to a veteran head counselor or specialist who will work with them. During the second half of the day, CIT activities will be supervised by the CIT head counselor.

12. Do CITs go on field trips?

CITs will go on a field trip every Friday with our Senior Camp. This allows them to have a day off campus and enjoy a fun camper experience. Past trips have included Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, a Staten Island Yankees game, and more.

13. Is lunch provided?

Lunch is provided for CITs everyday except for trip day. We offer child-friendly lunches such as chicken tenders, pasta, sandwiches, and pizza. Bagels and a salad bar are available daily as an alternative to the main

meal. We also provide snack twice a day. **Please be aware that campers must bring their own nut-free lunch on trip day.**

14. What should my CIT bring each day to Summer Day Camp?

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Bathing cap for children with hair that is chin-length or longer
- Goggles
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Nut-free lunch (trip day only!)

***Please make sure that all items sent to camp are clearly labeled with your child's name and group.**