



SUMMER CAMPS VENTURA COUNTY CIT Bridge Program

About Our CIT Bridge Program

The mission of the CIT Bridge program is to provide 13-15 year olds with a safe and educational introduction to working at Camp while having fun working alongside other teenagers. Through training, meetings and hands on projects with campers, CITs gain a broad set of basic job skills and understand C.A.T.S. Summer Camps from behind the scenes.

In our Drama based camps, CITs will work with the camp director and counselor to help campers learn lines, make costumes and have fun. During the production they will serve as stage managers, costume managers and sound technicians.

In other camps, such as cooking, commercial and film and Wizardry & Literacy they will work as assistant chefs, assistant directors or House Elves.

The goals of our CIT Bridge program are as follows:

- Provide basic job training and specific job skills to our CITs.
- Provide a fulfilling training and work experience for personal and leadership growth and enjoyment.
- Prepare CIT's for possible future employment at C.A.T.S. Summer Camps.
- Utilize CIT talent and hard work to meet camp's needs and further the goals of each camp.
- Have fun!

The C.A.T.S. CIT Bridge Program is designed to encourage youth to learn basic work skills needed in order to become a positive leader within the community and offers participants the opportunity for hands on training and responsibility in a safe and fun environment. CIT's will learn the basic standards of how a Camp is run and the importance of having a good work ethic. The CIT's will work alongside our Director's and experienced Counselors on a day-to-day basis as well as working directly with the campers to help them get the most out of each activity.

Our camps take place in various cities in Ventura County. We offer a very limited number of CIT Bridge opportunities in the following cities: Camarillo, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Westlake Village, and Ventura. Early registration is suggested to avoid disappointment. Registrations will not be accepted after May 31st and the program may close early if all available positions have been filled.

What We're Looking For

We're looking for 13 to 15 year olds who are ready to work hard, learn new things, and have fun in a summer day camp environment. CITs must show up on time, follow instructions, and always think safety first. It is our hope that our CITs will one day become counselors with our camps.

We hope you'll join us this season for a summer of memories and FUN!

C.A.T.S. SUMMER CAMPS CIT BRIDGE PROGRAM

Ventura County Registration Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Male / Female (circle one) T-shirt size Small Medium Large XLarge

Previous C.A.T.S. Summer Camp Camper? Yes No

Main Contact/Parent or Legal Guardian

Parent #1 Name _____ Parent #2 Name _____

Work/Home Phone _____ Work/Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent's) Name/relationship _____

Work/Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

FOR COMPLETION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

- I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the C.A.T.S. Summer Camps 2012 Counselor In Training Bridge program. I agree that my son/daughter will abide by the camp rules and realize any breach of these rules may result in his/her immediate dismissal.
- I authorize C.A.T.S. Summer Camps 2012/Creative Acting Theater School or its authorized representatives, to take whatever actions it may consider warranted under the circumstances regarding my child's health and safety. I fully release C.A.T.S. Summer Camps 2012/Creative Acting Theater School and its authorized representatives from any liability for such circumstances or actions as may be taken in connection therewith.
- I authorize Creative Acting Theater School, or its authorized representatives, at its discretion, to place my child, at my expense and without further consent, in a hospital for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place my child in the hands of a licensed doctor for treatment.
- I fully release C.A.T.S. Summer Camps 2012/Creative Acting Theater School and its authorized representatives from any liability for any property or bodily damages caused to others or herself/himself by the actions of my child.
- C.A.T.S. Summer Camps 2012/Creative Acting Theater School retains the right to use photographs of this student for advertising purposes.

Please list any medical, physical or other conditions may limit your child's ability to fully participate in any activity.

I have carefully read the above information and agree to the conditions stated. My signature below indicates that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named on this registration form and my agreement to the conditions listed above.

Print Parent's Name

Date

Parent's Signature

Sessions & Fees

Each session generally runs Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm – Bound for Broadway, GLEE Musical Theatre Camp, PopStar Camp and Murder Mystery Camp have performances on Friday night at 7pm (show runs about an hour) and CIT's are expected to attend. Cost is \$80 per session. (Credit Cards are accepted online). CITs are welcome to sign up for more than one session, but space is limited. Registrations will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

Please check the geographical area/areas where you would like to participate and weeks you would like to participate. Please note that we are unable to guarantee placement at a particular camp for the weeks you are available. Each session requires a **\$80 registration fee**. If for any reason you prefer not to work the camp you are placed, please contact us by email immediately upon receipt of your acceptance letter and your fee will be refunded. Registration ends May 31, 2012.

SELECT THE CITY or CITIES where you would like to participate:

Camarillo Simi Valley Thousand Oaks Ventura Westlake Village

SELECT THE SESSION or SESSIONS you would like to participate. CIT Camps hours Full and half day camps are 9 am – 4 pm unless noted otherwise. (we cannot guarantee placement for particular camps)

Session 1 - June 11-15

*Thousand Oaks - Dance Sampler Camp- 9:30-11:30
*Thousand Oaks - Cake and Candy Decorating - 1:30-4:00
**Camarillo - Cake and Candy Decorating - 9:00-11:30

Session 2 - June 18-22

+Simi Valley – Camp Bound for Broadway
**Ventura – Off Broadway – 9:00-11:30
**Camarillo – Off Broadway – 1:30-4:00
+Thousand Oaks – PopStar Camp

Session 3 - June 25-29

+Ventura – Camp Bound for Broadway
+Westlake Village – Camp Bound for Broadway
+Simi Valley – GLEE Musical Theatre Camp-8:45-3:45

Session 4 - July 9-13

+Thousand Oaks – GLEE Musical Theatre Camp
+Camarillo – Camp Bound for Broadway
+Simi Valley – PopStar Camp

Session 5 - July 16-20

+Westlake Village GLEE Musical Theatre Camp
+Camarillo – PopStar Camp
+Ventura – Murder Mystery Camp

*These Camps are two half day camps at the same location. If a CIT registers for these camps they are registering for both camps – and will take their lunch break with the staff onsite.

**These Camps are half day camps in different locations. For these camps only, we will take half session registrations (please email us for more information. Half Session Fee - \$40). If you wish to register for the full week a parent or guardian is responsible for transporting you from the morning location to the afternoon location. C.A.T.S. staff are prohibited from transporting camp participants except in an emergency.

+These camps are full day (9am-4pm) performance camps and will have a performance on Friday evening. CIT's should plan to attend the performances that they helped the campers to prepare for. Shows run 6:45-approx. 8pm.

AMOUNT DUE: Total number of Weeks checked _____ X \$80 = _____.

If you wish to pay the registration fee by credit card please go to the CIT page on our website and submit payment. Then mail, fax or email a copy of your online confirmation with the completed and signed registration/permission forms and selected sessions to the address below. Registration ends May 31, 2012.

A confirmation letter will be emailed to the parent or guardian upon receipt of your application and full payment (even if you make payment online you still need to submit a completed application). Cancellations will be charged \$15 per session and must be cancelled 15 calendar days prior to the start of the session. No refunds if cancelled less than 15 days prior to start of camp session.

Send Completed Forms to C.A.T.S. by fax to (206) 666-4645 or email: rdiesel@catssummercamps.com

Or Mail to:

Roxanne Diesel/GYPSY PRODUCTIONS – C.A.T.S.
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