



Free Horizon Montessori

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FHM Summer Camp: Counselors in Training (CiT)

FHM is seeking mature, energetic Middle and High School students who enjoy spending time with young children to apply as “Counselors in Training” for our 2017 Summer Camp program. Students applying for this position must:

- Be between the ages of 11 years and 15 years
- Be entering 7th grade or higher
- Be in good standing with Free Horizon Montessori (or current school) and Jeffco School District
- Show evidence of demonstrated respect for others, self and environment by providing at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school staff (for homeschooled students, a letter from a non-family community member is also acceptable)
- Write a short (2-4 paragraph) essay about why the student would like to be a “Counselor in Training” at FHM
- Participate in an in-person interview with FHM staff
- Submit the attached enrollment form and all registration paperwork, as required by FHM, on or before the deadline

Students accepted into the Counselor in Training program will assist Camp Counselors in many areas of Camp Programming, including (but not limited to):

- Engaging with campers in games and activities
- Leading small group activities under the supervision of Counselors
- Preparing the classroom for the day (setting up materials, obstacle courses, etc.)
- Preparing materials for the campers (cutting, measuring, etc.)
- Ensuring campers are safe and rules are being followed
- Small “household” type cleaning tasks (loading the dishwasher, wiping down tables)

Counselors in Training (CiT’s) are still considered “campers” under our child care license, and must be under the supervision of a Counselor at all times. CiT’s will not be left alone with children, will not provide discipline (beyond basic classroom management), and will not be able to travel out of hearing distance of FHM staff. The CiT program is a learning opportunity for our oldest students, and we expect to provide CiT’s with guidance and instruction as part of their daily activities.

There is a \$50 weekly fee for the CiT program. This fee covers the cost of the CiT’s spot in the program, including partial coverage for field trips, transportation, and activity materials. All CiT’s must commit to at least one full session, and must attend Counselor Training (date TBA, week of June 5th).

For further questions, or to apply, please contact Ms. Jennifer Levy, Program & Enrollment Coordinator, at JeMLevy@jeffcoschools.us or 303-231-9801, ext. 253.

Thank you for your interest in the Counselor in Training Program at Free Horizon Montessori School’s Summer Camp!

A Jeffco Public School of choice serving children in preschool through 8th grade

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