Canoe & Kayak Camp Summer Program 2018 Pickering Rouge Canoe Club

**Counsellor-in-Training Program**

**REPORTS TO:** Counsellors, Lead Counsellor & Camp Manager

**WORK TIME:**

* Session # 3 – July 30th – August 10th from 9:00am-4:00pm

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The CIT’s will assist with leading a group of campers (ages 6-13) in a safe, enriching camp experience. The CIT will be energetic, organized, enthusiastic, positive and kind. They must be able to interact with the parents, and represent the Pickering Rouge Canoe Club’s Day Camp Program. They must also be positive and nurturing to children and should be able to set consistent limits for the children.

**Week 1: Shadowing**

This week CITs will be shadowing our experienced Camp Leaders while they go through their daily excursions with the campers. Each CIT will be assigned to one group for the duration of the three weeks, although this is subjected to change. During their time at camp, the CITs will learn the basic standards of how a camp is run, as well as the fundamentals of paddling.

**Week 2: Training**

This program will give each participant an opportunity to learn proper programming skills. We also will be allowing our CITs to take on great responsibility as well as an opportunity for hands on experience. CITs will be taking initiative and explaining the steps to a game, a craft/science activity or other activities that our Camp Leaders have planned. They will also be responsible for planning and implementing a “Camp Wide Game” on Friday afternoon, with help from our Camp Counselors.

**Week 3: Taking Action**

This week CITs will be planning and implementing their own “Mystery Event” and “Camp Wide Game”. This event will take place on their second and final Friday afternoon with us. The CITs will facilitate their event on their own! Our Camp Counselors will be observing the group as the CIT’s fully lead the campers from 12:30pm-1:45pm. CIT’s will work closely together throughout the week to ensure their Friday afternoon runs effectively.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Ability to plan activities that help all campers experience success;
2. Assist the Counsellors with the implementation of group activities;
3. Keep the Camp Staff informed of any concerns and/or behaviour issues within the program;
4. Conduct regular camper head-counts;
5. Maintain a positive relationship with campers and staff;
6. Set a good example for campers in all areas, including cleanliness, punctuality, clean-up, rules, and sportsmanship;
7. Hardworking and dedicated, with a desire to learn and contribute to the team;
8. Take initiative;
9. Prepare materials for Friday’s Mystery Event;
10. Lead Friday’s Mystery Event & Camp Wide Game;
11. Be aware of camper dietary/medical needs;
12. Other duties as assigned.