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Outback CIT Program

(Counselor-In-Training Program)

2009

Over 30 Years of
Satisfying Summers!



20 Sacramento Street in Cambridge
(Four doors down from the Baldwin School)

Serving families from all neighborhoods
of Cambridge and surrounding areas

Sponsored by the
Agassiz Baldwin Community

For over twenty years Outback has provided a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for youth entering grades 7 to 9. Under the supervision of the CIT Coordinator, CITs provide valuable support to Outback staff, assisting with drama, dance, sports, and visual art activities, according to their individual interests. CITs assist with daily set-up and clean up for snacks and lunch, and help staff supervise trips to area beaches, and other points of interest each Thursday.

The Outback Summer Experience

This eight-week summer program offers three two-week CIT sessions. Each two-week session runs Monday through Friday. CITs will receive hands on training during their session. Also, a mandatory orientation meeting for all CITs will be held prior to the start of the Outback Summer Program.

CITs begin their day at 8:30 AM and work to 2:30 PM with a thirty-minute lunch break. Participants are expected to complete all ten days of each session. Each CIT will be paired with different Outback counselors who will serve as their mentors. After successful completion of a two-week session, CITs receive a stipend, awards, and enjoy a farewell pizza party!

CITs will have a summer that offers:

- *An experience that will prepare them for a first job*
- *New friends from many new places*
- *A new level of responsibility*
- *New skills in working with children*
- *Opportunities to become a leader*

- *Longstanding traditions and special events*
- *Over thirty years experience with summer programs*

About Us

The Outback staff is a diverse group of artists, athletes, and child-care specialists with skills and interests in everything from watercolors to graphic design. Many of the counselors are drawn from our well-qualified Agassiz Afterschool teaching staff. Talented activity specialists and the usual energetic team of CITs round out this group. Also, a CIT Coordinator will be available to handle the concerns of the CITs.

Outback Summer Program is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care.

About Our Site

Outback takes place in the large, shady backyard of the Agassiz Baldwin Community building. We use nearby Sacramento Field for sports activities and the Baldwin School in extremely hot or rainy weather.

How to Apply

Return the completed application to 20 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 by March 6th, 2009. New CIT applicants will meet with the Program Director prior to acceptance in the program. Applicants may request specific sessions, and the Director will try to honor those requests. Parents and applicants should discuss their schedules before applying, as changes are not always possible. Since there are limited CIT positions available each session, we may not be able to place every applicant.



Being an Outback CIT involves serious commitment! Please be certain of your summer plans before applying.

Outback CITs may choose one two week session:

Session 1: July 6-17

Session 2: July 20-31

Session 3: August 3-14

For more information, contact Jacy Edelman, Program Director at (617) 349-6287 x11 or jedelman@agassiz.org. You may download an application form at www.agassiz.org (go to Summer Program in the left menu).

Note to Parents

In order to allow CITs to develop their own sense of responsibility, the director will deal directly with the CITs on all issues, not parents. This will be new for some of you, but your children will get more out of the experience if they are the ones in charge of it.