<u>Counselor in Training Hours</u>: Teens will go through their own <u>Counselor in Training</u> training course to ensure that they are equipped to work with youth at camp. Participants will have the ability to create their own schedules, with a required 6 hour minimum per week. We recommend 6-20 hours a week working with the campers and older camp staff to ensure teens get the most out of this program. Teens can use the hours worked at camp towards any service hour requirement they may have. Participants will be assigned different roles and tasks each day, which include creating and facilitating games for children, making campers feel welcome at camp, helping staff members stay on schedule and helping manage all campers.

**Rules to protect the teens at camp include:

- No teen will be one on one with campers
- No teen will be able to assist with restroom issues or provide first aid beyond calming a child
- Teens must attend scheduled training.

<u>Adventure Days</u>: Teens will have an opportunity to attend a scheduled adventure every week. On these adventure days, counselor staff will focus on a professional development subject. Counselor in Training will also be going out into the community for the service projects they choose to work on for the summer service project component.

**Regulations to attend Adventure Days:

- Teens will need to have worked their minimum requirement of 6 hours at camp prior to attending their adventure for the week.
- Teens will need to attend community service outings to be eligible to attend all scheduled adventure days.

<u>Program Cost</u>: This program will cost \$250 which includes a camp t-shirt and adventure day fees. Fee is due at the time of registration.

Counselors in Training are required to wear their camp T-shirt while at camp

To set up an interview please call Kaitlyn at 317-776-6350 (<u>ksmith@noblesville.in.us</u>). Child must call and set up interview by May 13th.

Counselor in Training Adventure Schedule and Weekly Objectives

Tentative Schedule:

• June 13	Edge Adventures	10am-12pm
 June 20 	Trader's Point Creamery	11am-12:45pm
 June 27 	Laser Tag OR Water Tubing	TBD
 July 10 	Indiana Fever Game	10am-3:30pm (Includes Lunch)
• July 18	Top Golf	9am-10am
• July 26	Water Tubing OR Laser Tag	TBD

Week 1: June 5-7

- Be present at training June 5-7
- Be prepared to learn/take notes on what this summer will consist of
- Put together a tentative schedule for the summer
 - o Dates/time at camp, community service dates/times, outing commitments
- Brainstorm and commit to at least 1 community service project in addition to the Parks Bottle Cap Project

Week 2: June 10-14

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Wednesday if attending adventure at Edge Adventures 6/13
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times
- Fill out the "What I Learned at Counselor in Training This Week" form and drop it off at the office on your last day for the week

Week 3: June 17-21

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Wednesday if attending adventure at Traders Point Creamery 6/20
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times
- Fill out the "What I Learned at Counselor in Training This Week" form and drop it off at the office on your last day for the week

Week 4: June 24-28

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Wednesday if attending adventure at Three-Two- FUN Laser Tag or Tubing at Forest Park 6/27
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times
- Fill out the "What I Learned at Counselor in Training This Week" form and drop it off at the office on your last day for the week

Week 5: July 8-12

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Tuesday if attending adventure at the Indianapolis Fever Game 7/10
 - Hours are flexible this week, please let Kaitlyn know if scheduling required hours needs extended for Thursday and Friday due to the adventure being only halfway through the week
- Counselor in Training will need to schedule an exit interview with Kaitlyn or Whitney for the week of July 15-19
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times.
- Fill out the "What I Learned at Counselor in Training This Week" form and drop it off at the office on your last day for the week

Week 6: July 15-19

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Wednesday if attending adventure at Top Golf on 7/18
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times.
- Fill out the "What I Learned at Counselor in Training This Week" form and drop it off at the office on your last day for the week

Week 7: July 22-26

- Work a minimum of 6 hours at camp or within the community service project
 - At least 6 hours must be completed Monday Wednesday if attending adventure at Three-Two- FUN Laser Tag or Tubing at Forest Park 7/26
- Pair up with your counselor mentor and help at camp
 - Leading activities
 - Helping counselors with kids during transition times
- Counselor in Training will need to be present at their end-of-the-program progress report meeting with Whitney or Kaitlyn. Dates and times will be scheduled from the participant's summer availability