



Cathance River

EDUCATION ALLIANCE

2017 SUMMER CAMP

at the Cathance River Ecology Center; Topsham, Maine

Counselor-in-Training Application

Youth aged 14-18 are invited to apply to be a Counselor-in-Training with CREA's summer camp programs. The program is a learning and service experience. There is no charge to participate, though we do require that all applicants be current members of the Cathance River Education Alliance. (*Family memberships are available for \$50, which include all children or grandchildren in the family: <http://creamaine.org/why-become-a-member/>.) No wage or stipend is provided to CITs, though we are happy to document CIT hours for community service credit.*

CAMP SESSIONS: All programs take place from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

<i>Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30</i>	<i>EXPLORERS (children entering grades 3-5 in fall)</i>
<i>Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14</i>	<i>ADVENTURERS (children entering grades 6-8)</i>
<i>Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21</i>	<i>DISCOVERERS (children entering grades 1-2)</i>
<i>Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28</i>	<i>EXPLORERS (children entering grades 3-5)</i>
<i>Monday, July 31 - Friday, Aug. 4</i>	<i>SCIENCE WEEK (children entering grades 4-8)</i>
<i>Monday, Aug. 7 – Friday, Aug. 10</i>	<i>EXPLORERS (children entering grades 3-5)</i>

APPLICATION: We review applications on a rolling basis and will notify applicants if they've been selected within two weeks of their applying. Applications will continue to be accepted as long as openings remain, though we recommend that you apply before June 1 to have the best chance at finding a spot.

QUESTIONS? Please visit our website, www.creamaine.org, and go to the "Programs" link to learn more. Email any further questions to: director@creamaine.org or call 331-3202 x 0.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Cathance River Education Alliance, P.O. Box 187, Topsham, ME, 04086

APPLICATION & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Please indicate which week(s) you are interested in. You may apply for as many as you'd like, though we cannot guarantee that CITs will be assigned all of the weeks they'd like. You must be able to commit to each of the days in a session, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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| <input type="radio"/> June 26-30 (entering grades 3-5) | <input type="radio"/> July 10-14 (entering grades 6-8) |
| <input type="radio"/> July 17-21 (entering grades 1-2) | <input type="radio"/> July 14-28 (entering grades 3-5) |
| <input type="radio"/> July 31-Aug. 4 (entering grades 4-8) | <input type="radio"/> August 7-10 (entering grades 3-5) |

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Entering Grade (in fall): _____ School (in fall): _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above): _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Preferred Phone #: _____

Emergency contact name/phone (if we are unable to reach you):

Applicant Questions:

Have you attended CREA camp before? _____ If so, how many years? _____

Why do you want to be a Counselor-in-Training? _____

Please describe any experience you have with exploring the outdoors or taking care of younger children that you think would make you a successful CIT: _____

Please provide the name of a reference (other than immediate family members). This could be a teacher, youth leader, person you babysat for, etc.

Name: _____ How they know you: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

Release

Does the applicant have any allergies (bees, food, drugs), asthma (inhaler), emotional or physical limitations, or daily medication needs? Yes No

If yes, please use additional paper to describe symptoms, medications, and dosage instructions. This helps us to provide the safest experience possible—details are appreciated!

I give permission for my child to participate as a CIT in the 2017 Summer Camp, offered by the Cathance River Education Alliance (CREA). By signing below, I specifically release both CREA and

Highland Green and its officers, directors, employees, staff, representatives, contractors and volunteers from any claims of any kind arising from my child's participation in CREA activities.

I also give permission for CREA to use photos or video clips of my child for promotional materials; names are never used.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18.)

Date: _____, 2017