



FAMILY NETWORK  
FOR DEAF CHILDREN & OUR SUMMER PROGRAM,  
DEAF YOUTH TODAY

## Deaf & Hard of Hearing teens (ages 14 to 18) - Are you interested in Deaf Youth Today's Counselling in Training Program 2020?

Deaf Youth Today's (DYT)'s Counsellor in Training (CIT) Program is looking for deaf and hard of hearing youth between the ages of 14 and 18 years. The CIT program is for those interested in gaining experience working with children and possibly looking forward to DYT employment opportunities in the future.

The CIT program will educate and train you to be a role model and responsible leader. You will learn to lead and motivate campers, learn the importance of communication, gain self-confidence, and work experience. CITs are not "working" at camp in the same sense as camp staff; therefore, CITs are still technically youth participants and are bound by the same rules as regular campers. CITs are not guaranteed a staff position at the completion of the program, but will be given a certificate of completion, and if warranted, a letter of recommendation or reference for future work.

### Requirements to apply for the CIT Program

- ☐ **Ages 14 – 18** NOTE: As Deaf Kids' Camp (Hornby Island) is cancelled due to COVID, for this year ONLY, we have opened the CIT program up to 14 year olds. Traditionally, CIT the program is for ages 16 to 18.
- ☐ **Deaf or hard of hearing youth** that feel comfortable in a signing environment.
- ☐ **Time commitment** (Minimum 20+ hours of training and volunteer time through the summer including virtual online training and volunteering for online or in person programs)
- ☐ **Access to Equipment:** phone, tablet, ipad or computer. DYT will loan a device if needed for this program. This year Due to the COVID crisis and the government recommendations, the majority of this program might be offered in an online/virtual format.
- ☐ **Payment** of \$25.00. Due to COVID and financial constraints, we have reduced this cost for 2020.
- ☐ **Sign up** for our DYT 2020 CIT Q & A session on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. We request all youth that are interested, attend this Zoom session.
- ☐ **Parental consent** as this is a camp program and NOT employment. PARENTS are also welcome to sign up and attend the Q & A Zoom session as well.

### DYT'S CIT Q & A Zoom session on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

If you are a deaf or hard of hearing teen or a parent, and you are interested in the CIT program, please register for the following Q and A Zoom session to get a full description of DYT's summer 2020 CIT program, as well as ask any questions. There is no cost for the Zoom session, but you will need to email [DYT@fndc.ca](mailto:DYT@fndc.ca) to register and receive the Zoom meeting password.