

# Call for CITs

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We invite students in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade to join our team leading our Camp Days at The Whaling Museum. Have fun assisting with our camp activities, earn community service hours along the way, and gain valuable work experience with children!



**CITs are required to work a minimum of one full camp week, Monday-Friday from 9:15 am – 1:30 pm**

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## Main Function of CIT (Counselor in Training):

- To help facilitate an educational camp experience for campers
- To insure a friendly and secure feeling for all children attending camp
- To gain experience with children and running art, science, and environmental programs

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## Responsibilities:

1. Become familiar with and follow all daily protocol procedures and directions outlined by Education Staff
2. Assist with leading daily camp activities, including science & art-related programs for campers
3. Provide a safe and friendly experience for all children in camp, including:
  - Knowing where campers are at all times
  - Encouraging enthusiasm during games and activities, and encouraging attentiveness during learning (*CITs should not be socializing amongst themselves; your purpose is to encourage learning*)
  - Leading & interacting with all the campers in group
  - *Keeping cell phones on silent and out of sight (in the museum office preferably)*
  - Modeling positive social behavior for students
  - Exhibiting professional and courteous behavior to parents
4. Notify Education Staff immediately if there is a health problem or concern regarding a camper.
5. Maintain a professional public profile which supports and promotes volunteer participation, CSHWM and its goals and mission.
6. Other duties as assigned by Museum Staff.

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This position is a non-paying, volunteer CSHWM position. CITs may use their time here towards their community service hours for school-based initiatives. Community service letters will be provided at the conclusion of the camp.

**To schedule an interview, interested students should contact:  
Cindy Grimm, Education Manager at [cgrimm@cshwhalingmuseum.org](mailto:cgrimm@cshwhalingmuseum.org)**

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