

Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp Service Learning Leadership Program

July 29 - Aug 2*, 2019, 8am - 4:15 pm



For rising 9th-11th grade students interested in Service

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The Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp (BBSCB) will be offering a Service Learning Leadership experience for motivated teens interested in working with our 2-6th grade low-income campers. It will be an opportunity for teens to step away from technology and school pressures to grow together as a community and be encouraged to take action.

We are offering a skill-based CIT (Counselor-in-Training) program that will provide a hands-on, experiential, and authentic Service Learning experience.

What is Service Learning?

Service Learning is a combination of meaningful service, academic learning and personal reflection designed to help teens develop leadership skills, empathy and social awareness. While volunteerism is a component of the service learning model, service-learning emphasizes personal growth and skills development while also addressing real-life needs in the community.

Program Objectives

The CIT program's primary objective is to help teen-aged students learn valuable interpersonal and leadership skills as well as develop a sense of civic responsibility - providing participants the opportunity to learn the value of giving to the community, and working with team members to accomplish a greater good.

CIT Curriculum

The CIT curriculum will focus on training in youth development, communication, leadership, activity planning, safety, and relationship building. CITs then put their skills into practice, getting involved directly with our teachers and campers, including lesson planning and spending the week learning alongside experienced educators while providing a meaningful community service.

As part of the program, CITs will qualify for up to 40 community service hours.

*** There will be 4-6 hours of CIT training on July 28th, times TBD.**



CIT Program Goals:

- Develop life long leadership skills.
- Develop empathy and become more socially responsible.
- Gain increased self-esteem and self-knowledge.
- Helps teens to feel needed and valued.
- Strengthens communication and teamwork through group problem solving.
- Gain critical thinking, inquiry skills and learn to use good judgment.
- Fosters a broader perspective, strengthen community ties as they work toward common goals.
- Show ambition, enthusiasm, and a desire to improve one's community.
- Network with colleagues in other organizations and agencies.
- Make a difference in someone's life.
- 12 CITs will be accepted. This is a smaller number than in years past as the CIT program is going through a transition year. Contact Martha for more details.

Please email Martha if you are interested in applying to the program: martha.mcclatchie@gmail.com

All meals, snacks and supplies/materials for the week are included. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

CIT Program Fee:

Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp
PO Box 3014
Los Altos, CA 94024
or via Paypal to : Educacy@gmail.com

There is a requested donation fee for the CIT program which is based on a sliding scale, according to the family situation. Email Martha for more details.

About Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp:

BBSBC is a week-long, hands-on language arts and science engineering day camp for low-income students in 2nd – 6th grade from Mountain View/Los Altos.

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