

# Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp Service Learning Leadership Program

**July 28-Aug 3\*, 2018, 8:30am - 4:15 pm**



*For rising 8th-12th grade students interested in Service*

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**[www.bullisboosterscamp.org](http://www.bullisboosterscamp.org)**

The Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp (BBSBC) will be offering a Service Learning Leadership experience for motivated teens interested in working with our 2-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Camp Director, **Joseph Stark**, BCS Middle School Teacher and Athletic Director, will oversee and manage the CIT program.

## 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 as well as receive their CPR/First Aid Red Cross certification.**

**\* There will be 4-8 hours of CIT training on July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, times TBD. Training only on July 29<sup>th</sup> for returning CITs.**





### 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.
- 18 CITs will be accepted to work with 70 2nd-6th grade campers.

### Apply here:

<https://tinyurl.com/CITform2018>

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

Questions? Email Mr. Stark: [jstark.bullisboosters@gmail.com](mailto:jstark.bullisboosters@gmail.com),

or check out the website: [www.bullisboosterscamp.org](http://www.bullisboosterscamp.org)

### About Joseph Stark

Joseph Stark is a current teacher and Athletic Director at Bullis Charter School with prior experience designing engaging curriculum for grades K-12. Joseph has developed a number of programs and strategies that encourage critical thinking and leadership development in his students. He has built successful athletic programs for two separate charter schools at both the middle and high school levels that emphasize quality, discipline, responsibility, leadership, and respect. Joseph looks forward to bringing his passion for education and talents to the Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge CIT program.

### CIT Program Fee:

\$300, payable by check to:

Bullis Boosters Summer Bridge Camp

PO Box 3014

Los Altos, CA 94024

or via Paypal to : [Educacy@gmail.com](mailto:Educacy@gmail.com)

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade from Mountain View/Los Altos.

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