



Welcome to the Counselor In Training Program!

Welcome to summer at Maplewood! We are excited that you'll be joining us in the CIT program this year! We wanted to introduce ourselves as the summer begins.

My name is Tom, this is my 5th summer at Maplewood working with the CITs. During the school year I teach film and media arts at a high school in Fall River. I love movies, basketball, all types of food, and art.

My name is Justin, this is my 3rd year at camp Maplewood working with the CIT's. During the school year, I teach middle school STEM at Bridgewater Middle School. I love playing soccer, basketball and golf. I also coach soccer, run a lego robotics program and teach a Chess class!

Hi, I'm Liza. This is my 4th year at camp, and my second year with the CITs. I teach at West Middle School. I'm excited for another fun summer at Maplewood and working with the CITs in solving another Maplewood Mystery !

Hi everyone, **I'm Drew**. I have been at Maplewood for many years and I have enjoyed watching many of the CITs transition from CITs to counselors and even to some of our Sr Counselors! I hope to see all of you stick around too! Summer camp is by far the best job you can have!

We're all looking forward to working with you and to having a wonderful CIT summer!

To help make sure it's a fun and safe summer for everyone, here are a few reminders:

Everyone should have a water bottle with them every day, and CITs should be using them ALL DAY! It's hot and you're working and playing hard. You need to be drinking water consistently. Please make sure your first and last name is on the bottle. Do NOT bring in coffee or energy drinks. These are not a good idea for camp. Water only please!

Sunscreen should be used every day too! Even when it's a little cloudy out you should be wearing it. Whenever campers stop to reapply, you should too.

It is always a good idea to have a bathing suit (or two) with you each day. Bring a ziplock bag to put wet suits in after use. We have the pool to ourselves every day and on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we ask that everyone who is able to, to swim. We don't have instructional swim as CITs, but Lee wants to be sure that everyone at Maplewood is safe and comfortable in the water. Plus it's hot out and you need to cool off!

If there are any changes to your regular pick up routines, please use the portal on the camp's website to let us know. You must let the camp know if there are early pick ups, changes to who is picking you up, if you're not taking the bus today, if you're not planning on going to extended day, etc.

And finally, a reminder that phones and cameras are strictly prohibited at Maplewood. We want everyone to be actively participating throughout the day and technology can be a major distraction. So whenever possible, please leave phones, smartwatches, etc at home. If they must come to camp, they should be turned off and in your bag. Absolutely NO photos or other recordings may be taken at camp or on the camp bus.

Thank you everyone! We're looking forward to a great summer. If you have any questions about any information here or about the program, please don't hesitate to ask!

