

## Introduction

JCTs introduce CISV to a new generation of youth! It is time to pass on some of your favourite activities!

CISV Victoria's youngest members (10 & 11 yrs) and their parents are introduced to CISV through the Village programme. The Village programme meets separately from Junior Branch (JB) between October and March, and then the Village kids join JB. The games and activities of the Village programme are run by Junior Counsellors-in-Training (JCTs), who are also experienced JBers.

If you intend to apply to be a Junior Counsellor (JC) at a Village Camp, you must complete the JCT programme, but you can be a JCT without intending to apply for a JC position.

## Personal Information

Name			
Date of Birth	(DAY/MONTH/YEAR)	School Grade	
Street Address			
City, Province		Postal Code	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Email Address			

*If you are applying to be a JC, you must be 16 or 17 years old for at least one day during the programme period: (summer villages: June 1 – Aug 31; winter villages: Nov 1 – Jan 31).*

## Background Information

<b>1. List your experience working with children.</b>

<b>2. List your experience working in a leadership or team setting.</b>

<b>3. Why do you want to be a part of the Village Programme?</b>	

<b>4. Have you previously participated in the JCT programme?</b>	YES / NO
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<b>5. Use this box to express your creativity.</b>

**Personal Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to fully participate in the planning, organizing, and leading of all Village programme activities. This includes attending all planning meetings and being responsible for some activities and events. I will inform Jason or Aynsley at least one week in advance if I am unable to attend a meeting and I understand I will be asked to leave the programme if I miss more than three meetings unexcused. I will follow the rules of CISV during all events. Most importantly, I agree to focus my energy on the Village participants in order to help make their experience absolutely fantastic.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)  
 Signature Date

**Parent Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that my child is applying to be a JCT and I support them in fulfilling their responsibilities to the programme. If my child is selected, I allow the Village programme staff to act on my behalf in case of accident or emergency and release CISV and its agents from all financial responsibility and liability. I understand that my child will be asked to leave the programme if they do not follow the rules or if they miss too many events unexcused.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)  
 Signature Date

**Submission**

- Applications are due by Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. How to submit your application:
- Deliver in person to **Jason Yan** or **Aynsley Hague** at Information Night
  - Scan and e-mail to [village@cisvictoria.ca](mailto:village@cisvictoria.ca)

- Drop-off or mail to 1242 Alan Rd, Victoria, BC, V8Z2Z9
- Questions about JCT or JC? Send an e-mail to [village@cisvvictoria.ca](mailto:village@cisvvictoria.ca) with your phone number and one of our super knowledgeable CISVers will call you back!

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### **Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, October 14	7pm to 9pm	Village Meeting	St. Aidan's
Friday, November 4	7pm to 9pm	Village Meeting	St. Aidan's
Friday, December 2	7pm to 9pm	Village Meeting	St. Aidan's
Friday, January 6	7pm to 9pm	Village Meeting	St. Aidan's
Saturday, January 25	11am to 4pm	Village interviews and mega meeting	St. Aidan's
Friday, February 3	7pm to 9pm	Village Meeting	St. Aidan's
February 24 to 26	7pm to 12pm	Village Mini-Camp	Camp Pringle
Friday, March 10	7pm to 9pm	JB Meeting - Welcome to Village Kids	St. Aidan's

There will also be several planning meetings required, dates & times to be confirmed.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Goal**

The goal of the village programme is to introduce CISV to a new generation of youth in a friendly and approachable environment. As a JCT, you will have a fantastic opportunity to share your enthusiasm for CISV and help foster the goals of peace education: diversity, conflict resolution, sustainability and human rights.

#### **Selection Process**

Our hope is that we can accept every qualified JCT applicant, but appropriate ratio with Village kids is important too. If we have too many JCT applicants, responsibilities may be reduced (i.e. attending only 50% of meetings). Priority for attending Village mini-camp may be given to those JCTs applying for a JC position, and/or consider gender ratios. An applicant will be determined to be qualified based on this application form. If you have questions: [village@cisvvictoria.ca](mailto:village@cisvvictoria.ca).

#### **Planning Meetings**

We expect there to be about 4 or 5 planning meetings between October and March, in addition to the Village meetings and the Village mini-camp. We will try our best to schedule the meetings so that everyone can attend. Planning meetings are just as important as the other Village programme events.

#### **JC Eligibility**

JC Invitations are received in November, and JC applications are due in January. CISV Victoria typically receives only one invitation per year. Invitations are gender-specific, and age eligibility is dependent on the programme period. We will review your JCT application to confirm your eligibility for our 2017 JC invitation. JCTs are not required to apply for a JC position.