

Counselor Development Pathway Summer 2026

At Petits Pas Studio, we believe leadership is something you grow into – step by step. That's why we've created a pathway that starts in middle school and continues through high school—helping students build skills, confidence, and a lasting connection with our community.

- **Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program** | for Rising 7th–8th Graders
- **Junior Counselor Program** | for Rising 9th–10th Graders
- **Counselor Program** | for High School Juniors & Seniors

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program

- **Who can join?** Rising 7th–8th Graders
- **When?** Summer 2026, in two-week training sessions
- **Commitment:** CITs register for 2-week sessions
- **Cost:** \$300 per week

Are you ready to take your first steps into leadership? Our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program is designed for middle school students who are eager to grow into confident, caring leaders at Petits Pas Studio. This program blends hands-on camper participation with guided leadership training. Throughout the experience, CITs will learn how to assist instructors, support younger campers, and build essential skills in teamwork, communication, and responsibility—all while staying immersed in the creative and inspiring environment of our studio.

👉 Spots are limited—[Contact us](#) to reserve your session!

Junior Counselor Program

- **Who can join?** Rising 9th–10th Graders (approx. 14–15 years old)
- **When?** Summer 2026, with flexible weekly commitments
- **Commitment:** Volunteer role (not a paid staff position)
- **Cost:** Free volunteer program

Junior Counselors are the bridge between training and staff. As volunteers, they gain hands-on experience by helping lead activities, assisting instructors, and supporting younger campers—all under the guidance of senior staff. This program is designed for teens who are ready to practice leadership skills, contribute to the camp community, and prepare for a future role as a paid counselor. Junior Counselors receive mentorship and feedback throughout the summer to help them grow. It's a great way to earn community service hours while building leadership experience!

👉 [Contact us](#) to reserve your spot!

Counselor Program

- **Who can join?** Students 16+ years old (high school juniors and seniors)
- **When?** Summer 2026, with weekly commitments
- **Compensation:** Paid staff position

For students 16 and older, Petits Pas Studio offers the opportunity to become a Counselor and play a key role in making our summer programs shine. Counselors are leaders, role models, and motivators who support classes, guide activities, and ensure our campers feel safe, encouraged, and inspired every day. This is a paid leadership position, perfect for teens who love working with children, have a passion for dance and the arts, and want to develop real-world skills in teamwork, responsibility, and creativity.

👉 Applications open soon—[Contact us](#) to be part of an unforgettable summer!