



# Counselor In Training

## *What is a C.I.T.?*

A Counselor in Training is a person who would like to learn more about camp counseling through on the job training. Through encouragement and feedback from the counselor they are working with, a CIT will practice leadership skills, be a role model, lead a devotion, and have fun with campers.

## *What are the responsibilities of a C.I.T.?*

As a CIT you are expected to act and function as a counselor under the direct supervision of your immediate family group counselors. You must be an active participant in your family group, listening and responding to the needs of the children (sometimes that means sacrificing your own wants and needs) and helping when asked. You will be expected to be an example for the children who are in your care through your behavior, language, lights out, and all other guidelines presented in the CIT manual. When your supervising counselor is not with the campers, you are responsible for them. Please provide a good model for your campers to learn from. Please attend any pre-camp meetings set by your Team Leader.



## *How old does a C.I.T. have to be?*

CIT's range in age from 15 years old to adults. Anyone who feels like they will benefit from this learning experience is encouraged to come to CIT training. It will help you familiarize yourself with our camp and our program.

## *What age group will the C.I.T. work with?*

CIT's will work with the Beginners (first graders), Samplers (second and third graders), Seekers (third and fourth graders), and Finders (fifth and sixth grade) camps. We typically do not staff our Specialty camps, Followers camps, or Youth camp with CIT's unless special arrangements have been made with Jessie Kreider, Program Director.

## *How do I become a Counselor in Training?*

- Fill out a C.I.T. application and reference sheet found on the website. A \$50 registration fee is required.
- Attend the Counselor in Training weekend April 21-23, 2017 beginning at 7:00 pm Friday through Sunday at 1:00 pm.

*CIT's are encouraged to serve at least 2 camps each summer.*

For more information or questions contact:

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