



Respite Counselor in Training Program Application

2020

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Please Fill Out the Following Information

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is designed for campers ages 16+ who can be supported in a 1:10 ratio. It has designated counselors and focuses on the traditional activities of camp with additional activities structured around developing in our Counselor Qualities, Job Skills, Citizenship, and Adventure Specializations. CIT's will assist in various camp activities, including; arts & crafts, sports & games, and evening programs. CIT's will also be involved with the planning and hosting of our community dances, as well as having the opportunity to volunteer in the community during regularly scheduled camp weekends.

What interests you in being a part of the CIT program?

What is it about you that would make you a great CIT?

Do you have any interest in becoming a mentor to younger campers on the Leadership Development Track? _____

What activities are you most interested in helping with? (Circle all that apply).

- Arts & Crafts Sports & Games Community Dances Evening Programs
- Volunteering in the Community Horses Rock Wall Other: _____

Please read and sign the following page.

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Counselor In Training Expectations

Please read and sign:

1. CIT's are expected to dress in neat, clean clothing appropriate for the daily activities. Showering and proper hygiene are required.
2. CIT's are expected to help in leading and setting up activities, as well as helping with clean up after activities.
3. CIT's are expected to model good behavior, set the example, and use appropriate language. Inappropriate behavior, language, or attitude may result in removal from the CIT program.
4. CIT's are expected to be respectful to everyone
5. CIT's must be open to feedback from staff members
6. CIT's are expected to be a friend to ALL campers. CIT's will encourage nervous campers or campers who are struggling.
7. CIT's are expected to approach camp with a positive attitude – your enthusiasm is contagious!
8. CIT's are expected to communicate with the staff you are working with. Ask how you can help, and do your best to perform any tasks or responsibilities they give you. Inform them of any issues that may come up.
9. CIT's will never discipline other campers. Remember, you are still a camper yourself. Focus instead on modeling good behavior.
10. No phones or electronics.
11. Have Fun!

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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