



Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is for 7th and 8th graders; kids who are in the transition years between being a camper and being an employee. The CIT program offers kids an introduction into the work environment of the Camp Counselor while affording them the opportunity to also be part of the camp activities. They will learn skills that will benefit them as they move on to Junior Counselor positions in the future. This is the beginning of a training program for future camp counselors.

Our CIT program gives the 7th and 8th graders the responsibility of having a job and allows them the time to hang out with their friends. The program is designed for peer bonding and personal development. The CITs have job responsibilities in the morning and spend their afternoons participating in camp activities.

CITs receive a reduction in camp tuition.

All CITs **must** complete an orientation/training session given by the Camp Director prior to their time at camp. At least one parent must also attend this orientation session. Orientation dates are listed on the application and it takes about one hour.

Job Duties:

- Assist the Group Leader in teaching skills/techniques of camp activities,
- Lead some camp activities that promote social interaction of all campers, sportsmanship, fun and work to achieve camp goals.
- Actively participate in daily lessons, facilitate and encourage social participation among campers.
- Treat all campers with the same respect. Include all campers in activities, modifying games or activities to accommodate everyone.
- Escort campers to various camp activities.
- Maintain equipment storage areas.
- Be responsible for the proper handling of camp equipment.
- Maintain appropriate staff behavior around campers at all times.
- Follow the camp staff dress code.
- Comply with the rules, policies, and procedures of the camp.
- Serve as positive role models in personal language, appearance and habits.
- Help younger children be at ease at camp and with camp activities.
- Should any problems arise, the CIT will report directly to the Camp Director.

Edventure Camp

Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ DOB: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade going into: _____

Have you ever participated in Edventure Camp or a Spirals program? Yes No

If yes, which program? _____

Please list any club experience, school organization, sports teams or any other groups that you are a member of. _____

Please list any volunteer or leadership experience that you have.

Please list your hobbies or special interests. _____

Circle the age group(s) that you would **most** prefer working with.

6 yr olds 7 yr olds 8yr olds 9yr olds 10-11yr olds

Please review the list of activities below and check the activities that you feel comfortable in assisting, or that you feel you could help organize and plan.

Swimming Skits Arts and Crafts
 Basketball Horses Nature/Science
 Camp Songs Sports Group Games
 Archery Rock Climbing Challenge Courses

Other _____

All CITs, including returning CITs, **MUST** attend a mandatory orientation with at least one parent prior to attending camp. Please call the office on 817 473 4944 to register for the next session. You will not be able to register for camp prior to the orientation.

Emergency Contact 1: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Please answer the following questions as best as you can. Your response does not need to be lengthy. There are no “right” answers. Please be honest.

- ✿ Why would you like to participate in the CIT Program?
- ✿ What do you think is your most important characteristic or trait that will contribute to the Edventure Camp Program?
- ✿ What goals and objectives do you seek to achieve through the C.I.T Program?
- ✿ How many weeks of camp will you be available to participate in?

Being an Edventure Camp CIT is a privilege. I certify that my application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the expectations of me as an Edventure Camp CIT. I understand that any false statements shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from the program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp Director Signature: _____ Date: _____