



**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM AT CAMP WOODMONT – 2009
PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CIT'S PLEASE READ THIS TOGETHER**

CIT's at Camp Woodmont are 15 or 16 year old campers (either returning or new campers) who have proved to be young people with positive personality and character qualities. These qualities include character traits such as a fun personality, excellent leadership skills, high morals, emotional maturity, physical stamina, Christian values, dependability, patience and fairness, enthusiasm, sincere love and respect of children, and a well groomed appearance. CIT's must understand that they are there primarily to serve the needs of the camp program and are role models for the campers. CIT's not meeting camp standards and/or not following camp policies will be asked to leave the program immediately.

CITs will be involved in learning situations by assisting counselors in the cabins and with the program activities. They will be assigned to cabins according to the needs of the camp and will usually be living in cabins with and assisting with younger campers. They will also be expected to assist in the kitchen 30 minutes before and after meals and with camp maintenance on a rotating schedule. They will have fun, but CIT's must understand that their primary focus must be on the needs of the campers and camp program. CIT's receive many intrinsic rewards from interacting with campers/staff and contributing to team-oriented camp operations.

CITs will be selected for a specific one or two-week session. Most CIT's will attend camp for one session; however, based upon camp need and their outstanding performance some may attend additional sessions. Selection of CIT's will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis plus an evaluation by camp management which may include a telephone or in-person interview and reference checks.

CIT FEE INFORMATION: CITs will register for camp as **regular campers** and be under the same policies as any camper. The 2009 CIT fee is \$595 for the two-week program and \$350 for the one-week sessions (Horseback riding is \$130 extra for two weeks and \$80 for one week). No other discounts apply. To apply, please submit a **completed camper registration form** including the \$100 deposit or entire fee, as soon as possible and **return this signed letter** with it (make a copy for your records). Also, write a short one- to two-paragraph letter (you may use the back of this sheet) telling why you desire to be a CIT and **include three character/teacher reference** names and phone numbers (do not include personal friends or relatives). If you are selected, we will send you an acknowledgment. Please call 423-472-6070 or 706-398-0833 if you have questions.

Yes, my child and I have read, understand, and agree with the CIT policies and information for 2009, and we would like to apply for the CIT program. The session we prefer is _____(give dates). We understand that the CIT program is a regular camper program and that he/she will register for camp as a regular camper, and will be under the same policies as any other camper. We understand that CIT's are classified as campers and are not considered to be camp staff or employees and are not covered by the camp's Workman's Compensation insurance. We also understand that the CIT program involves kitchen and camp maintenance duties including but not limited to: sweeping and cleaning the dining hall and bath houses, washing dishes and/or pots/pans, and emptying trash cans throughout camp and other various miscellaneous duties as determined by camp management.

CIT Candidate Name _____ Parent's Name _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CIT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PHONE NUMBERS Home _____ Work _____ Cell or other # _____