



COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM AT CAMP WOODMONT

PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE CIT'S PLEASE READ THIS TOGETHER

CIT's at Camp Woodmont are 15 or 16 year old campers who have proven to have positive personality and character qualities. These character traits include a fun personality, excellent leadership skills, high morals, emotional maturity, physical stamina, Christian values, dependability, patience, fairness, enthusiasm, sincere love and respect of children, and a well groomed appearance. CIT's must understand that their primary responsibility is to serve the needs of the camp and be 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 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 on a first-come, first-serve basis, plus an evaluation by management which may include interviews and reference checks.

FEES: CITs will register for camp as **regular campers** and be under the same policies as any camper. The CIT fee is \$795 for 2-weeks and \$550 for 1-week. (Horseback riding is \$140 extra for 2 weeks and \$85 for 1week). No other discounts apply. To apply, please fill out an online **camper registration form and submit it with the \$100 deposit**. Please **return this signed letter** with a short one- to two-paragraph letter telling why you desire to be a CIT. Please **include 3 character/teacher reference** names, phone #s, email (do not include personal friends or relatives). If you are selected, we will send you an acknowledgment. Please call 423-472-6070 if you have questions.

Yes, my child and I have read, understand, and agree with the CIT policies and information for _____ (year), 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, signature & date _____

CIT'S SIGNATURE & Date _____

PHONE NUMBERS Home/Work/ Cell _____