



Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program is for 12-13 year olds; 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 apply for Junior Counselor positions in the future. This is the beginning, a training program for future camp counselors.

Our CIT program gives 12-13 yr olds 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. The orientation lasts approximately one hour. Orientation dates are listed on the application.

**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 model in personal language, appearance, and health habits.
- Help younger children be at ease at camp and with camp activities.
- Should any problems arise, the CIT will report directly to Camp Director.

# Ed-venture Camp

## Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

Applicant 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any volunteer or leadership experience that you may have.  
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Please list your hobbies or special interests. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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
_____ Sports	_____ Group Games	
_____ Archery	_____ Rock Climbing	_____ Challenge Courses

Other \_\_\_\_\_

ALL CIT's (despite previous CIT experience) **MUST** attend a mandatory orientation, with at least one parent, prior to attending camp. Please call the office to register for the 2016 training session. (phone: 817-473-4944) You will not be able to register for camp prior to attending the training session.

**Emergency Contact 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

