

Thank you for your interest in the Counselor in Training program. It is the goal of the CIT program to help give necessary tools, training and experience to those interested in pursuing an employment as a Camp Counselor.

Becoming a CIT is an experience very different in expectations than that of a camper. All accepted CITs are expected to:

- Undergo “mini staff trainings” throughout the summer. The goal is to provide CITs with the tools needed to work with campers.
- Present themselves as role models to staff and campers and exemplify the core values of the Camp Program.
- Be willing to participate fully in all the camp programs and activities to be a positive influence on the camp community.
- Work cooperatively with the camp staff to provide the best possible environment for you, your fellow CITs and campers.

Before filling out the application please note the following about the 2016 CIT Program:

- Submission of an application does not indicate an acceptance into the CIT program.
- This is an application form and should not be confused with a registration form. The registration form is only required upon acceptance to the CIT program.
- No payment will be taken until the formal acceptance of the applicant into the CIT program.
- Acceptance into the CIT program does not guarantee employment in the following summers.
- Applicants will be required to come in for an interview.
- We will only be taking a limited number of CITs. Not all applicants will be accepted.

**City of O'Fallon
Counselor-in-Training Application**

Thank you for your interest in the City of O'Fallon's counselor in training program. Please note that CIT positions are limited. CITs will be considered on a first come first served basis. **An application to the CIT program does not guarantee acceptance into the program.** An interview will also be required. It is our hope to provide the camp environment and the campers with the strongest possible CIT participants.

Camper name: _____

Camper Phone: _____

Camper Mailing Address: _____

1) What do you expect to gain from the Counselor in Training program?

2) What is the most important thing about being a Counselor in Training?

3) Describe any extra-curricular school, team or club activities that you lead or volunteered for.

4) Please attach 2 letters of reference with this application.

Our Counselor in Training program is very selective. We have high expectations for the participants. Please read and consider the following before submitting this application:

- We have reserved these slots for campers who truly show leadership potential and have a desire to excel in the camp setting. This is demonstrated through previous summer experience and performance (if applicable), the application, and a formal interview.
- All communications and forms should be the work of the CIT applicant.
- There are a limited number of spots in the CIT program.
- Submission of an application does not indicate an acceptance into the CIT program.
- Acceptance into the CIT program does not guarantee employment in future summers.
- No deposit will be accepted unless the applicant is offered a position in the CIT program.

If you and your guardian agree and understand these terms, please sign below:

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____