

Camp Palmer

Camp Palmer 2017 – Counselor In Training – CIT Program

Ages 14 – 16 (Limited Availability) Accepting Applications Beginning March 1st!

What is a CIT?

A CIT is a young person who desires to learn the leadership skills of a camp counselor. The CIT is the one who learns by doing and observing and works in coordination with other CIT's, Camp Counselors, and Camp Directors. CIT positions are non-salaried. You can request to be at one or multiple weeks of camp.

What we are looking for in a CIT:

- A. An interest in working with children.
- B. Able and willing to work with others.
- C. Able and willing to take direction.
- D. Is mature in judgment and attitude.
- E. Is willing to give full attention to the program.
- F. Be able to relate well to others, especially children.
- G. Exhibit knowledge of responsibilities.
- H. Willing to being creative.

CIT Application Process:

All applicants must complete the 2017 CIT Application in order to be considered for the CIT program. The application process will begin March 1st and must be mailed, faxed, or handed in no later than April 1st, 2017. Once the Camp Palmer Director & C.I.T. Coordinator has reviewed applications, applicants will be contacted and will be informed of acceptance or denial into the program. Additionally an interview or references may be requested in the event of a high number of applicants. Space is limited so please apply early. *Acceptance is not guaranteed with application, only serious applicants will be considered.*

The Program

This program is for campers who would like to continue their camp experience and eventually become a camp counselor. Skills in leadership, communication, and general camp counseling are the focus in this program. CIT's need to be prepared to work hard AND have fun!

The Cost

Yes CIT's are volunteers; however there is a cost as they will be attending field trips and be doing group activities.

Residents \$75.00/week

Non-Residents \$85.00/week

*We are also capable of signing off for our CIT's completed hours as needed for school or any other community service requirements.

CIT Responsibilities

1. Follow Camp Palmer rules, policies, and procedures. Setting the example for campers.
2. Guide campers in following all camp policies, procedure, and rules.
3. Assisting and observing counselors in his or her duties.
4. Help campers participate in activities.
5. Encourage friendships between campers.
6. Participate in all activities with the campers.
7. Greet campers every morning and saying Good-Bye when they leave.
8. A CIT is responsible to know where her/his campers are at all times.
9. Help less experienced CIT's.
10. Report to camp staff any issues that arise with campers or other CITs.
11. Sign in and out daily.
12. Must notify Camp Director of any change in their schedule.
13. Must have reliable transportation to and from camp.

Other Information:

Camp Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

CIT's will need to be prepared for what each day brings. Things they will need are as follows:

- Lunch
- Swim Suit
- Towel
- Water
- Sneakers
- Money – Optional

CIT's will partake in meetings with their advisor each week. Each week CIT's will be responsible for planning and presenting an activity to the camp. There will be specific time set aside for team and skill building between the CIT's and their advisor. The CIT program will be a learning, social, and fun experience! We still want you to enjoy your summer!

Before applying, please be certain you are interested and available for the opportunity to work with our staff doing skill building and leadership skills throughout the summer. It will be a great experience!