

CAMP BROOKWOOD

Counselor In Training Application Package 2017

The Leader in Training program at Camp Brookwood is a unique 1 to 2 week-long training experience for young individuals who are committed to exploring their faith and who are interested in serving others. This is a program to help you transition from being a camper to being a Camp Brookwood staff member or a leader in your community.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The CIT (Counselor in Training) program at Camp Brookwood emphasizes the development of skills specific to Christian Camping Leadership, but also provides a balance of informal training, mentoring and practical hands on experience that will be of use in any leadership role you pursue! During your week of CITing, participants will get a wide range of experiences including being a counsellor in a cabin, working on a team, and the opportunity to lead a program session.

The Pre-Requisites for this Program are:

- A responsible and mature young adult which has completed grade 8 or turning 14 years of age in 2017.
- A desire to be a leader
- A desire to work with children from a diversity of backgrounds
- A desire to learn more about your faith
- A desire to learn and live with others at Camp

Counselor in Training Expectations:

- ✦ CITs are expected to take their faith and learning seriously
- ✦ CITs are expected to co-operate with and respect others. Abusive language and Behavior will not be tolerated
- ✦ CITs are expected to refrain from bringing any electronic equipment to camp throughout the duration of their program. This includes cell-phones, tablets, iPods, etc.
- ✦ Relationships between CIT participants and campers or staff are not permitted
- ✦ There is a zero tolerance policy on the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco. If you are caught in possession of, or have used any of these products while on site for your week you will be sent home immediately.





Your completed CIT application is due by May 1st and must include:

1. Completed personal information and answers to questions
2. One letter of reference from anyone of your choice (Not a relative! Ask a minister, youth leader, teacher, etc.)
3. There will be a small fee of \$50 for this program.
4. Signed Parental Release

Please read carefully through the CIT pre-requisites and expectations (pg.1) to ensure you understand and are clear about what will be expected of you as an CIT participant.

CIT Application 2017

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address (All contact will be primarily through email) _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade in School _____

Church Affiliation (Name of Church and Denomination) _____

Which CIT session are you applying for? Week #1 Week #2 Week #3 Week #4 Week #5 Week #6 Week #7 (Please put 1st & 2nd preference)

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

I have read and understand the CIT pre-requisites, what is expected of me as an LIT participant and I understand my application isn't complete without each of the items listed above

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Personal Questions

(To be answered on a separate sheet of paper)



1. Why are you interested in participating in the CIT program at Camp Brookwood?
2. In what ways have you been involved in leadership at your church, school or community? What did you learn from these experiences?
3. How has your faith been challenged this year? How did you deal with that?
4. If accepted into the CIT program, what do you think your biggest challenge of the summer will be?
5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, or that we need to know?

Please send completed application packages to:

Camp Brookwood
PO box 557
Florenceville-Bristol, New Brunswick
E7L 1Y8

Sometime after April 1st you will be contacted over the phone by our directors for a casual conversation about your application and your interest in the CIT program. After that conversation you will be contacted via email regarding your acceptance into the program.

Parental Release

*Camp Brookwood is not responsible for any loss of damage of personal property

*Camp Brookwood reserves the right to terminate your campers participation in the CIT program if they are caught with possession or usage of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or at anytime their behaviour is deemed unmanageable or dangerous to themselves or others. In any of these situations, the CIT will be immediately sent home.

*In the event your child is injured, ill or in need of medical attention and you are not able to be contacted, you authorize Camp Brookwood staff to seek medical attention on your behalf

*I have read and understand the Camp Brookwood CIT program pre-requisites and understand the expectations of my son/daughter while they are participating in the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____