



Counselor-In-Training

Program Description and Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Camp Friedlander Counselor-In-Training (CIT)! The CIT program will provide you with numerous growth and educational opportunities and will serve as the primary training ground for future Camp Friedlander staff members. Please read through this packet of information to better understand the CIT program and for important information about applying.

CIT I Program

Applicants who are 14-years-old by June 1, 2014, if selected, will be a part of the CIT I program. Participants in this program must attend camp for a **minimum of three weeks** over the course of the summer, including mandatory staff training week (June 7 – June 13). Selected weeks do not need to be consecutive, but must be full weeks (Sunday – Saturday). CIT I's will spend time in several program areas throughout the camp and assisting with merit badge sessions and programs. This gives them the opportunity to begin working on the skills and knowledge needed as a staff member. They will also get a feel for the program areas that may interest them. Each CIT I will be provided room and board and \$10 in CIT bucks to be spent in the Trading Post for each week they are at camp. Participants will be required to have a full camp staff uniform, but there are no additional costs to parents for this program.

CIT II Program

Applicants who are 15-years-old by June 1, 2013, if selected, will be a part of the CIT II program. While the CIT I program is not mandatory to participate in the CIT II program, preference will be given to those who completed the CIT I program with a positive evaluation. Participants in the CIT II program must attend camp for a **minimum of five weeks** over the course of the summer, including mandatory staff training week (June 7 – June 13). CIT II's will spend the majority of their time in their chosen program area. CIT II's will assist in merit badge instruction for merit badges that they have earned. By the end of the summer, they will have earned all of the merit badges in their chosen program area and will be well-prepared for solo instruction if they should return to camp as a full staff member. Each CIT II will be provided room and board and \$10 in CIT bucks to be spent in the trading post. Participants will be required to have a full camp staff uniform, but there are no additional costs to parents for this program.

Responsibilities of CIT's

Every CIT will have the same rights, privileges, and responsibilities of a full staff member. During staff training week, CIT's will be put in a patrol with other staff members. These patrols will work together on various camp tasks outside of their assigned programs. Responsibilities of all staff members include cleaning tasks, dining hall assignments, skits and songs performances, and other jobs as assigned by their supervisor.

Application

To apply for a position as a CIT I or a CIT II, please complete the attached CIT Application and two reference forms and submit to the Scout Service Center.

Contact

If you have any questions about the CIT programs, please contact the Dan Beard Council Camping Secretary, at 513-577-7694 or camping@danbeard.org.

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2014 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) APPLICATION

Before completing application, please read the CIT program description.

Application must be accompanied by CIT reference forms.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name: _____ First name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently registered with the BSA? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, Unit Number: _____ Council: _____ Highest Rank Earned: _____

Please choose the weeks you would like to work. 14-year-old CITs must choose a minimum two weeks in addition to Staff Week. 15-year-old CITs must choose a minimum of four weeks in addition to Staff Week.

____ Staff Week (6/7-6/13)

____ Week Four (7/6-7/12)

____ Week One (6/15-6/21)

____ Week Five (7/13-7/19)

____ Week Two (6/22-6/28)

____ Week Six (7/20-7/26)

____ Week Three (6/29-7/5)

____ Week Seven (7/27-8/2)

REFERENCES:

(Please list two non-family references)

Name: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

CAMP EXPERIENCE:

(If Applicable)

Boy Scout Camp Experience:

Where: _____

Number of Years: _____

Camp Staff:

Where: _____

Positions Held: _____

Other Camping Experience you would like considered:

Number of Years: _____

NYLT Staff Experience:

Position: _____

Number of Years: _____

Order of the Arrow:

Current Honor: _____

Date Recorded: _____

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

___ BSA Lifeguard Date: ___

___ Red Cross Advanced First Aid Date: ___

___ CPR Certification Date: ___

___ Other: _____

AREAS OF INTEREST:

(Rank all in order of preference)

___ Aquatics Staff

___ Dining Hall Staff

___ NEST Staff

___ Eagle Ridge Staff

___ Handyman Staff

___ Handicraft Staff

___ Office Staff

___ Outdoor Skills Staff

___ Shooting Staff

___ Trading Post Staff

___ Trailblazer Staff

___ Native American Village Staff

Hobbies

(Please List)

Favorite Merit Badges

(Please List)

Briefly explain why you would like to come to Camp Friedlander as a CIT:

I understand that if employed on the council camp staff, I will be required to become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, purchase required uniforms, and to have a current (within one year) medical examination. Furthermore, I hereby certify that the answers and other information on this application are true and correct and that I understand that any misrepresentation or conscious omission on my part will be justification for dismissal if selected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmaster Approval (if current Scout): _____

Parent/Guardian Approval: _____

Mail Completed Application To:

Dan Beard Council
10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

<http://www.danbeard.org>

Email Electronic Applications To:

camping@danbeard.org

(513) 577-7700

Office Use Only:

Interviewed by: _____

Response Sent: _____ Position: _____

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CIT Reference Form

Please give this form to two non-family references to complete.
Submit completed forms with the CIT Application

_____ has applied for a position as a counselor-in-training at Camp Friedlander. Please complete this form and return it to: Dan Beard Council, 10078 Reading Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio, 45241. Please be honest in your assessment, as it will help in placement of the applicant.

Please circle your response to the following characteristics:

	Needs Improvement	Average	Above Average
Helpfulness	1	2	3
Initiative	1	2	3
Dependability	1	2	3
Working with peers	1	2	3
Leadership	1	2	3
Communication	1	2	3
Enthusiasm	1	2	3
Maturity	1	2	3
Flexibility	1	2	3
Cheerfulness	1	2	3

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Would you recommend this person as a CIT at Camp Friedlander? Why or why not? _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please use back side of this form for any additional comments you may have.

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