



Thank You for your registration for our Counselor in Training (CIT) program for the 2012 summer season. This 2 summer program provides the opportunity for older teens to gain effective leadership skills to use throughout their lives, and to work supportively with children. Upon successful completion of the Senior CIT program, some graduates may be invited back as interns to test their abilities as they consider returning the following summer as a full fledged staff member.

Your registration alone does not guarantee you a spot in our CIT program. For your chance to become a participant in our competitive CIT program, please complete the application that can be found on our website at: http://www.campfireinc.org/swey/cit_ole.asp. The application, while specific to the CIT program, is very similar to the application our staff completes. We are asking that you start your CIT experience by following the same process as a prospective staff member. Take the application and its questions seriously, and give some thought to the program and its/your challenges as you will be taking on a leadership role as a CIT participant.

Please make sure to submit all of the required components of the CIT application: 2 page application form, picture, at least 1 youth reference form, and the skills inventory. If you are taking college credits, or are part of the Running Start program, be sure to include that as part of your education history. As requested in the application form, prospective candidates must submit a "picture" that will answer the question; **What qualities or actions do you admire in a leader/camp counselor?** This is an important part of your application, and is designed to get you thinking about the people who inspire you and the kind of leader you want to be. Your thoughts and effort are much more important than artistic ability. Be creative and submit your "picture" in the form of a poem, song, collage, drawing, or any other means of conveying your answer that fits onto an 8 ½" by 11" sheet of paper.

As a reminder you cannot save the interactive PDF forms. You need to either submit them via the "submit by email" button at the top of the form, or complete them on the computer and then print the forms out and send a hard copy to the Camp Fire office.

Registration sends all confirmation materials *automatically*, but does not guarantee placement into the program. Upon receipt of ALL required items (application, picture, reference(s), skill sheet) your application will be reviewed and accepted candidates will be notified of acceptance into the program. Should a candidate not be placed or not complete the application process prior to the program filling, the deposit will be returned or may be applied to another session.

We look forward to receiving your application materials within a 2 week period from date of confirmation email or letter.

Thank You! And we hope to hear from you soon.

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