



Information for 2020 CIT Applicants

Components of the Program

- group challenges and tasks to continue to build on topics such as communication, decision making, leadership, diversity, and time management
- hands-on planning, activity leading, and evaluating that will help you continue to grow into your personal leadership style
- exploration of counsellor specific skills like behaviour management techniques, supervision, and large group leadership
- a 3-day canoe/camping trip to Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park
- day trips and camp activities to help you learn about your leadership abilities, to stretch your limitations, and to help you grow as a future camp leader
- an extensive placement where CIT's will shadow experienced camp staff and assist in teaching skills and leading games
- learn about resume writing for camp jobs, and participate in a mock interview with the Camp Director

What is Included in the Fee?

- camp activities and leadership from our experienced camp staff
- a full session of job shadowing and planning with an experienced counsellor
- a special CIT t-shirt
- the 3-day camping trip, including meals during the trip
- a CIT Manual to take home

What will be expected of Participants?

- a commitment to the entire three week program. In order to receive the full benefit of the program, CIT's must arrange other responsibilities and interests (eg. family trips, sport tournaments, jobs) so they don't conflict with the program. Our group activities and events will work best if everyone is involved!
- come to camp each day ready to be active, enthusiastic, and ready to work with other CIT's and staff.
- provide some equipment for the program: sleeping bag, appropriate footwear, and miscellaneous camping gear.

Important notes about your role at camp:

- It is important to remember that this is a camp program, and you will be attending as a camper. We will not be expecting or requiring you to act as a staff person, to supervise campers on your own, or to work alone with campers. Although you will be considered a camper, we aim to provide a higher level of freedom and responsibility to you than to regular campers.

- This program will introduce you to the skills required of camping leaders, and will be an asset to those who are considering a future job in camping. Campers who complete our CIT program and pending the completion of the counsellor application process and who are at least 18 years of age by the first day of pre-camp 2020, will be offered an interview for a position at TEC. **This program does not guarantee a position at camp.**

If you have any questions, please contact the camp office: 705-748-1670
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