

## Camp Callabar Counselor in Training Program Application

The Counselor-in-Training Program at Camp Callabar is designed to offer qualified young people, age 15 years old, an opportunity to prepare for positions as camp counselors or recreation leaders. Emphasis is placed upon developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and program skills.

Participation in the CIT program is by selection. Those interested in the program must complete an application process, which includes an application, references, and an interview.

The CIT program is a privilege and any candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be at least 14 years old at the time of participation.
- Applicants must possess a genuine interest in the camping/youth development field, and in working with younger campers, and be willing to commit the required energy, enthusiasm, and cooperation in all aspects of the training and hands-on portions of the program.
- A positive and cooperative attitude and pleasant disposition are critical personal attributes for the position.
- CIT candidate must have been a Camper in Good Standing at Callabar for a minimum of two years with no disciplinary concerns.
- CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training is recommended.

Duties will be determined by the Director, but may include supervising campers in Group 1 and 2, and/or assisting counselors at their stations, or other tasks as needed. The regular weekly camp fee will be reduced to \$85 for the week the Counselor in Training (CIT) is performing assigned CIT duties. The CIT will meet with the Director and/or a Counselor at the end of each week for a review.

CIT applicants will be required to interview with the Camp Director before they are named an Official CIT for Camp Callabar. Interviews will take place in June. ***It is also strongly recommended you attend the Safety Training to be scheduled in June.***

If you are interested in participating in the CIT program, please fill in the form below and return with your camp application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Weeks Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties or Stations you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Applying: Please tell us what you could offer the camp and why you want to apply.

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest.

*The Camp Committee*

<p><b><i>Internal Use Only:</i></b></p> <p>Interview Date:</p> <p>CC Signature:</p> <p>Counselor Signature:</p> <p>Director Signature:</p>
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