

Camp Weed Summer Camp

Counselor-In-Training Application 2022

Thanks for your interest in our counselor-in-training (CIT) program! This program serves to provide counselor training and experience for youth ages 16-18. CITs will meet throughout the week to learn more about interacting with campers and serving as a counselor, and they'll practice what they've learned by leading activities, providing support to campers, leading devotions and more. Not only will this experience look great on a resume, but it will also teach important skills participants can use in a variety of situations.

There is no fee associated with our CIT program. We will sign off on 40 hours of community service after program completion.

Please note: Our CIT program is new for the 2022 summer. Many duties previously assigned to leaders-in-training (LITs) will now fall under our CIT program.

We expect that our CITs will:

- Approach the program with a ready-to-learn attitude
 - Treat everyone at camp with respect
 - Come to camp ready to serve
- Have an open mind toward information and others and listen actively
 - Fully participate in the program and aim to make the most of it
 - Look for opportunities to go above and beyond what's asked
 - Lean on their faith and strive to grow it
 - Be open and honest in communicating their needs/wants
 - Hold fellow CITs and staff members accountable
 - Follow all camp and program rules
 - Serve as incredible role models to our campers

If you have any questions, please contact our camp director Randy Winton at (386) 364-5250 or randy@campweed.org

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

Have you attended Camp Weed before? Yes No

Have you served as an LIT before? Yes No

Our CIT program will have six sessions: June 15-18, June 26-July 2, July 3-9, July 10-16, July 17-23 and July 24-30.

What session would you like to attend? If you are open to multiple sessions, please rank them by preference. Please list any potential conflicts.

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. If you need additional room, you may attach additional pages.

BUT WAIT: Is a standard "answer these questions" application not for you? Feel free to instead film a video, write a poem, create a work of art, or answer these questions in a different way. As long as you answer all the questions, creative applications will be given the same weight in the selection process.

1. Why are you interested in our counselor-in-training program?

2. What previous experiences have you had working with children? What have you learned through those experiences?

3. What do you think you can contribute to our program?

4. What do you consider your greatest accomplishment and why?

5. What does your faith mean to you? How can this help guide you as an CIT?

6. What do you expect to gain from your CIT experience?

7. Why do you think camp is valuable? If you've attended camp before, what difference has it made in your life?

8. What does it mean to be a role model?

9. Is there anything else you'd like us to know? Please include any certifications or skills that may help you this summer.

Please note: In addition to this application, you'll also need to choose a reference and have them complete our reference form. Why are we requiring this? We want to feel comfortable with the people we're selecting for this program, and we want you to have the experience of requesting a reference letter.

Applications are due by May 5. Please submit your application to randy@campweed.org. Top applicants will be invited to participate in an interview. Decisions will be made after interviews.

If you have any feedback on this application or if you'd like to make suggestions for the application or program itself, please contact our camp director Randy Winton at randy@campweed.org. We'd love to hear what you think!