



Counselor in Training Application 2012

Serving as a Counselor in Training requires working closely with peers, girls, and staff who vary in age, race, culture, values, nationality, and background in order make the camp experience a positive and memorable one for campers. This requires a serious and strong commitment to value and appreciate every member of the camp community. Any teen wishing to become a Counselor in Training at resident camp must complete this application and submit it along with her registration for camp. **Note:** Three **non-family** letters of recommendation are required in order to be considered for the program. Those who are accepted will be notified via e-mail. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Full Name

E-mail address *(Note - acceptance letters will be e-mailed!)*

Grade Entering in Fall Troop Number Leader's Name

Closest GSCI Service Center:

- Bloomington Champaign Decatur Peoria
- Peru Quincy Springfield

Camp session you are applying for:

- Counselor in Training I** (grades 9-10) 2 week program (split between 2 locations)
 - _____ July 8-13 at Camp Tapawingo, continuing at Camp Peairs July 22-27
- Counselor in Training II** (grades 11-12) 2 week programs (must return home over weekends)
 - _____ June 10-22 at Tapawingo
 - Recommended for Equine Focused CIT IIs
 - _____ June 24-29 & July 8-13 at Tapawingo
 - Recommended for Equine Focused CIT IIs
 - _____ July 22- Aug 10 at Peairs (3 week program)
 - Recommended for Aquatic Focused CIT IIs
- Senior CITs** (grades 10-12) campers who have completed CIT I or II
 - _____ July 1-3 at Tapawingo 3-day mini-res
 - _____ July 5-7 at Tapawingo 3-day mini-res
 - _____ July 17-20 at Peairs 4-day mini-res
- Event CITs** (grades 10-12) campers who have completed CIT I or II
 - _____ June 16 at Tapawingo
 - _____ June 23 at Tapawingo
 - _____ July 21 at Peairs

Skill Areas Number areas you have: 1. Interest 2. Experience 3. Ability to assist teaching

- __nature hikes/games
- __astronomy
- __backpacking
- __badge work
- __canoeing
- __sailing
- __swimming
- __archery
- __team building
- __primitive camping
- __orienteering
- __leading songs
- __night activities
- __outdoor cooking
- __horseback riding
- __fire building
- __shelter building
- __arts & crafts
- __high/low ropes courses

References List three persons NOT related to you who have definite knowledge of your character and abilities. Contact each of them to request a letter of recommendation on your behalf, to be sent to: Camp Director, 1103 W. Lake Ave, Peoria IL 61614.

Name	Relationship

Applicant Questions (attach a separate piece of paper if needed)

Why do you want to be a Counselor in Training?

Describe a situation where you handled a difficult conflict. What, if anything, would you do differently?

What was the most challenging thing you've done/faced?

Describe **two** experiences where you worked with children. Please include your position/task, when/where, age level of children, and what you did.

What camp/years have you attended camp before?

What do you enjoy most about the outdoors and camp?

Activity Lesson Plan - Attach an activity lesson plan that you feel would be appropriate at camp and would best show who you are and the impact you want to have on campers. Please explain why you chose the specific activity.

By signing this, I agree that the above information is factual and true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that three (3) letters of recommendations must be received by the Camp Director in order for my registration/application to be considered.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application with your camp registration form to Katie Nolan at the Peoria Service Center, 1103 W. Lake Ave, Peoria IL 61614

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Date Received	Three References Received			Accepted		Acceptance E-mail sent on:	Confirmed GSCI Registration
				YES	NO		