

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) 2024 Quail Lakes Day Camp Application

Deadline to apply : March 22nd

Mandatory Training : May 24th, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

***Report* to day camp office at 8:00 A.M. on Mondays of volunteer weeks**

Dear Parents and Prospective CIT applicants,

This year the CIT position will look a little different as we strive to better what we do at Quail Lakes Day Camp. Please remember that an application does not guarantee a position. We will be asking applicants to provide a reference in their application. A youth group leader is a great example as is anyone that knows their prior volunteer history. This is a leadership training opportunity. We are looking for students who wish to become staff members in the future. We strive to teach professionalism within a day camp atmosphere.

CITs, like staff, are asked to follow a dress code. They will need to be in a comfortable and modest tee shirt and pants or shorts/athletic shoes. CITs will sometimes be at the swimming pool; we ask that they have a backpack with appropriate (1 piece) bathing suits and towels with them on a daily basis. We also may ask that any body piercing be covered up when at Day Camp, as well as any unnatural makeup removed. Sandals are permitted, but CITs must start their day in athletic shoes for games, etc.

CITs will be with a Counselor at all times and will need to understand that the Director of Day Camp is their immediate supervisor. Should there need to be corrective action, a CIT may be asked not to return depending on severity. We simply ask that CITs are there to help, be respectful, and act as an example to the younger campers while having fun. CITs are expected to participate in whatever activity is taking place with their unit.

Lastly, we ask that CITs not use electronics during their shift. If they have a cell phone, it will need to be kept in their backpack until Day Camp is over.

We hope to have a great season of Day Camp! If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS!!!

Thank You,

Mike Tackett

Director of Children & Family Ministries

Quail Lakes Baptist Church

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Day Camp Volunteer Application (CIT)
Quail Lakes Baptist Church

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____ Zip _____

High School Attending _____ Grade Entering Fall _____

Counselor-In-Training is a volunteer day camp position available to students entering the 9th grade or above. It is designed to be a combination of participation and learning opportunity. We are asking that a \$30.00 (per week) fee accompany you on your reporting Monday, to help defray costs of trips.

Counselor-In-Training (CIT) is a volunteer position offering to help as an assistant leader in a unit of 10 –15 campers.

1. Please write a little about yourself.

2. Why would you like to be a volunteer at Day Camp?

3. Have you ever had any experience working with children? If so, when and in what capacity?

4. Do you have any age or grade preferences (CITs work only with younger camp, 1st– 5th grade)?

5. Which weeks are you available?

_____ #1 June 3rd - 7th

_____ #2 June 10th - 14th

_____ #3 June 17th - 21st

__N/A__ #4 HUME WEEK

_____ #5 July 1st - 5th

_____ #6 July 8th - 12th

_____ #7 July 15th - 19th

_____ #8 July 22nd - 26th

6. Please be aware of the following, and initial each one that you agree to:

- I will be at camp to help, not to be a camper.
- The campers need me to be a good example.
- I will try to have a positive attitude.
- I will try to help make a great week for the campers.
- It is my job to assist the Counselor.

7. Please use a separate sheet of paper and write about your relationship with the Lord and your involvement in church.

8. As a parent, I feel my son/daughter will contribute and benefit from this experience. I have read this and agree to help him/her exhibit behavior set forth in #6. In addition, I will help him/her be prompt and prepared for each day.

Parent/Guardian Signature

9. Please provide two references for the position you are applying for:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

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Thank you for your interest in this program. CITs play a very important daily role at Day Camp and we are excited you would like to join us. Weeks are given to CITs after an interview process. You will be contacted within three weeks of application drop-off.