



Counselor-In-Training Program Description

WHAT IS A CIT?

A Counselor-In-Training (CIT) is a camper who wants to receive training to serve in a future position as a counselor at Camp Dixie. They attend a weekend training session, complete assignments, and, if chosen after training, will be given the opportunity to serve this summer for one or more weeks alongside an experienced camp counselor.

This program is designed to mature teens in areas of leadership development, teamwork and to provide spiritual mentoring in a Christian environment.

CIT's are not compensated financially for their service, but are eligible to receive written documentation of volunteer hours served upon request. We provide annual written feedback on critical areas of leadership development, making us a helpful resource for references on college and job applications. Camp Dixie does not employ counselors who are under the age of 18.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Teens entering grades 10-12 in Fall of 2024
- A follower of Jesus Christ
- Actively involved in a local church
- Will attend Teen Camp #2 this year as a camper (previous attendance not required)

All applicants must meet the criteria above. Those who have served as CIT's in the past need to reapply each year.

Graduating seniors - you are now eligible to apply for a counselor position. You must obtain special permission to remain in the CIT program for an additional year.



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WHO WILL BE CHOSEN?

Only 60 applicants will be accepted into training. You will be notified via email or letter (if email is not available) by March 31st as to whether or not you have been accepted into training. Choice of CIT's will be made on the submitted application, completion of assignments (through online training), and observation of the individual during training. Acceptance into the training weekend does not guarantee that you will be given the opportunity to serve in the role of CIT during the summer sessions.

WHEN IS TRAINING WEEKEND?

Training will be held at Camp Dixie on the weekend of April 19-20. Other information about training weekend and arrival and departure time will be sent after application process is closed.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- The application will be submitted online via our database system. You can hit SAVE and return to the form until completed.
- Applications must be submitted by March 15th.
- Go to campdixie.com and click on the "GET INVOLVED" tab. There you will find a link to the Application.
- Once you have completed the online application, you will receive a confirmation email from us letting you know we have received your application.

VERY IMPORTANT: Be sure and fill in the names and emails for your required references. We ask for the following references for each student who is applying to serve as a CIT. Once we receive your application we will email our reference link to the email address you have provided. You can tell them to watch for an email from Camp Dixie.

1. Teacher's Reference
2. Pastor or Youth Leader Reference

Along with references will be emailing a Parent Consent form to your parent listed on your application.

Questions?

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