

CIT Application

Christian Church of South Idaho Disciples of Christ 2008 Summer Church Camp

Due June 14 to: Rev. Erin Donnell, Red Rock Christian Church, 1124 S. Roosevelt, Boise, ID 83704

___ Kids Camp

___ Junior Camp

___ Chi Rho Camp

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____

City, St ZIP _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Church _____

Pastor _____

Previous Experience in the Camping Program:

Camp	As Camper:	As CIT or Staff:	Duties:
Kids Camp	_____ yrs	_____ yrs	_____
Junior Camp	_____ yrs	_____ yrs	_____
Chi Rho Camp	_____ yrs	_____ yrs	_____
CYF Camp	_____ yrs	_____ yrs	_____

Other training or activities related to working with youth: _____

Current involvement in local church (be specific): _____

Your answer to: "Why I'm interested in being a CIT?" _____

By applying to be a CIT, I acknowledge that I understand my role and the expectations to be placed upon me. I will fully participate with and be supportive of the leadership of the camp, and do my best to fulfill my responsibilities as a CIT

CIT Applicant's Signature: _____

Local Church Recommendation

I recommend the above named CIT Applicant for this position.

Pastor/Youth Advisor Signature: _____

CIT Application

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program is offered by the Region of South Idaho to provide those selected with significant faith and leadership training during summer church camp. The goal is to help CITs grow within the summer camp program through “hands-on” experience. CITs will be chosen based on their ability to meet the needs of the camp to which they have applied, and their willingness and potential to provide future camp leadership.

CIT Expectations and Role

At any camp, it is expected that the CIT will:

- Exhibit Christian behavior and be a positive influence in the camp's community life.
- Obey all camp rules and support the decisions of those in leadership.
- Cooperate with all staff and eagerly assist when asked to help.

Specifically, the role of the CIT is to provide assistance and support during small group time, cabin time and other camp activities as directed by the counselor to which the CIT is assigned. The CIT may take on special roles depending on ability and interest, such as participation in discussions, music leadership, peer counseling & support, recreation, crafts, campfire or devotionals.

CIT training is provided by the region just after the end of school each spring. This one-day session includes expanded coverage of expectations, roles, and other camp topics.

Camps for CITs

Kids Camp is for children up to 3rd grade. This camp is held at one local church on each side of the state. Activities include story telling, games, crafts, and music. Counselors for Kids Camp should have experience with this age group and be able to lead activities, encourage involvement, and be flexible. Typically counselors work in pairs. **CIT age: 7th grade +**

Junior Camp is for youth entering grades 4, 5, and 6. This camp is held at Kum Ba Yah Campground south of Hansen, Idaho. Counselors for Junior Camp should have experience with this age group and be able to lead activities, encourage participation and combat homesickness (for the kids). This is often a child's first overnight experience away from home. Counselors work in pairs with a group of 6-8 youth. **CIT age: 10th grade +**

Chi Rho Camp is for youth entering grades 7, 8, and 9. This camp is held at Kum Ba Yah Campground south of Hansen, Idaho. Counselors for Chi Rho Camp should have experience with youth in this age group and be able to direct activities and discussions on the theme for the week. There is a fairly wide maturity gap between younger and older youth and that sometimes 'parenting skills' come in handy. Counselors work in pairs with a group of 6 to 8 youth. **CIT age: HS grad +**