

Counselor in Training 2003

Hidden Valley - Camp Bell

Hidden Valley and Camp Bell, each offer their own specialized CIT Program

Are you interested in working at Camp someday?

The Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) program is for scouts, who desire to learn more about life on camp staff. It gives you a chance to meet other scouts your age and live and learn in a unique environment. You will assist older staff members in the areas where they work. You will learn how to develop your leadership skills, work with scouts and adult leadership and communicate well with others.

How the program works:

Week One: CIT's will visit each program area across the camp and learn about the operation and programs offered in the camp. You will learn about the responsibilities of being a staff member. You will learn leadership skills, counseling, song leading, campfire showmanship and effective teaching skills. You will be placed in a patrol to learn about the patrol method and teamwork. You will also have an opportunity to participate in the merit badge program.

Week Two: You will intern at a service or program area in camp. You will be working under the guidance of a veteran staff member. You will start to apply the skills you have learned and be coached in you techniques, and abilities.

Beyond: CIT's graduate after the second week and may be invited to stay and volunteer for the remainder of the summer, working each week in a different program area. CIT's can gain valuable lessons from each area of the reservation, preparing you to apply to the camp staff the following year.

WHO: Available to registered Scouts 14 _ -15 years of age prior to June 1.

Must have Scoutmaster recommendation. Acceptance into the program is contingent on a successful interview.

COST: for Hidden Valley \$240 / per scout (\$265 for out-of-council participants) for the two week program.

for Camp Bell \$250 / per scout (\$275 for out-of-council participants) for the two week program.

Add \$25 after May 15. All Payments Due May 15.

WHEN: July 6-19.

WHERE: Two individual programs: pick **Hidden Valley or Camp Bell** on the application.

Counselor in Training Application

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Submit application with Scoutmaster recommendation to Daniel Webster Council, 571 Holt Ave., Manchester, NH 03109

You will be contacted for an interview. Acceptance to the CIT program is contingent on a successful interview.

Feel free to use additional paper if needed. Please write or print legibly.

CHECK THE CAMP DESIRING TO ATTEND AS A CIT: **Hidden Valley** **Camp Bell**

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Troop # _____
District _____
Council _____
Years in Scouting:
Cub ___ Boy Scouts ___ Venturing ___
Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow?
Ordeal ___ Brotherhood ___ Vigil ___
Rank _____
Troop Leadership Position? _____
Additional Awards Earned? _____

Please Print legibly **DATE OF APPLICATION:** _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip _____
Date of Birth: _____
Area code: _____ **Phone:** _____
e-mail: _____
Parents Name _____
Parent's Signature _____

What was your most significant Scouting experience?

Why do you want to be a Counselor in Training?

Scoutmaster Recommendation _____

Educational background

School? _____ **Freshman** ___ **Sophomore** ___ **Junior** ___ **Senior** ___

Extra Curricular Activities

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Most difficult aspect of school?

Leadership Background

Leadership Positions Held

Organizations

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What qualities do you have that will make you a role model to younger Scout.