

CAMP JEANNE D'ARC

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION

For Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Applicants

Please complete and send all application materials with supporting documents to:

Sandy Abbott, Director

Camp Jeanne d'Arc

16946 Belle Isle Drive

Cornelius, NC 28031

Or email to:

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The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program at Camp Jeanne d'Arc is a leadership training program for campers who are ages 16 and 17. Our mission is to provide a structured leadership opportunity, as well as basic training and preparation for becoming a Jr. Counselor (eligible at age 17) and/or Counselor (eligible at age 18).

Prospective CITs are to submit an application for acceptance into the program. The standards/expectation for the program are listed below and may be of use in college applications and résumé building.

- The focus of our CIT program is leadership development. The CITs, led by a staff member, aka "CIT Mom," have the role of a Counselor-in-Training and will attend and participate in scheduled meetings discussing applicable subjects such as leadership, health and safety, childhood development, programming and lesson planning, balancing personal and group goals, identifying personal strengths, working with small and large groups, etc.
- CITs may serve as Officer of the Day (O.D), distribute Candy Cart, fill Personal Care Orders, conduct Wacky Wednesday Shows, conduct campfire, etc.
- CITs will assist with an activity of their choosing (ie. archery, art, etc.), as well as participate in some camp activities.
- CITs are eligible for Senior Clubs and need not be a member of the Junior Club first.
- CITs will have one "night out" each half session. Under supervision, they will enjoy an evening off campus with the CIT group.
- CITs are subject to the same behavior criteria as the Jr. Counselors and Counselors (as described in the Counselor Handbook) specifically with regard to being a proper role model, upholding core camp values, and carrying out our camp mission.
- CITs will meet frequently with the CIT Mom to discuss issues relevant to their experience in the program.
- CITs live in a cabin with other CITs; CITs are never left alone to supervise campers.
- CITs must attend camp for at least 3 weeks, 4-7 weeks is preferred.

- CITs tuition is 50% off full tuition, and 75% off for 2nd year CITs. Optional activities such as horseback riding, waterskiing, and motor trips may be added at full price.
- CITs are eligible to participate in motor trips, golf, and one of the following activities (unless otherwise cleared by the CIT mom): waterski, horseback riding or Sr. club.

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CIT Application

Name:

Present Mailing Address:

Home Telephone:

Other Telephone:

E-Mail:

Birth Date:

Emergency Contact Name:

Relationship:

Telephone:

Alternate Telephone:

EDUCATION:

Name of School	# Years Completed

Do you participate in any extra-curricular sports, activities, or community based activities? What are they?

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Have you held any leadership positions, published an article in your school newspaper, or been awarded a high honor? If so, please list these below:

Short Essay Questions:

1. Why do you want to be a CIT at Camp Jeanne d'Arc this summer?
2. What does it mean to be a positive, female role model?
3. What activity (ies) do you want to assist with at camp this summer?
4. Why do you think you would make a good CIT?
5. What unique personality trait can you bring to camp this summer?

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Now's the time! If you have any other certifications, skills or abilities you would like to share with us, please explain:

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CIT Expectations

1. I understand that I will be in a leadership position and must be a positive role model to campers.
2. I understand that as a CIT, I will take part in assisting at camp. Although I will not be left alone to supervise campers, I may be asked to assist in the following ways:
 - Serve as Officer of the Day (O.D)
 - Distribution of Candy Cart
 - Filling Personal Care Orders
 - Assisting with Special Sundays and other special events
 - Conducting Wacky Wednesday Shows
 - Conducting Campfire
 - Assisting with activity (ies) of your choice
3. I agree to project a professional image. Please no spaghetti strap tank tops or short shorts. Fingertip length shorts, please.
4. I agree to uphold core camp values and assist in carrying out the Camp Jeanne d'Arc mission:

Camp Jeanne d'Arc Mission: Our mission at Camp Jeanne d' Arc is to build strong girls and empower them with the confidence and skills they need to succeed.

Camp Jeanne d'Arc Motto: Faith, Endurance, Courage and Confidence

Camp Jeanne d'Arc Slogan: Empowering Young Women Since 1922

Camp Jeanne d'Arc Core Values:

We value wholesome playful fun

We value every individual's unique gifts

We value becoming our best selves

We value all, as members of the Camp Jeanne d'Arc family

(Camper's name)

(Camper's signature)

(Parent's name)

(Parent's signature)

(date)