

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING 2004

GRISWOLD SCOUT RESERVATION

HIDDEN VALLEY - CAMP BELL

One CIT program, but experience and learning in two great camps!

Are you interested in working at Hidden Valley or Camp Bell someday?

The Counselor in Training (C.I.T.) program is for scouts who desire to learn more about life on camp staff. As a CIT, you will interact with other scouts your age and live, learn, and be challenged in a unique environment. You will assist older staff members in the areas where they work. You will learn to develop your leadership skills, work with scout and adult leadership, and how to communicate well with others. You will be introduced to the numerous and varied opportunities that Griswold Scout Reservation offers. You don't want to pass this up!

How the program works:

Week One: As a new CIT, you will visit and tour all program areas at both camps on the Reservation. You will be given the chance to work along-side the staff and learn in ten different program areas (five in each camp). You will learn about other programs offered, and how each camp operates. You will learn about – and begin to practice – the responsibilities of being a great staff member. In the evenings, you will learn leadership skills such as setting the example, effective teaching skills, how to control a group, campfire showmanship, song-leading and others. You and your fellow CITs will learn about the patrol method and teamwork. You will be guided by caring senior staff who will challenge you both individually and as a group. Lots of hard work, learning, and fun!

Week Two: You will intern at a service or program area in one of the camps. You will be working under the direct guidance of a veteran staff member. You will start to apply the skills you have learned and be coached in your techniques and abilities. You will take part in personal advancement opportunities. You will continue to grow with your fellow CITs, and take part in personal growth conferences with members of the senior staff.

Beyond: CIT's graduate after their second week and may be invited to stay and volunteer for the remainder of the summer, working each week in a different program area on the Reservation. CIT's can gain valuable lessons from each area of the Reservation, preparing you to apply for one of the camp staffs the following year. Most CITs are placed in areas of their choosing, however, are also challenged to try areas that stretch their limits and broaden their horizons. CITs who remain for additional weeks may be challenged to participate at camp-wide assemblies and programs, as well as possibly assist with incoming CITs in later weeks.

WHO: Available to registered Scouts 14 ½ -15 years of age prior to June 1.
Must have Scoutmaster recommendation.
Acceptance into the program is contingent on a successful interview.

COST: **This is a two week program:** \$260 / per scout: \$25 paid by 3/15 and balance paid by 5/15; \$270 if paid by 5/15; \$285 if paid after 5/15 (Add \$25 to above fees for out-of-council participants).

WHEN: Four different two-week cycles. Each session starts on one of the "odd-numbered" weeks of the summer.
June 27-July 10 / July 11-July 24 / July 25-August 7 / August 8-August 21

WHERE: Griswold Scout Reservation



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION 2004

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 TWO-WEEK SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND IN 2004:

____ June 27-July 10

____ July 11-July 24

____ July 25-August 7

____ August 8-August 21

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Troop / Crew # _____

District _____

Council _____

Years in Scouting:

Cub _____ Boy Scouts _____ Venturing _____

Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow?

Ordeal ____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Current Rank _____

Troop Leadership Position? _____

Additional Awards Earned? _____

What was your most significant Scouting experience?

Please Print Legibly **DATE OF APPLICATION:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____

Area code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Why do you want to be a Counselor in Training?

Scoutmaster Recommendation _____ Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School? _____

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Extra Curricular Activities

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

What is the 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 a younger Scout.