

2010 CAMP HORSESHOE CIT INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS AND SCOUTS

Welcome to one of the most exciting programs on the Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

The CIT or counselor-in-training program is a great opportunity Scouts who are 14 or 15 years old. CITs work either the first or second half of the summer. During their roughly four weeks on staff, CITs rotate through four different department areas in camp.

In each of these departments they help run the daily operations of this department. Duties might include helping a counselor teach merit badges, prepping for merit badges, and other work around the department area.

CITs are expected to take merit badge classes while in camp as this is a training program. Our goal for all CITs is that they have a great experience, learn a lot, and choose to come back the following year as counselors.

CITs do not receive a salary; however room and board is provided the length of your stay.

WORK AREAS:

Each CIT will have an opportunity to work in several of these areas:

1. Aquatics, including the boat docks
2. Camp craft
3. Ecology and conservation
4. Handicraft
5. Field Sports
6. Maintenance
7. Health Lodge
8. Trailblazer
9. Serve as a song leader in the dining hall
10. Participate in camp wide games
11. Take part in campfires
12. Any other areas the camp director, program director, or the commissioner feel will be beneficial to the CIT or the camp program

DATES OF SERVICE:

All CITs are encouraged to be present for staff week. Extensive training and area setup is conducted during this week. Three additional weeks will be assigned that are mutually agreeable to you and the camp director.

We would like CITs to sign up for either the first half or second half of the summer plus staff week.

2010 Staff Week: June 19 – June 25

First Half: June 19 – July 18

First half CITs are asked to return at the end of camp to help with take down and participate in the staff banquet.

Second Half: July 18 – August 17

Second half CITs are asked to attend staff week to assist in the set-up of camp.