



## 2011 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. Because CITs do not receive a salary, it is not necessary to obtain a work permit.

### **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.

### **2011 Staff Week: June 18 – June 24**

First Half: June 18 – July 17

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 17 – August 16

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

## **2011 Camp Horseshoe Summer Staff Schedule**

- June 17 Senior staff reports by 5:00 pm
- June 18 All staff reports by 9:00 am (including CIT's)
- **June 24** **All staff day off begins at 6:00 pm**
- June 26 All staff returns by 9:00 am
- June 26 – July 3 Week 1
- July 3 – July 10 Week 2
- July 10 – July 17 Week 3
- July 17 Second half of CIT'S arrive by 9:00 am  
First half of CIT'S leave by 1:00 pm
- July 17 – July 24 Week 4
- July 24 – July 31 Week 5
- July 31 – August 7 Week 6
- August 7 – August 14 Week 7
- August 13 First half CIT'S return for take-down by 6:30 pm
- August 14 Staff Banquet
- August 16 Staff's last day, dependent upon completion of take-down of camp.

Please note: Camp will be extended one day, thru Wednesday, August 17 if unforeseen circumstances prevent the completion of camp take-down.