



## **2011 CAMP WARE 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 along side the camp staff for 6 weeks. During their time on staff, CITs rotate through 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
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 be present for the entire summer plus staff week (6 weeks).

### **2010 Staff Week: June 16 – June 22**

First Half: June 16 – 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 19 – August 15

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

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact Ware's camp director:

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**We look forward to seeing you and your son Thursday, June 16 at 9 a.m.**

### **2011 Summer Camp Ware Staff Schedule**

- June 15 Senior staff reports by 5:00 pm
- June 16 All staff (including CIT's) report by 9:00 am
- **June 22 All staff day off begins at 6:00 pm**
- **July 23 All staff day off**
- June 24 All staff returns by 9:00 am
- June 24 - 26 Special Needs Camp
- June 26 - July 2 Combined Science & Radio Camp/Venture Camp
- July 3 - July 9 TBD
- July 10 - July 16 Boy Scout Camp with Mason Dixon Adventure program
- July 16 & 17 Family Camp
- July 18 First half of CIT's leave by 1:00 pm
- **July 18 All staff day off**
- July 19 Second half of CIT'S arrive by 9:00 am
- July 19 & 20 Program transition days
- July 21 - July 25 Webelos/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #1
- **July 26 All staff day off**
- July 27 - July 31 Webelos/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #2
- **August 1 & 2 All staff days off**
- August 3 - August 7 Webelos/Cub Scouts & Webelos, Session #3
- August 8 - August 13 Mason Dixon Adventure
- August 13 First half CIT'S return by 6:00 pm
- August 14 Take down begins 9:00 am
- August 14 Staff banquet
- August 15 Staff's last day\*, dependent upon completion of take-down of camp.

**\*No staff member will be dismissed until his personal area and common areas for the staff are cleaned.**

**Please note: Camp will be extended one day (through Tuesday, August 16) if unforeseen circumstances prevent the completion of camp take-down.**