

Lost Lake Scout Reservation Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) Program

What is it?

The C.I.T. program gives scouts 14 through 17 years old an opportunity to come to camp and serve as a staff member in training for one or two weeks. Each C.I.T. will spend the week in a program area, both being trained for the area and as a staff member, and working in the area. C.I.T.s will also be trained in leadership and team development by senior staff members as well as participate in low C.O.P.E. on Sunday's to promote team building.

How does it work?

Any scout interested in being a C.I.T. must fill out an application and submit it with all information properly completed. C.I.T.s will also sign an agreement upon acceptance to the program. C.I.T.s will be placed in a program area based off of their application upon arrival to camp.

What is expected of a C.I.T.?

All C.I.T.s will sign a C.I.T. agreement that will outline these points. All C.I.T.s are expected to do the following:

1. Attend all flag ceremonies, meals, and program blocks to which they are assigned.
2. Wear a proper uniform throughout the day. This includes a Class A at flags or a staff shirt for program, scout pants or shorts, scouts socks, and a scout belt.
3. Display exemplary personal hygiene.
4. Act as a staff member
5. Participate in all aspects of the staff training for C.I.T.s
6. All other duties as assigned by their directors and camp management.

The Goal

It is very important to the summer camp program at Lost Lake that we continue to have quality staff. Each year Lost Lake will hire a maximum of ten scouts who were C.I.T.s the summer before and meet all age requirements. We will hire those who do the best. We want all of the C.I.T.s to know what it means to be on camp staff after a week of the program.

What does Lost Lake provide?

Lost Lake will provide the C.I.T.s housing (barrack style) in DeCourcy Lodge. C.I.T.s will be supervised by two adult staff members who live in the other rooms of DeCourcy. Lost Lake will also reward the C.I.T.s for their service to camp. A staff shirt will be provided to the C.I.T.s as well. All meals are also included. For C.I.T.s who need to utilize laundry, it will be available free of charge. Also, Lost Lake will provide adult supervision for C.I.T.s staying in camp over the weekend. Upon completion of the week, the C.I.T. will also receive a copy of their evaluation by the area director. **Lost Lake does not require a work permit.**