

Love and Unity Summer Day Camp

Counselor in Training Information Summer 2022

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program is for youth entering 10th - 12th grade who are interested in learning about leadership and working with children! Interested youth are invited to experience the fun and rewards of camp as they assist counselors. CITs are expected to participate in the overall implementation of weekly activities. In addition, education preparation for the new school year will be provided to CIT team. Application must be received by April 24th. Application can be emailed to Chill@loveandunity.org or placed in the Church Drop of box.

WHY BE A CIT?

Learn about counselor work responsibilities.

Establish job and character references.

Practice teaching and leadership.

Enjoy personal growth and expanded self-esteem.

Learn to work with children and adults.

Experience team approach to supervising campers, planning programs, and solving difficult situations as they arise.

QUALITIES OF A LOVE AND UNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP CIT:

CITs are enthusiastic - "Anything is possible."

- CITs accept responsibility and provide an appropriate role model to campers.
- CITs have a positive attitude when others do not.
- CITs share talents, creative ideas, fun thoughts, insights, a sense of humor, hobbies
- CITs are not afraid of work, and are willing to take the initiative to pitch in – when & where help is needed.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

As a CIT, at Love and Unity Kids Summer Day Camp you must maintain appropriate staff behavior around participants at all times. For example: no swearing, no inappropriate touching, no inappropriate clothing and wearing staff shirt every day with appropriate jeans and appropriate shorts. No texting or being on cell phone while supervising children. The children must have 100% of your attention at all times.

GENERAL DUTIES:

Greet campers daily and assist with check-in and attendance procedures.

1. Assist participants in locating activities and obtaining games and equipment.
2. Maintain equipment storage areas and equipment inventories.
3. Assist in the set-up and take-down of equipment. Assist in the clearing, inventory, and return of program equipment on a daily basis. Inform Counselors of any defects in athletic equipment, safety concerns, or missing game pieces.
4. Assist in the organization of snack time, lunch, and lunch time activity for campers.
5. Retrieve and return lost and found items as necessary.
6. Supervise activities like during Field Trips and ensuring campers are following rules.
7. Participate in Daily Chapel including scripture memorization
8. Assist with class work
10. Volunteer with various grade groups

DRESS CODE:

ALL CITs will wear staff shirt every day. All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for Day camp events. Excessively ripped or tight jeans and shorts are PROHIBITED., clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation, and clothing which allows undergarments to be exposed is

PROHIBITED. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops are permitted at pool or beach activities. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, tube tops, short shorts, short skirts and short dresses are prohibited. Shorts/skirts must extend to end of the MIDDLE FINGER OF THE FINGERTIPS when hands are placed at sides.

There must be no skin showing between the top of pants and the bottom of shirts while standing or sitting. Due to the active nature of our day, no flip flops or sandals without front and back straps will be allowed, may have exceptions on water days and water park days. Tennis shoes and water shoes are highly recommended as your campers will participate in recreational play.

Swimming (For all water recreation):

Swimsuits for boys: Swim trunks only. No shorts, cut-off pants, or Speedos permitted.

Swimsuits for girls: **No bikinis.** One-piece suits are ONLY permitted. A tank top and shorts are not permitted for any water recreation. Swimsuits may only be worn during field trip water activities. Water shoes are recommended for water days and water park days, beach.

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Counselor in Training Application Summer 2022

CIT Applicant Name _____ Are you a member Y/N _____

CIT's Cell: _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Grade in 2022/23 _____ CIT Applicant Email _____

Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Information:

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Is your family a member of Love and Unity Christian Fellowship?

Have you ever been a CIT? If so, where?

Do you participate in Youth Group or Rites of Passage, Christian Education Class? If so, what?

Do you participate in serving on a youth team choir, usher or greeter?

Extracurricular Activities - Please list any sports, clubs or hobbies you enjoy participating in, including leadership roles:

Please list any awards/honors you have received:

What are the top five things at which you are the best?

Describe your experience with children and give ages:

Please list any summer camps you have attended:

Describe any jobs, personal experiences or volunteer opportunities that would make you an effective CIT:

Why do you want to be a CIT?

What is your greatest desire to learn as a CIT?

Why should we accept you as a CIT?

Have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Will this CIT position allow you to earn Community Service hours?

Please circle which weeks you are able to be present and serve as a CIT for 8 hours a day?

Week 1 6/13-17/22	Week 2 6/20 -24/22	Week 3 6/27-7/1/22	Week 4 7/4-8/22	Week 5 7/11-15/22	Week 6 7/18-22/22	Week 7 7/25-29/22	Week 8 8/1-5/22	Week 9 8/8-12/22

If you are only available to serve on particular days of the week, please provide information?

In the following list put a numeral "1" before those activities in which you feel confident enough to organize and teach. Put a "2" next to those activities in which you can assist in teaching and a "3" for hobbies you participate in. Leave blank those you are unfamiliar with.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

- ___ Ceramics
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Sculpture
- ___ Sketching
- ___ Painting
- ___ Mosaic
- ___ Lanyard Craft
- ___ Wearable Art
- ___ _____
- ___ _____
- ___ _____
- ___ _____

SPORTS

- ___ Badminton
- ___ Basketball
- ___ Baseball
- ___ Frisbee
- ___ Golf
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Softball
- ___ Tennis
- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Track and Field
- ___ Hiking
- ___ Aerobics
- ___ Fitness Training
- ___ _____
- ___ _____

PERFORMING ARTS

- ___ Praise Dancing
- ___ Theater/Drama
- ___ Play Writing
- ___ Video
- ___ Song Leading
- ___ Solo Singing
- ___ Story Telling
- ___ Sign Language
- ___ Musical Instrument
- ___ Speech

School Subject you do practically well:

Student Print Name	Signature
Parent Print Name	Signature

Thank you for submitting your CIT application. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Love and Unity office contacts

Constance or Darlene at 310-604-5900 x 102 or 101.