

Counselor in Training Program

Camp Bowers

Cape Fear Council, BSA



Purpose:

To provide qualified Scouts with a positive Scouting experience that will allow them to understand the multi-faceted roles and responsibilities of Scout camp staff members; and to provide the camp with prospective camp staff members who have demonstrated positive leadership and instructional abilities. **This is a one week long, cost free program.**

Counselors in Training (CIT) are responsible to the CIT Commissioner and directly supervised and evaluated by the director of the area to which they are assigned.

Basic Requirements:

1. Must be a registered Scout or will to become one; fourteen years or older.
2. Must submit a CIT application.
3. Must have unit leader endorsement based on observed leadership and instructional qualities
4. Must be approved by the Program Director.
5. Recommendation by specific camp area directors will be helpful.
6. Must provide a current BSA Health Form, parts A, B, and C upon check-in.

Job Description:

1. CITs will be expected to help in the instruction of skills within their assigned program areas. They will, under no circumstance, be responsible for solo instruction of any skill or badge.
2. CITs will be assigned to two program areas, of their choice, for the duration of the week.
3. CITs will be assigned to one or more of the following areas: 1. Health & Fitness 2. Handicraft
3. Scoutcraft 4. S.T.E.M. 5. Trail to Adventure 6. Leadership
4. CITs will receive no compensation other than room and board.

Restrictions:

1. CITs will not be allowed to earn merit badges.
2. CITs will not serve during the week of their troop's encampment.
3. CITs will not leave camp at any time, except for a recognized emergency.

Additional Information:

1. CITs will be provided with pre-set accommodations in the staff area.
2. CITs will be expected to observe the same rules of conduct as staff members .
3. CITs will under no circumstance be hazed or abused in any way.
4. CITs will wear a complete Scout uniform while in camp.

Please submit completed application via email or mail to:

Daniel.robertson@scouting.org

OR

Cape Fear Council
Attn: Daniel Robertson
P.O. Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406

Note: The Cape Fear Council reserves the right to terminate a CIT's service at any time should conduct or other circumstances warrant such action.

APPLICATION

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Requirements:

- 1. Registered in Scouting
- 2. Should be 14 years of age before camp
- 3. Have experience in unit leadership subjects
- 4. Be in good health and physically fit
- 5. Ability to teach others and know Scouting

(PLEASE PRINT)

Full Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Youth Participant Phone _____ Youth Participant E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Rank _____ Leadership Positions Held _____

What areas of Scouting do you like best? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

List any Extracurricular activities _____

List any special awards or recognitions _____

Indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of weeks from the list below:

___ **Week 1: June 23– June 29**

___ **Week 2: June 30– July 6**

___ **Week 3: July 7– July 13**

___ **Week 4: July 14– July 20**

Parent or Guardian Name

Date

Signed _____

Signed _____

Youth Participant

Parent or Guardian

Unit Leader Endorsement

I approve and recommend _____ for consideration as a Counselor-in-Training.

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____ Unit: _____

Comments: _____