

Christian Church in Kentucky Outdoor Ministry
Counselor in Training Information



◆ Only Two CIT's per Event – So get your form completed and sent in ◆

Thank you for choosing to apply to be a Counselor in Training! The Christian Church In Kentucky-West Area is blessed with many young people who wish to serve as a counselor in training. We understand that providing this leadership opportunity is our responsibility and can be an important part of a young person's leadership training. Because we have limited opportunities and to adhere with our counselor application process, an application to be a counselor in training is to be completed and signed by the candidate and their minister prior to acceptance.

1. Counselors In Training must:

- ✓be Church members and mature Christians who have attended camp.
- ✓be at least 16 years old.
- ✓be recommended by their minister prior to the beginning of camp.
- ✓be available to be at any of these camps if selected: Junior, or Discovery.
- ✓not occupy a cabin without an adult counselor in the cabin.
- ✓have a minimum of one day of training by the director or other designee.
- ✓attend a training event by the Camp Program Manager.
- ✓remain at camp during the entire event.
- ✓not drive or ride on golf cart.
- ✓not leave to run errands with on-site staff or others.
- ✓not smoke at Camp.

2. Counselors In Training will be utilized at the discretion of the directors.

3. No more than **two Counselors In Training per event**, and only if there is one adult per Counselor In Training to whom the CIT is immediately responsible.

4. CIT's are subject to the same rules and regulations as Adult Counselors. See Adult Counselor description for additional rules and duties.

5. CIT's are to **assist** the Adult Counselors and Director(s) in the event. This includes crafts, sweeping cabins, small group activities, tasks and study.

6. CIT's are to act as **counselors** and not campers.

7. CIT's may be sent home prior to the end of the event for significant infractions of the rules and policies according to the discretion of the director(s).

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**CIT applications must be mailed by April 1, 2017 for approval by Camp Committees:
Camp Kum-Ba-Ya West Area (Disciples of Christ)
PO Box 1332
Madisonville, KY 42431**

2017
Counselor In Training Application
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Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School: _____

Home Congregation: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Please list dates you are available to do one of our camp experiences: (Circle all that apply)

Young Disciples-June 23-25

Junior-July 3 to 7

Discovery-July 7 to 9

Please respond to the following questions on separate sheets of paper. All responses must be typewritten. Please remember your answers need to address the specific question, and you need to give the most complete description of your gifts for leadership.

1. What do, you feel is the most valuable youth experience you've participated in through the Christian Church In Kentucky? List the reasons why this experience was valuable to you. If you could change the event/experience you mentioned, how would you do so?
2. What gifts do you possess that will distinguish you as a leader of the Disciples Youth in Kentucky? Be as specific and thorough as you can. Mention all leadership positions you hold in your church, youth group, school, band, sports, etc.
3. What do you think the counselors do and why do you want to be part of this team?

Please provide two letters of recommendation that must accompany this application:

- A) One from an ordained or licensed minister from your church; and
- B) One by a lay leader of your church or previous camp counselor.

Application Deadline: **April 1, 2017**

Please mail to: West Area (Disciples of Christ)

PO Box 1332, Madisonville, KY 42431 Or Email: cckwaglo@bellsouth.net