



Camp Fire Samish
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Dear Applicant and Family:

We are so excited you are interested in becoming a Counselor-In-Training at Camp Kirby in the summer of 2019! The CIT program is a learning-intensive program intended to help individuals who might want to become camp counselors make the transition from camper to staff member. Although the CITs have a great deal of fun and can participate in many camp activities, it also involves a large academic component. As such, being accepted as a CIT involves an interview before camp begins.

CIT 1 is a 3-week long program for campers entering 11th grade (and who are between the ages of 16 and 18, unless the Camp Director has approved otherwise). The dates for C.I.T. 1 are July 21st-August 10th, 2019 (session 4-6). This does not include 10AM Saturday to 3PM on Sunday between sessions.

CIT 2 is a 3-week program for campers entering 12th grade, and who have completed the CIT 1 program. The dates for C.I.T. 2 are June 30th- July 20th, 2019 (sessions 1-3). This does not include 10AM Saturday to 3PM on Sunday between sessions.

Applications (and other required materials) must be submitted to the Camp Fire office by Friday, March 29th 2019. All applicants will be informed of our decisions within 2 weeks of the deadline. No deposit is required with the application, but should the CIT be accepted, CITs will be required to register through our online system, which requires a \$50 deposit (that credits towards the total balance). The full balance of \$845.00 will be due in full at least one month prior to the start of their session. If accepted, you will be given a registration password and more details regarding registration.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I can't wait to receive your application!

KitKat (Kathryn)
Camp Director
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Application for Camp Kirby Counselor-In-Training Program

Date of application: _____ Program applying for (check one) _____ CIT 1 _____ CIT 2

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant's Camp Name (If decided): _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____

Best phone number to reach you at: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Grade in fall of 2019: _____ Sweatshirt size (unisex sizes): _____

Has applicant attended Camp Kirby before? _____ For how many years? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

References

Please list three people below who can comment on your suitability for the CIT program. These should be people you have known for at least six months, such as employers, teachers, advisors, etc. but not relatives. Give your references a copy of the CIT reference form, or direct them to the following website to complete and list them below. We must receive at least two completed reference forms in order to process your application.

Link to reference form here: <https://goo.gl/forms/0qnbGUmiav3OLnwf1>

References may be contacted.

Name	Phone	Email
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Camp Skills—Check once for skills you have, twice for those you can lead or teach.

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| _____ Canoeing | _____ Musical Instrument* |
| _____ Creative Writing | _____ Nature Identification |
| _____ Environmental Activities | _____ Outdoor Cooking |
| _____ Dancing* | _____ Outdoor Living Skills |
| _____ Games | _____ Singing |
| _____ Handcrafts* | _____ Sketching |
| _____ Hiking | _____ Storytelling |
| _____ Drama Games | _____ Swimming |

*Specify _____

Other (specify) _____

For Applicant & Parent/Guardian

We have reviewed the CIT letter (first page of packet) and application, and certify that the information given in this application for the CIT program is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We authorize Camp Fire Samish to contact the listed references in regards to the applicant's experience and suitability for this program. We understand that successful participation in this program does not guarantee that the applicant will be asked to join our Resident Camp staff in the future.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

The following questions are to be answered by the CIT applicant on a separate sheet of paper.

CIT 1 applicant questions:

1. In what extracurricular activities do you participate? (For example: school activities, clubs, sports, church, etc.)
2. What is your volunteer and/or work experience?
3. What experience do you have working with children?
4. Why do you want to be a CIT at Camp Kirby? What skills do you hope to develop through this program?
5. Is there anything else you think we should know about you?

CIT 2 applicant questions:

1. In what extracurricular activities do you participate? (For example, school activities, clubs, sports, church, etc.)
2. What is your volunteer and/or work experience?
3. Please tell us about yourself since last summer. What is new?
4. In what areas would you like to further develop your performance in the CIT program this summer?
5. How have you used your CIT experience in life away from camp?

Camp Kirby CIT Reference Form

_____ has applied for the Camp Kirby CIT (Counselor-In-Training) Program. Camp Kirby is a resident camp for youth ages 6 to 18, and the CIT Program is a 3-week learning intensive leadership program. The applicant has given your name as one who can give us information regarding her/his qualifications, character and ability. References can be of help if they are honest and frank. If you have any doubts, please specify them and let us measure their importance as the applicant is interviewed. **Please return this reference form as quickly as possible to the Camp Director, Kathryn, at Camp Fire Samish, 1321 King Street, Suite #3, Bellingham, WA 98229 OR Kathryn@campfiresamish.org.** References will be kept confidential. Thank you! This form can also be filled out online, here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/at8mGdpplvWjLGAV2>

How long have you known the applicant, and what is your relationship to the candidate?

Are you aware of any physical or emotional problems which may affect the applicant's performance in this program? Please answer in detail.

Please explain why you would or would not have any reservations entrusting the care of your children or belongings for an extended period of time with the applicant?

What is your overall appraisal of the applicant for the Counselor-In-Training Program for Camp Kirby?

Camp Kirby CIT Reference Form Continued

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICANT ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

	Excellent					Poor				
Cooperation with others	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Dependability	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to arouse enthusiasm	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Initiative	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Sense of responsibility	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Acceptance of feedback	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Practices Good Judgment	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Emotional stability	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Commands respect from adults	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Commands respect from youth	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

THANK YOU!

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best time to call: _____

E-mail address: _____