

Golden Lake United Church Camp 2010 Counsellor-in-Training Information

Hello future CITs!

Thank you for your interest in our program! Here is a brief explanation of what the Golden Lake CIT program is and how to apply.

- ★ In order to be a CIT, you must be at least 14 by the end of this year. Please contact us (see contact info below) if you have any questions about this.
- ★ As a CIT, you will be paired with a counsellor and a group of campers. Your week will be spent hanging out with your group, doing training sessions as a group of CITs, and helping run programs and games with the program team.
- ★ Completing the CIT program will give you a good idea of what it's like to work at Golden Lake. It also provides you with valuable training to include on your resume and can count toward your volunteer hours.
- ★ The fee to be a CIT is \$150 for the week. This fee covers program costs, your room and board, and includes a t-shirt and your tuck (snacks) for the week. Please do not send your money with your application; if you are selected as a CIT you will be asked to bring it with you when you come to camp. If the fee is a problem, please let us know and we will try to work something out.
- ★ To apply, please download the application form from <http://www.goldenlakecamp.ca/applications.html> or contact us for a copy of the form. Send or email your completed form to us by May 15th, 2010. We also need you to provide a signed reference letter along with your application. This letter can be written by a pastor, a youth group leader, a teacher, or an employer. Please do not ask family or friends to write your reference.
- ★ Please contact Ollie Crosby with any further questions or concerns:
olliecrosby@gmail.com or 1-613-302-6428

Mailing address: Executive Director
c/o Ollie Crosby
box 18
Pakenham ON, Can. K0A2X0

Golden Lake Camp Application Form 2010
Counsellor-in-Training Program

Name: _____

Male/Female: _____ Age: _____ Birthday (d/m/y): _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you been to Golden Lake before? YES NO

If yes, how many years? _____

Have you done a CIT program at Golden Lake before? YES NO

Please provide your first and second choices for the week you would like to do CIT:

July 11-17____ July 18-24____ Aug 1-7____ Aug 8-14____

Would you prefer to CIT at the Outdoor Adventure Camp? YES NO

Outdoor Adventure Camp takes place on Golden Lake Camp property, but the campers and staff sleep in tents and learn more outdoor/wilderness/canoeing skills.

★ This year, Golden Lake is accepting two male and two female CITs per week on each site.

This means that there will be a maximum of eight CITs per week of camp. Please try to submit your application and reference letter before the May 16th deadline!

CIT Program Fee:

The rate for the CIT program is \$150. This includes a CIT t-shirt as well as tuck for the week.

Please do not include the money with your application. If you are selected as a CIT, you will be asked to bring your fees with you to camp. If you need financial assistance, please include a note explaining your situation and we will try to establish an adjusted rate. We want you to be able to come!

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. If you need more space, feel free to attach a paper with your form.

Why are you applying to do the CIT program at Golden Lake? What do you hope to get out of it?

What do you feel you have to contribute to Golden Lake? Skills, ideas, interests, faith, etc..

What are some ways you could make a campers' week really memorable? What are some characteristics of awesome counsellors?

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Send application & reference letter to:

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Questions? Call Ollie at 1-613-302-6428 or email me