



## Counselor in Training Application

Application for the Summer of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
First MI Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

CIT applicants must be between their junior and senior year of high school.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Applicant's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Email Parent's Email

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name Daytime Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name Daytime Phone

Please List Custodial Parent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Both/Mother/Father/Other

Have you been to Rawhide Ranch before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, give date of most recent visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any ranks achieved at Rawhide Ranch:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fee for the CIT Program: \$675 total (includes a \$200 non-refundable fee).**

The program runs for the first five sessions of camp plus one week of counselor training from for a total of six weeks. You must be able to complete **at least** five weeks of the six-week program.

**Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.**

**What have you done that involves working with children?**

**We are looking for participants who can learn “on the job” by watching and working with staff, asking questions, and following good examples of how to do things. Please share an experience were you had to learn how to do things by watching and working with other people. How did you find this experience to be?**

**Please share an example of something you are proud of, maybe something challenging, that you were able to do because of hard work and being responsible.**

**What do you hope to learn/gain from the CIT program?**

**REFERENCES:**

Please list three people not related to you who know you well. You need to choose teachers, coaches, religious leaders, an employer, etc. Close friends of the family and Rawhide staff (past or present) are not the best option or sufficient for our purposes. You will need to give each reference a form to complete. They will then need to mail it directly to Rawhide Ranch, Attention CIT Program, P.O. Box 216 Bonsall, CA 92003. You must also have your parent or guardian fill out the parent/guardian reference form in order to be considered for the CIT program. *Your application along with all forms is due by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your relationship to this reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your relationship to this reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your relationship to this reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Teaching Skills for the LIT/ CIT Programs

Please rate your ability to teach or assist in the following classes and electives by circling the number most accurately matching your ability.

**1**      **Would like to learn to teach.**

**2**      **Can assist in teaching.**

**3**      **Can teach or lead a class.**

<input type="radio"/> Western Riding	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Vaulting	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Horse Science	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Animal Science	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Archery	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Riflery	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Crafts	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Dance (Jazz, Hip Hop, Country)	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Drama	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Driver's Education	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Sports	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Roping	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Climbing Wall	1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> Nature Study	1	2	3

**Below please name any other Teaching Skills you may have that may be applicable to our program.**

_____	1	2	3
_____	1	2	3
_____	1	2	3
_____	1	2	3



## Parent/Guardian Reference Form

Name of camper applying for CIT position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

What do you hope your child will gain from the CIT program?

The CIT program will require your child to take on an active leadership role within the camp that includes working closely with other campers younger than them on a daily basis. What concerns do you have for your child in this position?

In the last year, what has your child done that demonstrates they are responsible?

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**Reference Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant listed above has applied for a leadership position at Rawhide Ranch, a summer camp. We would appreciate if you could please fill out this form to the best of your ability. It will be of great assistance to us as we consider the applicant for a position in the camp that will require the applicant to take on a role of serving others and being a leader among other campers. **This form needs to be returned to Rawhide Ranch by February 1st.** Please mail to Rawhide Ranch, Attention CIT Program, P.O. Box 216, Bonsall, CA 92003.

**Evaluation:**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	N/A	Comments
Maturity					
Organization					
Manners					
Leadership Ability					
Attitude					
Responsibility					
Communication/Listening Skills					
Relationship With Peers					
Problem Solving Skills					
Personal Appearance					
Ability To Work With Children					
Honesty					
Punctuality					

**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Your comments help us with our selection process.**

In what way is the applicant a positive influence on others?

Please give an example of how the applicant cooperates well with others?

How has the applicant shown they are responsible?

Please describe the applicant's attitude towards hard work and challenges?

What concerns might you have if the applicant were put into a position where they were directly working with children on a daily basis? Would you be comfortable with your child being in their care?

Reference's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to: Rawhide Ranch, Attention CIT Program, P.O. Box 216 Bonsall, CA 92003**

