



Counselor in Training Application
for Previous LIT Participants

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 deposit).

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

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

What was your biggest weakness as an LIT and in what way did that impact your leadership ability last summer?

Some people say that working with campers can be stressful, would you agree with them? Why? How do you handle it when you're feeling stressed?

What would you like to say you got out of being a CIT when you are done with the program? What would you like to be better at doing by the end of the program? Why?

It is important you understand that successful completion of the CIT program does not necessarily mean you will be hired as a staff person in the future. Sometimes, even a good CIT, benefits from another year of growth and experience before becoming a counselor. How do you feel about that? Would the CIT experience itself be enough for you or would you feel your time was wasted if you didn't get to work here?

- ❖ **Please type and attach a 600-word essay on what you learned as an LIT last summer specifically in regards to your leadership skills. Then share how you have applied those skills at school and in your community during the year. Also explain how you have changed/grown since the program and how that will make a difference in your role as a CIT.**



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.**

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| <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.

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_____	1	2	3