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:

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

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

Tell us about a mentor in your life. What specifically have you learned from that interaction? How has it enhanced your life?

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. There can be benefits from another year of growth and experience before becoming a counselor. How and why might that be beneficial? 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? Explain.

ESSAY:

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 impact your role as a CIT.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: ***Please fill in the blanks and initial each line.***

_____ I am available for the dates of the program from June _____ to July _____.

_____ I am aware there is a fee of $_____ associated with the program.

_____ I am aware and understand that I may not be selected for this program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Please keep in mind not everyone who applies will be selected to participate. We appreciate your assistance helping your child navigate through the possible outcomes of this process.

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.

o Western Riding	1	2	3
o Vaulting	1	2	3
o Horse Science	1	2	3
o Animal Science	1	2	3
o Archery	1	2	3
o Riflery	1	2	3
o Crafts	1	2	3
o Dance (Jazz, Hip Hop, Country)	1	2	3
o Drama	1	2	3
o Driver's Education	1	2	3
o Sports	1	2	3
o Roping	1	2	3
o Climbing Wall	1	2	3
o Nature Study	1	2	3

List any other Teaching Skills you may have that may be applicable to our program.

_____	1	2	3
_____	1	2	3

Please share anything else you feel would be beneficial for Rawhide to know. _____

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