



## 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please tell us what you do with your time outside of school.

How have you worked (paid or volunteer) with children in the last couple of years? What have you learned about children and yourself from these experiences?

Please share an experience where you learned “on the job.” What was a pro and con of learning this way for you?

Do you see yourself as a leader? Can you describe a time when you took on a leadership role in either an educational or community setting?

**REFERENCES:**

- Please list **two** people not related to you, who know you well. These should be people able to speak about your work ethic, previous care giving responsibilities with children and on behalf of your character. Examples might include an employer, coach, religious leader, teacher, etc. Close friends of the family and Rawhide staff are not the best option or sufficient for our purposes. The Rawhide staff is given the opportunity to share any recommendations or concerns based on prior camp attendance before any final decisions are made.
- You will need to give each reference a form to complete.
- They will need to **mail** it directly to Rawhide Ranch, Attention CIT Program, 6987 W. Lilac Road, Bonsall, CA 92003 **or email** to [deeann@rawhideranch.com](mailto:deeann@rawhideranch.com).
- Be sure your references know the **deadline date of February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- You must also have your parent or guardian fill out the parent/guardian reference form in order to be considered for the CIT program. This may be turned in with your application.

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

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

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3

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

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**Parent/Guardian Reference Form for**

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

**Please answer the following questions:**

What strength has your child developed through practice and commitment?

What is an area of weakness for your child that has the potential for growth in this program?

Share a time recently when your child intentionally put someone else's need(s) ahead of their own.

Share any concerns you might have regarding your child working closely with children in a mentoring role.

*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's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 is applying for a leadership position at Rawhide Ranch, a summer camp. We appreciate your time and effort in completing this form to the best of your knowledge. It will be of great assistance to us as we consider the applicant for a position in the camp requiring the applicant to take on a role of serving others and being a leader among younger campers and their peers. **This form needs to be returned to Rawhide Ranch by February 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please mail to Rawhide Ranch, Attention CIT Program, 6987 W. Lilac Road, Bonsall, CA 92003 or email to [deeann@rawhideranch.com](mailto:deeann@rawhideranch.com).

**Evaluation:**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	N/A	Comments
Judgement/Common Sense					
Organization					
Work Ethic					
Leadership Ability					
Attitude					
Responsibility					
Communication/Listening Skills					
Relationship with Peers					
Problem Solving					
Professional Appearance					
Ability to Work with Children					
Integrity					
Punctuality					

**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible. Your comments help us with our selection process. Feel free to use an additional sheet of paper if needed.**

In what area does the applicant truly shine?

What behaviors could this individual change to be more effective?

Do you see the applicant as a leader? Please describe a time they took on a leadership role.

Please share any concerns you might have regarding the applicant being a positive role model and working with younger children and their peers.

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

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

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

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