



Germantown Academy Summer Programs

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Counselor in Training Questionnaire

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Phone Number _____

Dear Applicant,

Please fill out this short questionnaire to help me determine your level of interest in the CIT Program. I wish to ensure that the applicants selected both contribute to and receive the most from our program. Because space is limited, please return the questionnaire as soon as possible to my attention at the address above. I will respond by telephone within 5 business days of receiving your completed questionnaire and the two letters of recommendation. I look forward to learning more about you and to speaking with you soon.

Attention: Attached are two recommendation forms. Please give them to two **non-family members** who know you very well. A **current teacher is required** to complete one of the forms. Please have the evaluators return these forms as soon as possible to the attention of Summer Programs.

Thank you,

Joanna Mack
CIT Program Director
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1. Why do you want to be a CIT?

2. List some qualities that you feel an effective camp counselor possesses:

3. List any past experiences you have had working with children:

4. Write a short essay describing what you hope to gain from your summer in the CIT program. Attach additional paper if necessary.



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Letter of Recommendation Form

Prospective CIT's name: _____

Your name and title: _____

Your relationship to the prospective CIT: _____

Phone number where you can be reached: Circle one: work/ home/ cell _____

Thank you for taking the time to answer a few questions for the Germantown Academy Day Camp Counselor in Training program. To ensure confidentiality, candor and timely processing of the above prospective name to become a Counselor in Training, please return this form to the attention of Summer Programs before April 1st.

Joanna Mack
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0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10
Not at all Occasionally Sometimes Often Always

Using the scale above as a guide, would you consider him/her to be:

1. Responsible?

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

2. A Good Leader?

0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10

3. Someone who works well in a group?

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4. Someone who can problem solve?

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5. Someone with whom you would leave your own children?

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Please use the space below to offer any additional information.

CIT Program Description:

A program designed to teach responsible teens the essentials of becoming a superior quality leader, employee, and camp counselor. CITs participate in workshops and discussions to learn about basic child care, behavior management techniques, camp organization, activity planning, and job application and interview skills. For a portion of each day, CITs gain valuable hands-on experience while working in a troop under the guidance of our professional camp staff. This is a selective 6-week program, and enrollment is limited. The application deadline is **April 1st**. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 1st.

Candidates must be aged 14-15 and completed at least 8th grade.