

SONLIGHT COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) APPLICATION



FOR 10TH, 11TH, OR 12TH GRADERS (entering Fall 2008)

Sonlight is accepting applications for Counselors in Training (CIT's) for our Junior, Discovery, and Adventure Camps. Up to three students will be chosen for each camp according to their experience, faith development, and desire to work with children. Being a CIT is an opportunity to grow in your faith and learn how to serve God through serving others. Additionally, you will be given responsibility, challenges, and mentoring in order to train you in becoming a Sonlight counselor. If you are interested in being a CIT, please fill out this form and return it to Sonlight. Send no money; if you are accepted, you will pay a \$25.00 fee to help cover your expenses at camp. Applications will be reviewed during March, and CIT's will be chosen by March 31st.

CIT's name _____ Parent's name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Grade entering Fall 2008 _____ Gender: male female

Please indicate your first and second choices for camps you wish to CIT for. Cross out any weeks that you will not be available.

- ____ Junior (3rd-4th grade) > **June 29-July 3** ____ Adventure 1 (7th-8th grade) Session 1 > **June 8-14**
____ Discovery 1 (5th-6th grade) Session 1 > **June 15-21** ____ Adventure 2 (7th-8th grade) Session 2 > **July 13-19**
____ Discovery 2 (5th-6th grade) Session 2 > **July 27- August 2**

REFERENCES – Names, phone numbers and emails of 3 persons (not relatives) having a knowledge of your character, experience and ability. This information must be complete to comply with Colorado law. Please provide complete information. Also download reference forms from the Sonlight website and have your references complete those and return to Sonlight.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
1. Name: _____	(____) _____	Email: _____
2. Name: _____	(____) _____	Email: _____
3. Name: _____	(____) _____	Email: _____

RELATED EXPERIENCES

LIST ANY PREVIOUS WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE CIT POSITION?

LIST ANY CLUBS OR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED IN

A FEW MORE QUESTIONS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CIT AT SONLIGHT BEFORE? _____

IN YOUR OWN WORDS, WHAT IS THE JOB OF A CIT? _____

**IT IS FREE TIME AT CAMP. IF YOU WERE A CIT, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO DO?
(CIRCLE ONE ANSWER)**

PLAYING POOL WITH CAMPERS

SITTING ON THE DECKS

HANGING OUT ON THE COUCH IN THE CATHEDRAL

STARTING UP A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL

SUPERVISING A FEW CAMPERS ON THE CRAFT BUS

BE IN THE CABIN

DURING ENERGIZERS IN THE MORNING, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO BE: (CIRCLE ONE ANSWER)

UP FRONT HELPING LEAD THE ENERGIZER

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PACK, DANCING YOUR HEART OUT

STANDING IN THE BACK

TRYING TO GET THE GROUP OF KIDS WHO HATE ENERGIZERS INVOLVED

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PAGE:

1. Why do you want to be a CIT at Sonlight?
2. What contributions will you make to Sonlight Camp as a CIT?
3. If a camper was to ask you why you believe in God and to explain your faith, what would your answer be?
4. What role has Sonlight played in your life and how do you intend on making sure that the campers have the same experience?

REMEMBER!

- **To download the reference forms and have your references fill them out and return them to Sonlight.**
- **Complete the entire application**
- **Applying as a CIT doesn't mean that you are automatically accepted into the CIT program. There are a maximum of three CIT positions per week.**

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that untrue, misleading or omitted information herein may result in dismissal regardless of the time of discovery by the camp. I understand that I will need a physical examination before camp to comply with Colorado law.

CIT Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions regarding the application, CIT position or camp in general please feel free to contact me at heidi@sonlightcamp.org.