



# **RED ROCK BIBLE CAMP**

## **2015 CIT APPLICATION**

# A LETTER FROM THE CIT DIRECTOR

## Red Rock Bible Camp

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Dear Applicant,

You have either expressed an interest in or have been recommended for the CIT (Counselor-In-Training) camp at Red Rock Bible Camp. You will find an application and information has been enclosed. This year's camp begins Monday, August 17 and ends Saturday, August 29, 2015. The total cost is \$675 and the price includes camp fees, required study book, a CIT T-shirt, and GST.

Applications for CIT camp *will not* be considered on a first come basis, but rather according to the quality of the application and references. Applications will be processed as they arrive, and final acceptances will be made after April 1, 2015. A key to a good application is, honest answers and information, complete (including picture) and on time.

If you are interested in two weeks of **intense** Christian leadership training, lots of fun and good friends, I would encourage you to complete and return the CIT application. However, CIT camp is not another "Teens" Camp, there is a distinct shift from being a camper to be a **servant**. You will be leading devotions with your little brother or sister, and leading a devotional in the cabin once a week. There will be sessions that are very in-depth but challenge you to grow deeper in your understanding of scripture and the knowledge of our Saviour Jesus Christ. The camp will prepare you to be a servant in ministry where you give up your time to serve others. If this is something that excites you, please read on and prayerfully fill out the application.

*Please do not send payment with the application.* Applicants will be billed once they are accepted. Feel free to call our camp office if you have any questions about CIT camp.

In Christ,



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# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

CIT stands for Counsellor In Training. It is a two week program for campers who will be entering grade eleven or twelve in the fall. To be a CIT, one must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ which is evident to others in their community, some leadership potential, and an interest in becoming a staff member at Red Rock Bible Camp or in some other type of Christian ministry.

Should you become a CIT, you would spend two weeks at Red Rock with approximately thirty other young people. You would be learning camping and counselling skills while participating in cabin Bible studies, assisting in cabin groups with younger campers, being a Big Sister or Big Brother to a young camper. Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is all about serving. You are leading morning devotions with that camper and spending time together and doing what they want to do. Alongside of that you will be leading evening devotions in their cabin once a week during cabin day. Are you ready to give up yourself to be used by God?

Another component to CIT camp is the many group activities we do together. One of these activities is a campout at a campground in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Some of the skills you might learn are Wall Climbing, Mountain Biking, Archery, Arts & Crafts, Board Sailing, Canoeing, and Kayaking. Most importantly, your time at Red Rock would be focused on *challenging you to deepen your relationship and commitment to God.*

In addition to skills, there are many recreational options for you, as each day allows for some free time. These include beach volleyball, basketball, swimming, waterskiing, wakeboarding, and tubing.

CIT's are campers, but they are campers with privileges. As a CIT you would have some leadership responsibilities. You would also have many opportunities to mix with Red Rock staff members to build relationships and enjoy fellowship.

One of the highlights that CIT's have mentioned over and over is friendships. Spending two weeks together with a small group of people with similar interests and goals is a great way to build quality, lasting friendships. These friendships are enhanced by CIT reunions throughout the rest of the year. Many people maintain these friendships for years.

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A number of spots are reserved in our Summer Scorcher camp for applicants who are not accepted to CIT.

**Cost:** \$612.89 (camp fee) + \$15.00 (required study book) + \$15.00 (t-shirt) = \$642.85 + \$32.15(GST)

**Total Cost: \$675.00**

## **Here is what some CIT's have said about CIT Camp:**

"I have grown in my spiritual life as a result of CIT camp. I'm even more determined to live my life for Christ and be a good example. I will study (not just read) God's word more than once a day and spend quiet time with Him. I want to try my best to show others how Christ has changed my life and what a difference He has made."



"CIT was such a life changing experience. I'm going to be back next year. Doing God's work is very important to me, no matter where I am, but I really hope He directs me back to Red Rock, the campers are great and I really felt unified with the other CITs and hope it can continue when we come back as staff."

"I am drawn to return as a staff member some day. I enjoy the spiritual environment and opportunity to develop friendships and my personal relationships with God. Counselling is something I've discovered I really want to do."

"After CIT this past year I feel like a new person. God is definitely a priority in my life."

## **Here is what CIT's said about their Counsellors:**

"I could sense total respect and love from my counsellors. They were awesome examples of what kind of Christian I want to be."

"Amazing! They totally cared about us and loved us for who we were. They were great examples of what great counsellors should be."

"I loved my counsellors, I learned a lot from them. I loved their openness and honesty. I have come to trust God more and I have a hunger to do His will and to model my life after His. I want to grow closer to Him and serve Him in everything I do."

"They were great mentors, had lots of wisdom and knew how to have fun too!"

"I loved the one-on-one time with the counsellors and how I could talk to them about anything."

**If you think CIT Camp is for you, talk it over with your parents or guardian and your youth pastor. If they are in favour, please hand out your references, complete the application prayerfully and return it to the Red Rock Office as soon as possible and before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

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Application Deadline: April 1, 2015

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Or scan it as a pdf file and email it to [allan@redrockbiblecamp.com](mailto:allan@redrockbiblecamp.com)

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF TO THIS FORM.**

Please **do not send any money** with this application. All accepted applicants will be billed when they are accepted as a CIT.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANTS EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: M / F (please circle)      MEDICAL # \_\_\_\_\_      I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_      CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_ (m)/ \_\_\_\_ (d)/ \_\_\_\_ (year)      AGE ON JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_      GRADE COMPLETING \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_      MEMBER? Yes / No (please circle)

PASTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_      PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

LIST YOUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE:

YEAR	CAMP	CAMPER, KITCHEN HELP, MAINTENANCE, etc.

INDICATE YOUR ABILITY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SKILL AREAS. Use the following code:  
**(no interest at all) Level 0, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 (very skilled)**

ARCHERY		ARTS & CRAFTS		BASKETBALL		BOARDSAILING	
CANOEING		FISHING		KAYAKING		MOUNTAIN BIKE	
DRAMA		NATURE		WAKEBOARDING		ROCK CLIMBING	
PHOTOGRAPHY		WILDERNESS/ SURVIVAL		VOLLEYBALL		WATER SKIING	

HAVE YOU ANY OTHER SKILLS OR TRAINING WHICH MAY BE USEFUL AT CAMP? \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE YOUR SWIMMING LEVEL ACHIEVED \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? (State which ones and level of training) \_\_\_\_\_

WHY DO YOU WANT TO COME TO CIT CAMP? Be Specific. \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS IN FAVOUR OF YOUR COMING TO CIT CAMP? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT A CHRISTIAN IS? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, AT WHAT AGE DID YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU READ AND/OR STUDY THE BIBLE? (Check ✓ the appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/>	DAILY	<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEKLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	ONCE A MONTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	SELDOM	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEVER
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HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND CHURCH?

<input type="checkbox"/>	EVERY SUNDAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	ONCE A MONTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	RARELY	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEVER
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WHO IS JESUS? WHO IS GOD? EXPLAIN THEIR RELATION. (USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY)

CHECK ✓ THE PROGRAMS YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED OR ARE PARTICIPATING IN:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Club program	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Group leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISCF
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missions Trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____		

ARE YOU PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN SOME KIND OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE? If so explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT PRACTICAL DIFFERENCES DOES BEING A CHRISTIAN MAKE IN YOUR LIFE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?**

1. My relationship to my parents:

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2. My relationship to my peers:

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3. My relationship to members of the opposite sex:

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4. How I make decisions and plan for the future:

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5. My moral values and conduct:

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**\*\* REFERENCES:** Give the names of the people who you gave reference forms to:

**1. Church leader (Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Small Group Leader, Sunday School Teacher)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Christian Adult who knows you well**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please attach a recent PHOTOGRAPH** of yourself. Your appearance should not drastically change from this photo during your time at camp.

**\*\* T-SHIRT** Size Requested (Only Adult Mens sizes available): \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ S

**It is understood that this applicant is opposed to and does not use drugs or tobacco or drink alcoholic beverages. Also, he/she is discreet in all relations with the opposite sex according to wholesome Christian and Biblical standards, will observe camp regulations, and enjoys work. It is further understood that the applicant is seriously interested in developing leadership ability, in accepting responsibility, and, if at all possible, in returning as a Red Rock Staff Member at some future time. There is a fee for this training program. Please see page 2 for specific details.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## RED ROCK BIBLE CAMP CIT REFERENCE FORM #1

Please complete this form and return as soon as possible. Acceptance of this CIT Applicant is based on your reference form.

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\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to Red Rock as a Counsellor in Training for two weeks this summer. Your name has been given as a reference. Please prayerfully answer the following questions to the best of your ability to help us select the best qualified CITs. Answer only those questions about which you are reasonably certain. **Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.** Thank you.

How long, in what relationship, and under what circumstances have you known the CIT applicant?

1. Give any information concerning any interests, abilities, or talents which might be a special asset in his/her service.
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6. Please rate the CIT applicant with respect to the characteristics listed below, checking the item most nearly representing your evaluation. In the space to the right you may briefly describe specific instances to support your observations.

**A. PHYSICAL**

- Often ill
- Health below average
- Good health
- Strong and vigorous

**B. SOCIABILITY**

- avoided by others
- tolerated by others
- liked by others
- sought by others

**C. RELATIONSHIPS WITH OPPOSITE SEX**

- displays inappropriate attitudes and actions
- behaves questionably
- usually behaves appropriately
- is always respectful and discreet

**D. INTELLIGENCE**

- learns and thinks slowly
- average mental ability
- good, alert mind
- bright, exceptional

**E. ACHIEVEMENT**

- starts but doesn't finish tasks
- does only what is assigned
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- superior creative ability

**F. LEADERSHIP**

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- tries to lead but lacks ability
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- reluctant to serve
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**K. WITNESS**

- never talks about Christianity
- talks occasionally about Christianity
- makes an effort to share his/her faith with others
- is very excited about sharing Christ

**L. SPIRITUALLY**

- does not apply spiritual principles in daily living
- is struggling with living out his/her faith
- shows progress in integrating faith and life
- shows evidence of a dynamic lived out faith

Do you recommend this applicant for CIT Camp?

Yes  Yes with reservations  No

If **Yes** or **Yes with reservations** or **No**- please tell me why?

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Referee Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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