

# **CIT APPLICATION 2017**











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Jesus said "I am the way, the truth
and the life..."
(John 14:6)

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**KIM COURSEY - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

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 14 and ends Saturday, August 26, 2017. The total cost is \$720 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, 2017. 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 indepth 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 site if you have any questions about CIT camp.

In Christ.

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# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

CIT stands for **C**ounsellor In **T**raining. 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.

Applications will be processed as they arrive, and final acceptances will be made between April 15, and April 30 2017.

A number of spots are reserved in our Summer Scorcher camp for applicants who are not accepted to CIT. **Cost**: \$654.00 (camp fee) + \$15.00 (required study book) + \$15.00 (t-shirt) = \$684.00 + \$36 (GST)

Total Cost: \$720

# 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's and hope it can continue when we come back as staff."

"I am drawn to return as a staff member someday. 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>, 2017

# **RED ROCK BIBLE CAMP**

# **COUNSELLOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: April 1, 2017

Please complete this form and send it to Red Rock Bible Camp, 204 – 320 Main St, Steinbach, MB. R5G 1Z1

Or scan it as a pdf file and email it to 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.

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	LIST Y				OUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE:			
	YEAR		САМР	CAMPER, KITCHEN HELP, MAINTENANCE, etc.				
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	INDICATE YOUR ABILITY IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SKILL AREAS. Use the following co							
	INDIC				1, Level 2, Level 3, Le	_		
	ARCHERY  CANOEING		ARTS & CRAFTS		BASKETBALL	BOARDSAILING		
			ANTS & CHAITS		DASKETDALE	BOANDSAILING		
			FISHING		KAYAKING	MOUNTAIN BIKE		
	DRA	MA	NATURE		WAKEBOARDING	ROCK CLIMBING		
	РНОТО	GRAPHY	WILDERNESS/ SURVIVAL		VOLLEYBALL	WATER SKIING		

HAVE YOU ANY OTHER SKILLS	OR TRAINING WHICH MA	AY BE USEFUL AT CAMP?_			
INDICATED YOUR SWIMMING LEVEL ACHIEVED					
DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? (State which ones and level of training)					
WHY DO YOU WANT TO COM	IE TO CIT CAMP? (Be spec	ific)			
ARE YOUR PARENTS/GUARDI WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTAND					
ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?	IF SO, AT WH	AT AGE DID YOU BECOME	A CHRISTIA	N?	
DO YOU READ AND/OR STUD	Y THE BIBLE? (Check ✓ th	ne appropriate box)			т
DAILY	WEEKLY	ONCE A MONTH	SELDC	DM	NEVER
HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTENI	CHURCH?	1	<u> </u>	1	
EVERY SUNDAY	ONCE A MONTH	RARELY	NEVE	3	
WHO IS JESUS? WHO IS GOD? EXPLAIN THEIR RELATION. (USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY)					
CHECK ✓ THE PROGRAMS YO	DU HAVE PARTICIPATED O	R ARE PARTICIPATING IN:			
Church Club program	Youth Group	Youth Group leader		ISCF	
Sunday School	Missions Trips		Ot	her	
ARE YOU PRESENTLY INVOLVED	IN SOME KIND OF CHRISTIAN	I SERVICE? If so explain			

WHAT PRACTICAL DIFFERENCES DOES BEING A CHRISTIA  1. My relationship to my parents:	IN MAKE IN YOUR LIFE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?
2. My relationship to my peers:	
3. My relationship to members of the opposite sex:	
4. How I make decisions and plan for the future:	
5. My moral values and conduct:	
** REFERENCES: Give the names of the people who you gave re  1. Church leader (Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Small Group Lea  Name	ader, Sunday School Teacher)
Mailing Address	
2. Christian Adult who knows you well	1 ostal code
Name	Phone
	Postal Code
** <b>T-SHIRT</b> Size Requested (Only Adult Mens sizes available):	XLLS
It is understood that this applicant is opposed to and does not he/she is discreet in all relations with the opposite sex accordiobserve camp regulations, and enjoys work. It is further under developing leadership ability, in accepting responsibility, and, Member at some future time. There is a fee for this training processing the second secon	ing to wholesome Christian and Biblical standards, will rstood that the applicant is seriously interested in if at all possible, in returning as a Red Rock Staff
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

# **RED ROCK BIBLE CAMP CIT REFERENCE FORM #1**

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2.	Give any information concerning home conditions or family background which relates to the CIT applicant's suitability for camp work.
3.	Would this applicant be a Christ-like example to younger campers?
4.	Would he/she be able to assist a younger camper with morning/and or evening devotions?
5.	Suggest any areas which could use special attention in preparing the CIT applicant for Christian service.

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	your evaluation. In the space to the right you may be	riefly desc	ribe specific instances to support your observations.		
A.	PHYSICAL	G.	COOPERATION		
	Often ill		frequently causes friction		
	Health below average		prefers to work alone		
	Good health		usually cooperative		
	Strong and vigorous		effective in team work		
B.	SOCIABILITY	Н.	CONSIDERATION		
	avoided by others		inconsiderate of others		
	tolerated by others		reasonably considerate		
	liked by others		understanding and thoughtful		
	sought by others		shows unusual insight		
C.	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OPPOSITE SEX	l.	STABILITY		
	displays inappropriate attitudes and actions		_ loses poise easily		
	behaves questionably		inclined to be apathetic		
	usually behaves appropriately		generally well balanced		
	is always respectful and discreet		shows self-control under pressure		
D.	INTELLIGENCE	J.	 SERVICE		
	learns and thinks slowly	• • •	reluctant to serve		
	average mental ability		craves recognition for service		
	good, alert mind		_ usually willing to serve		
	bright, exceptional		_ devoted to the service of others		
 E.	ACHIEVEMENT	 K.	WITNESS		
	starts but doesn't finish tasks	K.	_ never talks about Christianity		
	does only what is assigned		talks occasionally about Christianity		
	resourceful and effective		taks occasionally about clinistiality makes an effort to share his/her faith with others		
 F.	superior creative ability LEADERSHIP	 L.	_ is very excited about sharing Christ SPIRITUALLY		
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	a follower rather than a leader		does not apply spiritual principles in daily living		
	tries to lead but lacks ability		_ is struggling with living out his/her faith		
	good leadership potential		_ shows progress in integrating faith and life		
	unusual ability to lead		shows evidence of a dynamic lived out faith		
Doy	ou recommend this applicant for CIT Camp?	Yes _	Yes with reservations No		
If Ye	es or Yes with reservations or No- please tell me why?				
Refe	eree Name: (please print)		Phone:		
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