



January 2018

Dear Counselor-in-Training I Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our C.I.T. I program.

This exciting program gives girls entering 10th and 11th grades the opportunity to learn and sharpen their leadership skills in a camp setting. Working with younger campers will play an important role in this program.

To apply for C.I.T. I you must fill out the enclosed application as well as have two people (who are not related to you) to fill out the enclosed reference forms. It will be helpful to supply your references with a stamped envelope addressed to this office, as well as to fill in your name at the top of the form.

This year the deadline for applications will be April 20, 2018. If space allows, applications received after this deadline will be considered on a first come, first served basis. This is a selection process - it is not done by registration alone, so please get your application in on time.

Once we receive all applications, we will evaluate the applicants and place the selected girls in the program. Program notifications will go out by May 4, 2018.

The Leadership Staff and I look forward to receiving your application and are very excited about our dynamic C.I.T. program at Camp Scherman. Please feel free to contact me at (949) 461-8844 or ejohnson@GirlScoutsOC.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Johnson

Erin Johnson **Maverick**
Camp Director, Camp Scherman



Please return by April 20th or as soon as possible to:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CAMP PERSONNEL
 Girl Scouts of Orange County
 9500 Toledo Way
 Irvine, CA 92618
 (949) 461-8800

**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING I
 APPLICATION**

Type or print w black ink

Use a separate sheet if necessary

Name _____ Your Camp Name; if you have one _____

Address _____
Number, Street City, State Zip

Phone () _____ () _____
Home Cell E-Mail Address

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Grade in fall _____ If you are a registered Girl Scout: _____ Troop # or GSI _____

DESCRIBE YOUR GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE

(How many years in Scouting, leadership experience, special training, etc.)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE as a CAMPER:

PLACE	TYPE: Day, Troop, Resident	YEAR	# of Days/Weeks



I. Why do you want to be a part of this program?

II. Why do you feel you are ready for this program?

III. What do you feel a child should gain from her camp experience?

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____ Parent's Signature _____

REFERENCES

Two references must be submitted before you will be considered for the program. One should be from your troop adviser, or Girl Scout adult, and the other should come from someone who knows your abilities and character (i.e., past C.I.T. Director, School Advisor, etc. - NOT a relative.)

I have given reference forms to the following people:

1. Name _____ Phone (____)_____

2. Name _____ Phone (____)_____



REFERENCE FORM

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The quality and integrity of the C.I.T. 1's we select are very important to us. Children are placed in the care of those we select, under the guidance of our staff. Your time in giving us an estimate of the abilities, attitudes, maturity, and ethics of this applicant is appreciated, not only by us, but by the parents who entrust us with the care of their daughters.

Please comment on the following:

1. In what type of relationship and for how long have you known the applicant?
2. Please comment on the applicant's ability to work with children.
3. What are the applicant's outstanding abilities in relation to the C.I.T. 1 program for which she has applied?
4. What are the factors which might limit the applicant's effectiveness in a camp situation?
5. Why would you or why would you not, recommend the applicant for the C.I.T. 1 program?
6. Would you feel secure in placing your daughter or any girls for whom you are responsible under the care and leadership of this applicant 24 hours a day with adult supervision?



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