



Mount Desert Island

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Dear CIT applicant and family:

Thank you for your interest in the Camp Beech Cliff Counselor-in-Training program. This program is an awesome opportunity for you to take on responsibility, learn new skills, be a leader and have fun! Your interest in participating in the program speaks well of your character and we look forward to meeting you.

Being a CIT at Camp Beech Cliff is a challenging and rewarding experience. Your days as a CIT will be spent with a wide array of activities. It is important to understand that being a CIT is a responsibility. Be sure that you are willing and prepared to meet the challenges presented by this position. Use the application to tell us why you are the right person for this role. Please remember:

1. A CIT must be willing to participate with enthusiasm; participation and enthusiasm are part of leadership.
2. A CIT must come to camp prepared - prepared to work with staff and campers, to learn new skills, and to bring a positive attitude.
3. A CIT is a role model for campers and is held to higher behavioral standards than campers; we expect CIT's to be mature in their actions and words.

If you think you're ready to take on the challenge of being a CIT then it's time to fill out your application and send it to Camp Beech Cliff. You will also need one letter of recommendation sent in on your behalf, from an unrelated adult who knows you well (e.g., teacher, coach, family friend). Upon acceptance into the program, you will receive a welcome packet with more specific information.

Thanks again for your interest in becoming a CIT. If you have any questions, please see our website, or contact us at the above address. Camp Beech Cliff is preparing for a great summer and we hope you'll join us!

Kevin Downey
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and Outdoor Education
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Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Application

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To fill in this form, click where you want to type, then type.

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Winter Address _____

Winter Phone Number _____ Dates of Winter Address _____

Email Address _____

Summer Address _____

Summer Phone Number _____

T-shirt size desired: S M L XL

Please answer the following questions: (use another sheet of paper if necessary)

1. Explain why you are interested in the Camp Beech Cliff CIT program?

2. List and describe any camp, volunteer, and/or work experience you've had:

3. What personal qualities and/or talents can you share with the Camp Beech Cliff community as a CIT?

4. How do you spend your spare time? (include any extra-curricular activities)

5. What program areas at Camp Beech Cliff are you most interested in learning to instruct? (see our camp brochure or website for a list)

6. Who is a role model to you? What makes her/him a good role model?

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____