



Ever wonder about a summer living and working at Camp?

Join the Counselor in Training Program!!

Camp Hinds offers an excellent CIT program for interested Scouts that will introduce them to life as a staff member, as well as provide valuable leadership, communication skills and work experience.

When? The CIT program is a 3 week program. Participants will live and work at Camp Hinds for all three weeks, with only weekends off. One CIT session will be offered for the 2011 season. Participants must be available to attend all 3 weeks in order to enroll in the CIT program.

CIT Dates: July 10-29, 2011

Who? Scouts who wish to participate need to be 15 years old as of July 1, 2011 and must fill out a Camp Hinds Staff application. Applications are due into the Pine Tree Council office by May 1st. All staff who apply will be contacted by the Camp Hinds Administration for an interview in order to be selected into the program. Late applications will be permitted as space permits.

Cost? For those Scouts who are accepted, the cost is \$200 for all three weeks. In addition, each Scout needs to have 2 complete class A uniforms (Scout shorts, shirt, socks) as well as Scout shorts and Scout socks for class B uniforms to last a week. A complete supply list will be provided upon acceptance to the program.

Program Specifics! The CIT program has been planned so that Scouts will have increasing responsibilities at camp. Time is spent on learning leadership, teaching and communication skills. Typically during Week 1, Scouts will be able to earn merit badges and learn teamwork by participating in troop rotations as a CIT troop. Week 2 finds our CITs taking limited merit badges while doing observations and some limited assisting in many different areas throughout camp. It is our goal to introduce our CITs to all the programs at camp, including COPE. Week 3 they will experience life as a camp staff – assisting in some merit badge instruction, helping with troop rotations and evening activities at camp, including our campfires. Scouts who complete this program may be eligible for staff positions the following year. If a scout is hired, a scout will have a starting salary bonus of \$100.

Parent Meeting: A parent meeting will be held at Camp Hinds prior to the CIT session. Accepted applicants will be mailed the date and time for this meeting.