

SUMMER CAMP 2018 COUNSELLOR-in-TRAINING (CIT) APPLICATION FORM

POSITION APPLIED FOR: Male CIT: Female CIT:

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Current mailing address: _____
 Current phone number: _____ Email address: _____
 Date we should start using home address, if any: _____
 Home address: _____
 Home phone number: _____ Health card number: _____
 Health problems (allergies, dietary concerns, etc.): _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION & TRAINING:

	Name of School	Years Completed	Graduate?	Degree
High School				
Relevant Training				

Do you have a current Standard First Aid/CPR level: Yes/No Expiry Date: _____

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER HISTORY:

If you have been a CIT or Kitchen Volunteer at Shekinah before, please include those dates below.

Name of Supervisor	Position	Dates

CHARACTER REFERENCE CHECKS:

Please include the names of TWO persons who know you well, and who have seen you "in action".

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Best Phone #: _____
 E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Best Phone #: _____
 E-mail: _____

AVAILABLE DATES/CONFLICTING SCHEDULES:

The more weeks you are available, the higher the probability you will be accepted as a CIT.

<u>Camp Schedule:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Conflict:</u>
Orientation Week	June 28 - July 4, 2018	MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
Children's 1 (with Day Campers)	July 8 - 13, 2018	
Junior Teens 1	July 15 - 20, 2018	
Children's 2 (with Day Campers)	July 22 - 27, 2018	
Junior Teens	Aug.5 - 10, 2018	
Senior Teens	Aug. 12 - 17, 2018	

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: (Please answer on a separate page)

1. Life Goals: What are some of your long and short-term goals?
2. Skills/Gifts: What are your gifts when it comes to working with children and youth?
3. The Position: List your reasons (at least 3) for wanting to be a Shekinah CIT.
4. Community Involvement: How are you currently making meaningful contributions to your church and/or school community?
5. Christian Identity: What are the core beliefs you think followers of Christ should have?

CHURCH COMMUNITY:

Church presently attending: _____

Pastor: _____

(if different from above) Home Church: _____

(if different from above) Pastor: _____

CIT RESPONSIBILITIES, GOALS, & EXPECTATIONS:

1. Campers are your top priority.

- a. Even though you will be a friend to your campers, you must still take charge and be a responsible adult. **Parents are trusting and counting on you.**
- b. Camp makes heavy demands on you. Your desires must take second place to those of your campers. Our job is to ensure the best possible experience, *for campers.*

2. You need to take care of yourself.

- a. Always remember... you are doing God's work!
- b. Make good use of your time off to reflect and be sure to come back rested. Take time to pray, journal, etc. Everyone is different and is rejuvenated in different ways, do what works for you!
- c. Being a CIT is demanding; you are on duty 24 hours/day. Be aware of your attitude and how you are feeling, and ask for help when you need it - campers can tell when you're frustrated!

3. Always support your Camp Coordinator and the rest of the camp staff.

- a. You are part of a team. Don't let frustrations simmer. Deal with conflict immediately so it will not affect the rest of the staff or the campers.

4. You are an ambassador for Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.

- a. Conduct yourself in such a way that you will be a positive role model.
b. Use language that is uplifting and positive.
c. Be sensitive to the attitudes of the surrounding and supporting community.
d. Shekinah is smoke, drug, and alcohol free. It is expected that while on camp property, or while having campers in your care, or while performing camp business, or while being associated with MC Sask/Shekinah, that you WILL NOT smoke, drink, or take an illegal substance.
e. You are representing MC Sask/Shekinah when you are both on and off-site. Remember who you are, and how you are showing others who you are through your actions and decisions.

CONCLUSION:

1. Mennonite Church Camp Philosophy Strives to:

- a. Provide an opportunity for campers to better understand what it means to be a follower of Christ and what it means to live as a Christian.
b. Provide a context under which campers can:
i. Develop a sense of self-worth and community;
ii. Learn practical skills in leadership development and interpersonal relationships;
iii. Learn appreciation and respect for all creation; and
iv. Learn practical skills of outdoor living and will develop a sense of stewardship.

2. Statement of Physical Competence:

I am in good health and I am physically competent to consistently fulfill the tasks required by the position.

3. Statement of Job Agreement:

I will carry out my responsibilities as required by the Camp Coordinator. I agree to live by the goals and expectations as listed above. I understand that failure to comply with the staff responsibilities above could result in termination of my employment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deadline for CIT Applications is May 31, 2018

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Shekinah Retreat Centre, P.O. Box 490, Waldheim, SK, S0K 4R0

OR email to: director@shekinahretreatcentre.org