

Camp Marist
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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

The Camp Marist Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program gives an aspiring counselor the opportunity to enjoy an interesting and active summer. The program provides an opportunity for the C.I.T. to learn how to become a positive role model by assisting staff throughout the day, evaluating performance through group and individual evaluations.

CIT's are legally campers enrolled in a leadership program.. They are insured by our camp insurance policy. The C.I.T. program has an adult director who will supervise C.I.T. work and cabin life. C.I.T. members are not charged tuition. A nominal stipend is paid to each member (\$450 for first year members).

The C.I.T. Program accepts applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age, and in good health. Camp Marist seeks individuals who are mature, flexible, enthusiastic, consistently exercise good judgement, and are able to become positive role models. Believing in a Christian lifestyle is very important. CIT's must be available for the whole summer season - June 22nd to August 21st.

Selection Process - The selection of new CIT's is based upon identified leadership skills, the ability to interact well with peers and children, and being a Christian role model. Selection is competitive since only a few positions are available each summer. Although not a primary factor – consideration is given to selecting a CIT group reflective of the countries our campers are coming from. Final selection is made by a committee set up by the camp director.

If you think you would be a good Camp Marist CIT fill out the application and return it to our office. The deadline for all applications is January 1, 2009.



PART ONE – CONTACT INFORMATION
(PRINT)

Applicant Name _____ Age on July 1, 2009 _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Grade Entering (Sept. 2009) _____

PART TWO- INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

1. **Experience?** – Are you a past camper of Camp Marist? If, so please list when you attended camp. Do you have any past leadership experiences – involvements? Do you hold any special certifications in any activity – first aid – life guarding? List any important areas of experience.
2. **You – Your Relationships with Others?** – Describe yourself....How do you relate to others at schoolin your family? What things would you like to improve on? How do you relate with younger children? Describe any other facts that would be important in describing yourself.
3. **Leadership** – List any involvements you have had..... Have you ever led a group?
4. **Other** – List or describe any other things that might be important for us to know.

PART THREE-LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Select two adults to write a letter of recommendation for you. It would be good if they knew the qualities Camp Marist was looking for in a C.I.T. (You may want to show them the above requirements). A reference should be a teacher, coach, employer or a member of the clergy. Sorry, but parent and other family member references are not accepted. The person writing the letter should send this letter directly to the camp office.

Names of individuals sending a reference for you:

Reference #1

Name _____

Relationship to you (teacher – coach – etc.) _____

How long has this individual known you? _____

E-mail address _____

Reference #2

Name _____

Relationship to you (teacher – coach – etc.) _____

How long has this individual known you? _____

E-mail address _____