

Whippoorwill

FARM DAY CAMP



Dear Parent and Prospective Counselor-in-Training:

Thank you so much for considering Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp's new Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for Summer 2010. It is our hope that this program will strengthen and enhance the leadership skills already possessed by your child.

During this 4-week program, CITs will be paired with a staff member who will supervise daily duties. Each week, in addition to learning more about leadership skills, the CIT will set new goals and develop a plan to accomplish those goals. This important learned skill will transfer to school and other personal responsibilities.

It is important to remember that CIT's are not campers, but not full-time counselors, either. CIT's are expected to follow all camp rules, demonstrate responsibility, try new things and have fun. CIT's will learn the basics of what it takes to be a camp counselor and will be able to immediately apply what they learn by assisting counselors. Because of the age of the CIT, CITs will never be left in charge of a younger group of children.

Session Dates: The program consists of four-weeks and attendance is required each week. The program runs from June 7 through July 2, 2010, Monday through Friday from 9:00 – 3:30. Bus transportation is provided consistent with the information on our website for campers. CITs will bring their own lunch every day except Thursdays where they will participate in our campfire luncheon.

The cost for the CIT program is \$600. \$110 deposit is required with the application and will be applied against the program fee. If accepted into the program, the deposit is non-refundable. The remaining balance will be due by May 1, 2010 (EarlyBird discount does not apply).

Parents: Complete a Camper Application and Health Form. Since the dates are already determined for the CIT program, ***please leave session dates and payment option blank on the application.*** There is a separate CIT application that your child will complete that requires both you and your child's signature and provides payment information. Remember to let your child fill out their own CIT application. This is a great chance for them to demonstrate responsibility and share their thoughts on being a CIT.

Applicants: Complete the CIT Application and sign the bottom. It requires your parent's signature as well. Take your time with the application and don't worry – there are no wrong answers. Remember that you are taking the next step in your camp experience: you are no longer a camper, you are a counselor- in-training. You will be notified by March 12, 2010 as to whether or not you were accepted into the program.

To be considered, we must receive the following documents postmarked no later than **February 28, 2010**:

- Camper Application
- Camper Health Form
- Counselor-In-Training (CIT) application
- \$110 deposit (will only be returned if application is not accepted).

We look forward to receiving your application. Once reviewed, we will notify all CIT applicants by March 12, 2010 as to the status of your application. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please leave a message for us at (615) 799-9925.

Sincerely,

Shanelle Lambert
Executive Director

By signing this application, you confirm that you have answered all of the above truthfully.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CIT positions are limited to 10 slots. Applications will be reviewed by Executive Director and CIT Director. All applicants will be notified by March 12 as to whether they are accepted into the program or not.

To be considered, we must receive the following documents postmarked no later than February 28, 2010:

- Camper Application
- Camper Health Form
- Counselor-In-Training (CIT) application completed by the prospective CIT
- \$110 deposit (will only be returned if application is not accepted.)

Choose Your Payment Option

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

Name as it appears on card _____

Card No. _____

Exp. (Mo/Yr): _____

Card-Holder's Signature _____

_____ Charge only the \$110 deposit and bill me for the remaining balance once notified of CIT acceptance.

Please send completed documents to:

CIT Director
Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp
7840 Whippoorwill Lane
Fairview, TN 37062

