

2008 COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

The aim of the Counselor-In-Training Program is to provide 14 and 15 year old Scouts with a proper setting for a limited educational opportunity to work with the Webelos Scout and/or Boy Scout Resident Camp Staff.

The purpose of this program is three-fold: first to give the Scout an opportunity to demonstrate and develop his instructing skills as a counselor in one or two areas of camp. Second is to provide for the program area directors, program director, and camp director a setting in which to properly evaluate the Scouts' potential program area abilities. The last point is the most important, and it is that this program will hopefully develop young Scouts into well-trained future staff members.

**JOB DESCRIPTION
COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)**

I. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. At least 14 years of age;
- B. Have a working knowledge of skills in assigned area;
- C. **Must have a complete official B.S.A summer uniform (shirt, shorts & socks);**
Note: Uniform discounts are available from the Coronado Area Council Scout Shop.
- D. Must have a current B.S.A. Class 2 Personal Health and Medical Record (**turn in at camp**)
- E. Must have a cap – BSA, troop, camp – Camp Hansen only – Order of the Arrow, Jamboree, Philmont or Golden Eagle.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Responsible to the Program Director;
- B. Participate in staff meetings;
- C. Adheres to all policies and requirements as stated in the Resident Camp Staff Guidebook;
- D. Carry out responsibilities in area;
- E. Carry out other responsibilities as assigned;
- F. No advancement or earning of awards may be done as a Counselor-In-Training, except advancement in Golden Eagle program at Boy Scout Resident Camp, if eligible. Must have recommendation from his unit (troop) Scoutmaster, using Golden Eagle Duty Promotion form.

III. OTHER

- A. Counselors-In-Training will receive one Resident Camp staff tee-shirt;
- B. No credit will be given in the Trading Post to Counselors-In-Training;
- C. An evaluation is given to CITs on Saturday morning at Boy Scout Resident Camp and on last day at Webelos/Cub Scout Resident Camp;
- D. For Boy Scout Resident Camp, CITs will check into camp at noon on Sunday and report to the Camp Office. CITs will be able to check out of camp at about 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- E. For Webelos/Cub Scout Resident Camp, CITs will check into camp between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the first day and report to the Camp Office. Check-out will be between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the last day.
- F. The parent/guardian must turn in a Scout Leaving Camp Early form if the CIT is to leave before his scheduled training dates.

HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE – Counselors-In-Training are covered under the limited Coronado Area Council policy. This is an excess insurance policy, which means that the Scout's parent's insurance policy is the primary insurance policy. CIT's are not covered under Workman's Comp Insurance, because they are not employees.

NOTE: Boy Scout Resident Camp is located at the Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation, near Kirwin, KS. Webelos & Cub Scout Resident Camps (Camp Akela) are located at Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation and Brown Memorial Camp – south of Abilene, KS.

Keep this Job Description with the Scout. Turn in only the application that is attached.
Approved applicants will receive a Letter of Agreement that the parent/guardian must complete and return.
(updated December 15, 2007)

Brown Memorial Camp
Est. 1927
Abilene, KS

**CORONADO AREA COUNCIL, BSA
COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)
2008 APPLICATION**



NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

YOUR AGE ON JUNE 1, 2007: _____ E-MAIL _____

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

UNIT NUMBER: _____ DISTRICT: _____

RANK ACHIEVED: _____ LEADERSHIP POSITION: _____

MERIT BADGES EARNED

HANDICRAFT

- ___ BASKETRY
- ___ LEATHERWORK
- ___ WOODCARVING
- ___ SPACE EXPLORATION
- ___ INDIAN LORE

SHOOTING SPORTS

- ___ RIFLE SHOOTING
- ___ SHOTGUN SHOOTING
- ___ ARCHERY

ECOLOGY

- ___ ASTRONOMY
- ___ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- ___ FISH AND WILDLIFE MNGT.
- ___ FISHING
- ___ FORESTRY
- ___ MAMMAL STUDY
- ___ NATURE
- ___ REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY
- ___ SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

HEALTH LODGE

- ___ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- ___ FIRST AID
- ___ PERSONAL FITNESS

AQUATICS

- ___ SWIMMING
- ___ LIFESAVING
- ___ CANOEING
- ___ ROWING
- ___ KAYAKING BSA

SCOUTCRAFT

- ___ CAMPING
- ___ COOKING
- ___ PIONEERING
- ___ ORIENTEERING
- ___ WILDERNESS
- ___ SURVIVAL
- ___ USING GPS UNITS

CHECK IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED:

- ___ JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING CONFERENCE (week long)
- ___ SNORKELING BSA
- ___ TROOP JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING COURSE
- ___ BSA LIFEGUARD _____

DATE

YOU MAY SERVE AS A C.I.T. AT CUB/WEBELOS SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP **OR** BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP **OR** BOTH. UNLESS OUT OF COUNCIL, CIT'S ARE NOT RECOMMENDED TO SERVE THE WEEK THEIR TROOP IS IN CAMP.

CHECK THE ORDER OF PREFERENCE OF THE SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING: (1=FIRST CHOICE, 2=SECOND CHOICE, ETC.)

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

DANE G. HANSEN SCOUT RESERVATION

- ___ JUNE 8-14
- ___ JUNE 15-21
- ___ JUNE 22-28

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP (CAMP AKELA)

CAMP HANSEN

- ___ JUNE 28-30
- ___ JULY (TBA)
- (call for dates)

BROWN MEMORIAL CAMP

- ___ JULY 11 - 13
- ___ JULY 15 - 17
- ___ JULY 18 - 20

(Cub Resident)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

I RECOMMEND THIS SCOUT FOR THE 2008 COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM.

SCOUTMASTER DATE TROOP/TEAM/.CREW _____

RETURN TO: Coronado Area Council, BSA
644 South Ohio Street P.O. Box 912
Salina, KS 67402-0912

**NOTE: THE SCOUTMASTER/UNIT LEADER MUST
SIGN THIS APPLICATION**
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