

# Counselor-in-Training

<b>Title:</b>	Counselor-in-Training (CIT)
<b>Reports To:</b>	Jr. Counselor and Lead Counselor
<b>Ages:</b>	13-16
<b>Hours:</b>	8:00am-2:00pm every weekday during camp

## **Summary of Position:**

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This is a volunteer position that provides on-the-job counselor training. You must enjoy working with children ages 5-12 years of age and have a general love of nature. A willingness to work as a team, follow directions and learn as you go is a must! Reliable transportation is required. All volunteer hours can be applied to service learning requirements for school and scouts.

Minimum availability to volunteer 3 weeks of summer camp and specified training days is also required. The weeks of camp operations are: June 8th-Aug.7th 2020.

You must be between 13 and 16 years of age to apply for this position. Letter of Recommendation required for application upload for this position.

*Note: We are monitoring closely the COVID-19 guidelines from our state and local officials and may adjust dates accordingly. Our camps are outdoors, and we will also be putting in place very specific hygiene and distancing measures in place to ensure the safety of campers and all counseling staff.*

## **Duties & Responsibilities:**

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- Assists with nature related programs for the children in your group with a focus on environmental education and stewardship.
- Provides a safe and friendly experience for all children in camp with a focus on fostering friendship and respect for each other and the environment.
- Notifies the Jr. Counselor/Lead Counselor immediately if there is a health problem or concern regarding a camper.
- Attends daily meetings.
- Facilitates and participates in daily camp activities with the campers
- Helps campers who are having problems fitting in to the group.
- Maintains an appropriate public profile that supports and promotes volunteer participation, the Cibolo Nature Center& Farm and its mission.
- Performs other duties as requested by Jr. Counselors/Lead Counselors.
- Exhibits leadership, high energy and the spirit of camp for all campers and other CITs to follow.
- Will lead a presentation at least once a week to be determined between you, your lead counselor, and Jr. Counselor. Will be mentored through this process by lead counselor.
- Continuously ask questions to gain knowledge about camp topics as well as to learn how to be the best you can be!
- Be present and on time to camp during committed work weeks and always be willing to ask questions and learn how to be the best you can be.
- Everyone will help in daily clean up at the end of the camp day.

**To Apply for this Position Please visit this link:** <https://givepul.se/jm4v5r>