



Dear Tapawingo Camper and Parents,

I wanted to take the time to send you a letter along with the link to our website where our CIT Application is now in on-line format. You have either expressed interest in the program and/or a staff member from last summer has recommended that you apply.

The CIT Program plays a vital role in the mission of Tapawingo. As past campers, you have been poured into now for many years and this program begins the process of you learning what it means to continue to be poured into while learning how to pour out and give back. I want you to learn what our vision is for Tapawingo and how, even now, you can be part of that vision – part of sharing the gospel and pouring into the lives of others.

This past summer we reaped the benefits of having twenty staff members who were past CITs. I am fully convinced that the success of this past summer had a lot to do with this. After all, these are campers who were changed by Tapawingo themselves and wanted to give back and invest in their own way. What a privilege!

I want to emphasize that the CIT Program is different from being a camper and is its own separate program. From the beginning, you should know that it is intense. If accepted, on two separate occasions, you will be in the woods for up to 5 days. A lot will be demanded of you physically (you will be expected to come into the program physically fit – able to run 3 miles in 30 minutes without stopping 3 times/week). You will be pushed, stretched and challenged. You will also gain a great appreciation for what your counselors have done behind the scenes for you in the past (You will spend a week directly shadowing a cabin or helping in the kitchen). But I also believe that if you submit to these challenges, you will receive great blessing through growth and maturing into the woman that God wants you to be.

For more information regarding this program and to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.camp-of-the-woods.org/#/tapawingo/cit-program>. Please also note that you must send this link to your references for them to fill out on-line as well before your application is complete.

My recommendation to any girl interested in the CIT program is to apply now. The program has become more competitive in the last few years. I would like to have completed CIT Applications and References by Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 so that I have ample time to set up interviews and make decisions before regular camp registration opens. On the registration form and your application, please mark your CIT preference (Session 1 or Session 2).

**COST:** This four-week program costs \$1,675.

**APPLY:** Each session holds SIX participants! Please complete the application and send your references the link to the CIT Website (these forms will automatically be e-mailed to me).

I look forward to continuing this process with you!

Sincerely,

Miss Joy Huseland

Tapawingo Director