



## **Dayplayers Counselor in Training (CIT for short) Job Description** *(Second year CITs will fill out second page only)*

The Counselor in Training program (CIT) is a leadership program designed for 14-15 year old Dayplayers and church members who have aged out of traditional camp, yet are looking for opportunities to continue in the program. Our CIT's will be selected by a committee consisting of the director and assistant director, a CYF committee member, Dayplayer parent, and current camp counselor. Below is a list of expectations of a CIT:

- **Four 2 week blocks are available. The minimum commitment for a CIT is a full two week block. Multiple blocks, including an entire summer, is an option, depending on application pool.**
  - **Block 1 – June 5-9 and June 12-16**
  - **Block 2 - June 19-23 and June 26-30**
  - **Block 3 – July 3-7 and July 10-14**
  - **Block 4 - July 17-21 and July 24- 28**
- **CIT will be assigned to a counselor within the 6-7 or 8-9 year old age group**
- **CIT will work with group counselors to supervise children in group**
- **CIT will participate in all group games and selected activities with group**
- **CIT will be asked to follow the same dress code as staff: comfortable and modest t-shirt and shorts, and tennis shoes. In addition, a one piece swim suit is required.**
- **Electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, etc) are not allowed during camp.**
- **CIT will conduct themselves in a way that is appropriate at all times while on the grounds of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

## **How to Apply**

A written application must be completed, as well as obtaining two written references by non-family members. In addition, a minimum of a one paragraph essay must be **submitted to Barb Mattoon by April 7**. The essay needs to explain why you are interested in a CIT position, paying special attention to what the Dayplayer camp has meant to you and why you want to eventually become a camp counselor. References and essays may be mailed to 1505 N. Moore Rd., Chattanooga, TN, 37411. References should be mailed separately and not viewed by applicant.

## Dayplayer Summer Camp

### Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

**References, Essay and Application due April 7, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in Fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Our CIT position is a volunteer day camp position available for former Dayplayer campers and church members who are interested in becoming a counselor. This position is designed to be a way for campers to continue to participate in camp, as well as develop leadership skills. Please attach the \$80 per block charge to this application. This is a position that still requires supervision while promoting a sense of responsibility and commitment. (Your check will not be cashed until you are accepted for the weeks applied for.)

Please check which weeks you are available to volunteer. There is a minimum of one two week block that each applicant may select from. Additional weeks may be added following the initial two week block at the discretion of the Director. Additional weeks are not guaranteed if the CIT is not meeting position requirements.

Please select the blocks you would like to work from the dates below. If you would like to work a full summer, please mark each block. Every effort will be given to work with the schedules of the accepted CIT's, but there are no guarantees that we can accommodate every schedule.

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In the remaining space below or on the back of this sheet of paper, briefly tell us about your favorite counselor when you were a camper and what made them special to you.