

CIT Job Description

- **Assist the counselor in daily activities/tasks**
 - be present at transitional times (ex. between activities) to help the counselor prepare and help ensure that the campers are in appropriate clothing, are wearing sunscreen, have a water bottle, etc.
 - assist with behaviour during activity times, meal times, bedtimes
 - help ensure that campers are aware of schedule and what they should be doing
- **Lead several activities throughout the weeks you are volunteering**
 - it is important to discuss with your counselor about the activities you are comfortable leading.
 - make sure that you are prepared to lead the activity ahead of time. You can always ask a counselor or director to clarify an activity, as well, instructions are available in this booklet.
- **Assist and eventually lead cabin devotions**
 - Cabin devotions can range in style (a story, a discussion about a topic, a prayer, etc.). Your counselor can help you arrange a night for you to lead devo.
- **Attend CIT meetings**
 - meetings will inform you of day to day events. It will be a time to figure out what games will be lead during Camper Time and who will lead them
 - meetings open with a devotion, be prepared to lead one devotion throughout your time volunteering
 - you will have a chance to further complete readings and evaluations
- **Help express the Shekinah Camp Objectives** (see below)

Shekinah Camp Objectives

- campers are our first priority: REMEMBER THEIR SAFETY when leading activities!
- respect nature, God's creation
- provide a space where the gospel is heard and seen
- create an opportunity for people to recognize and express their gifts

As a CIT, you are a volunteer, however you have signed on or learning and responsibility. Therefore, you need to make sure that your first priorities are your shanty group. Camp is a lot of fun and we are often with friends, but remember, you are here as a CIT and that role needs to come first. Not to say you can't have fun. You will! Just make sure you are accountable to your duties.

Being a CIT is often intimidating, nerve-racking and even a scary endeavor. Don't hesitate to ask lots of questions. Counselors want to help you find your place here at camp.

Take initiative! Don't be afraid to speak up when kids are misbehaving. If your campers are being noisy in Bible and you say, "hey! Kids, listen up!" before the counselor has a chance, you aren't stepping on toes. Counselors love it when you help keep order.

Transition times are SO IMPORTANT! To get 5 campers equipped with sunscreen, a water bottle, bug spray, a hat and proper footwear for each activity can sometimes be stressful and time consuming. Aid your counselor and be involved with this process. This includes bedtime as well.

As a CIT you will be a role model and an authority figure to the campers. Be careful to understand what being an authority figure means. It is not a power trip, it is a role which allows you to make decisions that keep the campers best interests in mind.