

2010 Counselor in Training Program

The Counselor in Training program is available for campers ages 15-17, or those entering 10-12th grade who are attending a two-week session. The program emphasizes leadership skills, creativity, team building and most importantly – fun! By acting as role models for younger campers and assisting in leading different aspects of the camp program, it is our goal that the C.I.T.'s walk away with an enriched camp experience.

The daily schedule of a C.I.T. is very similar to that of an Alpiner camper. During 3 out of 4 activity periods, the C.I.T.'s participate in regular activities with Alpiner campers. This gives the group a chance to enjoy all of the great activities that Mountain Camp has to offer along with their peers. The remaining activity period is spent doing fun leadership activities as a C.I.T. group. Other activities that are offered to the C.I.T.'s include but are not limited to:

- **A White Water Rafting trip on the American River**
- **A day hike to the top of Thunder Mountain**
- **An overnight trip in Desolation Wilderness**
- **C.I.T.'s will host a campfire**
- **C.I.T.'s will play a large role in our Mountaineering Program**
- **C.I.T.'s will help organize the Blazer and Tracker Dances.**

There is a short online application that is required to be completed by the applicant for consideration of acceptance into the C.I.T. program (application will be available shortly). We typically receive more applications than positions available. When choosing C.I.T. candidates, past performances, application answers and counselor references will be taken into account. All campers who apply will be notified of their status within three weeks of our receipt of their application.

If you would like more information about the Counselor in Training program, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We are looking forward to another great C.I.T. program in 2010!