Counselor in Training CIT Application Summer 2027

Program Overview:
Our Counselor-In-Training program combines the fun of camp with leadership and on-the-job training. The CIT program is a unique opportunity for motivated young people to develop the necessary skills to be role models in our camp community. CIT campers stay for two weeks, learning the ropes of living and serving at CSM. The first week is focused on creating successful peer relationships, developing skills that are needed to work in our camp environment, and discovering personal gifts and strengths. During week two, CIT campers will have the opportunity to use their strengths in a cabin, at day camp, or in the kitchen, gaining hands-on experience and a glimpse into being a CSM staff member.

To Apply:
1. Complete this application: Fill out and submit.
2. Request Two Letters of Recommendation: Ask two adults who are not family members to complete the recommendation form on your behalf. These forms must be submitted/sent directly to CSM.
3. Pay the Application Fee: Have a parent/guardian submit the required application fee in the Parent Portal.

Summer 2027 Sessions:

CIT 1 – Jun 27 – Jul 3 & Jul 4 – Jul 9 (A & B weeks)
CIT 2 – Jul 4 – Jul 9 & Jul 11 – Jul 17 (B & C weeks)
CIT 3 – Jul 11 – Jul 17 & Jul 18 – Jul 23 (C & D weeks)
CIT 4 – Jul 18 – Jul 23 & Jul 25 – July 31 (D & E weeks)
CIT 5 – Jul 25 – July 31 & Aug 1- Aug 6 (E & F weeks)
CIT 6 – Aug 1 – Aug 6 & Aug 8 – Aug 14 (F & G weeks)
CIT 7 – Aug 8 – Aug 14 & Aug 15 – Aug 20 (G & H weeks)

*All campers will go home in between their 2-week session.

Applicant must either:
Be at least 16 years old by June 27, 2027 (regardless of grade)

Cost and Financial Aid
TWO-WEEK SESSION $1025/cash, check, debit, EFT; $1055.75/credit card
Camp Stella Maris works hard to allow all individuals to attend summer camp. If the CIT program cost is difficult for your family, please request a Campership Application after completing the CIT Application Process.

* Required

This application must be filled out by the camper/applicant

1. First and Last name *

2. Preferred name (if different from first name)

3. Gender *

- ◯ Female
- ◯ Male

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5. Date of birth *

6. Home address (street, city, state, zip) *

7. Camper's (applicant's) Phone number *

8. Email address *

9. Parent/Guardian's name *

10. Parent/Guardian's phone number *

11. Parent/Guardian's email *

12. T-shirt size *

- ◯ XS
- ◯ S
- ◯ M
- ◯ L
- ◯ XL
- ◯ XXL

The next section helps us to get to know you and your interest in the CIT program.

Please answer each question using your own words and thoughts.

13. Why are you interested in participating in the CSM Counselor in Training (CIT) program? *

14. How do you adjust to changes that you have no control over? *

15. Give an example of a time you had to show enthusiasm or energy even when you were tired or not feeling it. *

16. How do you plan to help your campers set and reach their own goals this summer? *

17. As a CIT, you are here to learn. How do you plan on balancing asking questions with figuring things out on your own? *

18. How do you handle receiving critical feedback or being corrected by a supervisor? *

19. Think of a time when you interacted with a child or group of children in a positive way. What did you learn from that experience that you can bring to your position as a CIT? *

20. Camp staff will review this application and campers will be registered in a CIT session. Campers will be notified of their session by February 1, 2027. Please indicate your preference for the session you prefer to attend. *

	1st choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	Not available
CIT 1 A/B – Jun 27 – Jul 4 & Jul 4 – 9	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 2 B/C – Jul 4 – 9 & Jul 11 – 17	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 3 C/D – Jul 11 – 17 & Jul 18 – 23	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 4 D/E – Jul 18 – 23 & Jul 25 – 31	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 5 E/F – Jul 25 – 31 & Aug 1- 6	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 6 F/G – Aug 1 – 6 & Aug 8 – 14	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
CIT 7 G/H – Aug 8 – 14 & Aug 15 – 20	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

21. By typing my name below, I confirm that all the information in this application is true and complete. If I am accepted into the CIT Program, providing false information or leaving out important information may result in my removal from the program. *

22. Date of application *

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