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COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check off EACH item prior to submitting your application.

STEP ONE



Read the SHT Backpacking Trip Info Document.



Both pages of the application are complete (Parent and Participant Sections). Please print as clearly as possible or submit a typed version of the questions and answers.



TWO (2) Letters of Recommendation submitted. Letters of Recommendation should be signed and need to be enclosed with this application to complete the process. Letters can come from anyone that can best speak to your character and ability to successfully complete the program, and should have known you for at least one year. *Teachers, coaches, guidance counselors, coach, mentor, neighbor, etc work great. One relative or close personal reference may be used.*

STEP TWO

1. Place both the application and two letters of reference in a single envelope/ package or email to margret@campolson.org
2. Can be mailed to:

Camp Olson YMCA
Margret Windebank
4160 Little Boy Rd NE
Longville, MN 56655



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CIT PARENT APPLICATION

CIT Name:		DOB:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Parent Phone:		Parent Email:	
Please rank your session preference (1- Most Desirable to 3- Least Desirable. Mark an X if you are unable to attend a session):			
	CIT2345, June 15th-July 12th		CIT4567, June 29th-July 26th
	CIT5678, July 6th-August 2nd		
Friend Request if Applicable (select only one):			

Please answer the questions below to the best of our ability. You may enclose additional pages as needed.

Why would you like your child to participate in this program? Whose idea was it to apply?

What is the biggest obstacles you think your child might face? What will be the most difficult part of the program for your child?

Is there anything we should know about the mental or physical health of your child? Please explain.



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CIT CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Are you ready to be a CIT? Ask yourself...

- Do I have a sincere desire to work with children?
- Would I like the opportunity to develop and improve my leadership ability?
- Do I enjoy a hands-on, outdoor work environment?
- Am I ready to become a role model for children?
- Am I ready to sing camp songs and show camp spirit?
- Do I have the ability to work well with others in a variety of situations?
- Can I hike 6-12 miles per day with a heavy pack (30-60 pounds)?
- Do I have age-appropriate social skills and ability to make safe decisions?
- Does my mind feel healthy and prepared to be challenged?

Why do you want to be a CIT and what skills would you like to gain?

What qualities, strengths, or talents do you have that would make you an asset to the CIT Program?

Please explain any previous camping, hiking, or adventure experience you have:

What do you expect to find most challenging as a CIT and how will you handle that challenge?

How do you think being a CIT is different from being a camper?

Share about a time when you needed to overcome a challenge when working with a group or on a team.

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty performing any of the tasks, activities as a CIT? Any worries you have? If yes, please explain.

I have read and answered the questions above truthfully and feel that my participation as a CIT will enhance the program for campers, staff and fellow CITs.

Candidates Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____