



# **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CAMP WOODHAVEN COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)? 15 year olds- \$100 per summer**

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- Are you 15 years old?
- Do you LOVE coming to camp?
- Do you enjoy entertaining and taking care of young children?
- Do you have a high energy level and a good work ethic?
- Do you enjoy participating in team sports or group activities like band, theater, dance, and cheerleading?
- Do you like learning new skills and teaching them to other people?



If you answered “YES” to these questions, then you should consider applying to the Camp Woodhaven CIT program!

## **PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE CIT PROGRAM**

The Counselors-in-Training is a volunteer work program where participants gain camp counselor and leadership experience. CITs will be mentored by the counselors of their assigned group. A CIT coach will also give instruction, supervision, and feedback.

The ultimate purpose of the CIT program is to provide on-the-job training to ready participants for future employment in the camping and recreation or education fields. Volunteer hours will be documented for the purpose of scholarship and other academic honors requirements. A certificate of achievement will be given upon completion.



# 2026 CIT APPLICATION

## Age 15 years old only

Located at: 55 Campground Road, West Boylston, MA • Mailing address: P. O. Box 777, West Boylston, MA 01583  
Email: office@campwoodhaven.com • www.campwoodhaven.com • Phone: 508-835-9883 • Fax: 508-835-0910

**NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ **T-SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIOR CAMP EXPERIENCE AS AN LIT OR CAMPER

Name of Camp	Location	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

One time \$100 Fee/Summer	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Please Check Weeks Attending	June 22-26	June 29-July 3	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-31	August 3-7	August 10-14
CIT Program								

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT AND NOT PARENTS PLEASE!!** May use additional space.

What did you do last summer? Please list any jobs, internships, camps, or experiences.

Describe your prior experiences working with young children.

Why do you like working with children?

Describe a time where you had to be responsible for people or tasks.

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**What do you think are your best qualities?**

**Why do you want to work at camp this summer?**

**This position requires an adult (non-family member) reference. Please make sure you ask permission before asking this individual to provide a reference for you. Provide the name and contact information of a School Employee, Pastor, or Coach. Camp Woodhaven will contact them directly.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (optional) :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Once your application and reference form have been received, we will email you to let you know whether or not you have been accepted into the CIT program by April 15th. After April 15th, we will have rolling enrollment based on space. The email confirmation will contain the information necessary for your parents to log in to your online account to complete the registration process.**



## Counselor in Training Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ is applying to the Counselor in Training Program at Camp Woodhaven. We are looking for teenagers who have some experience working with children, have a high energy level, and are skilled at working as part of a team. Camp is a demanding work environment that requires a great deal of commitment. Please send form directly to Camp Woodhaven.

Does this person follow the rules and encourage fair play? Please explain.

Does the applicant show initiative and effort in their work? Please give an example.

Does this person have language and social skills that are sufficient to communicate effectively with counselors, peers, and campers?

Do you believe this person has demonstrated the character and trustworthiness necessary to work in a group setting with children?

Would you recommend this applicant without hesitation?

What is your relationship to the applicant?

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_