



Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan

Counselor-in-Training (CiT) Program Application

Requirements

For active Girl Scouts who will be at least 15 years of age at the time of scheduled CiT session

Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

(You will receive an email to set up an interview day/time. Please make sure this is an active account)

Which communication form is best? Email Cell Phone Home Phone

School: _____ Grade entering in Fall 2018: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Camp Experience

List most recent first, including experience as a camper.

Camp	Program	Location	Dates	Counselor(s)

Training and Leadership Awards

Please indicate training or any leadership awards you have accomplished with date(s) of accomplishment.

- Standard First Aid _____
- Lifeguard _____
- Adult CPR _____
- Child/Infant CPR _____
- Low Ropes Facilitator _____
- Archery Instructor _____
- Valid Driver's License _____

- Program Aide _____
- Leader in Action (LiA) _____
- Volunteer in Training _____
- Bronze Award _____
- Silver Award _____
- Gold Award _____
- Other(s) _____

Skill Inventory

Choose areas in which you have: 1= interest 2= experience/training 3=ability to lead/teach

	1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3		1	2	3
Outdoor Skills				Sports				STEM				Creative Arts			
Campfire Building				Soccer				Astronomy				Painting			
Outdoor Cooking				Volleyball				Geology				Jewelry Making			
Hiking Safety				Basketball				Bird Watching				Friends Bracelet			
Knot Tying				Group Games				Gardening				Lanyards (Gimp)			
Orienteering				Archery				Farm/Small Animals				Drawing			
Geocaching				Low Ropes				Animal Tracking				Eco-Crafts/Recycle			
Letterboxing				Climbing Tower				Science				Plaster Molding			
Leave No Trace Principles				High Ropes				Website Creation				Photography			
Set up Nylon Dome Tents				Gaga Ball				Video Editing							
Sleeping Outdoors				Field Hockey											
Aquatics				Jump Rope Games											
Swimming – Pool				Dramatics											
Girl Scout Program				Improvitational Games											
Journey Books				Skits											
Badges															

From the list of activity areas, please list the four activities you can best lead and any relevant experience:

Activity 1: _____ Experience: _____

Activity 2: _____ Experience: _____

Activity 3: _____ Experience: _____

Short Answer Questions

(Please type or write your answers on a separate document)

1. What qualities do you have that would make you a great CiT?
2. Why do you want to be a CiT?
3. We have a diverse community at camp. How will you foster a sensitive, open, honest and accepting community among campers and staff?
4. Talk about a time that you have shown creativity.
5. Please share an example of a time when you had to put someone else's needs ahead of your own.

Weekend	Whole Girls Only Session	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday Evening
June 15-17					
June 22-24					
June 29-July 1					
July 6-8					
July 13-15					
July 20-22					
July 27-29					
August 3-5					
August 10-12					

Parent Agreement

I have read and understand the Counselor-in-Training application letter and understand my child is applying to participate in the CiT Training Program at Camp Hawthorn Hollow as a volunteer and a camper. I agree to have my child apply to GSSEM Camps, collect 3 letters of recommendation, and participate in an interview. I understand this is a competitive application process and not all applicants will receive a placement. I understand volunteering as a CiT at GSSEM camps does not guarantee future employment with Camp Hawthorn Hollow or the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan.

Parent Signature: _____

**Please request letters of recommendation from 3 non-related references.
Letters can be emailed to Kelly Ireland, Camp Program Specialist at kireland@gsem.org.**