

# Camp Celebrate 2025

## Counselor in Training (CIT) Service Program

### Requirements

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An applicant must:

- Be entering 9th grade in the Fall
- Be a good role model for middle school students
  - including on social media presence
- Be responsible and dependable (in assigned tasks and communication)
- **Be active in their faith; this is typically demonstrated by the following:**
  - **Weekly Mass attendance and some sort of personal prayer life**
  - **Regular attendance at Edge**
- Be able to attend the **required** training retreat on **Saturday, May 31st, 10am – 8pm.**
- Be able to be at Camp **all week**, starting with the **Saturday Retreat (June 14-20).**
- **Cost for week as a CIT \$250**

### Expectations

Applicant Will be Expected to:

- Live in a cabin with campers and assist high school counselors with the leadership, responsibilities and guidance of campers
- Be responsible for interpreting the rules, policies, and traditions of Camp Celebrate to campers
- Have a servant's heart, assisting with background tasks that make the whole of camp run smoother
- grow your relationship with the Lord, learn Christlike servitude, and develop your leadership skills and develop your leadership skills
- Have a "Campers First" vision and place the camper's safety and camp experience first

### Sample Daily Schedule:

**7:00am** - assist in cabin with morning routines

**7:45am** - breakfast meal prep & breakfast clean up

**9:00am** - large group session & options

**10:15am** - holy hour

**11:15am** - prepare for Mass

**12:15pm** - lunch meal prep & lunch clean up

**1:15pm** - FOB in cabins

**2:00pm** - large group session + CIT formation

**3:15pm** - free time

**4:15pm** - staff options

**4:45pm** - dinner meal prep & dinner clean up

**6:00pm** - setting up for evening activity

**7:00pm** - evening activity assistance

**9:30pm** - assisting in cabins with night routines

# To Apply

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## Steps:

1. print and fill out application below
2. turn in application to Nichole / Life Teen Office by **April 1st**
3. attend a 15 minute interview on **Saturday, April 5th between 10am -2pm** at the church
  - a. open interviews meaning you can show up anytime during that window, you may have a wait, but it shouldn't be long!
  - b. if you absolutely can NOT attend 4/6, indicate that on your application and Nichole will reach out to see if we can schedule another time

## Things to Remember:

- Please be on time for your interview
- **Bring the attached application form, completed**
- Look over potential interview questions located on back of this page
- Dress for an interview. (Dressing up for any interview lets people know you care about what you're interviewing for.)

## Heads Up:

We expect to have significantly more applicants than positions needing filled (expecting 4). Being accepted as a CIT does not guarantee you will be selected to be a counselor in the future.

Decisions will be made within the following week after interview day.

# CAMP CELEBRATE

## 2025 - Counselor In Training Service Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of June 14th, 2025) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names (or guardian(s) with whom you live) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Whose #?: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street Add/City/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended Camp Celebrate in the past? Which Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Do attend St. Mary Edge program  Yes  No How Many Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you attend open interview day on April 6th (10am - 2pm)  Yes  No Why:: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (unisex adult sizes): S M L XL XXL

### Teen/ Parent Acknowledgment of Commitment

Being selected as a member of the CIT program is a serious commitment. By applying for this position, you understand and accept that you will be expected to be present for all mandatory training days and the ENTIRE week of camp. Please plan vacations, sports camps and such accordingly.

#### This Includes:

**Training Retreat-** Saturday, May 31st, 10 am – 8 pm

**Camp** – June 14, 2 pm – June 20, 4 pm

Any foreseen conflicts must be submitted with this application and be listed in the area below. Conflicts **will** be taken into heavy consideration when making selections.

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If you have an unforeseen conflict (ie a sports tournament/game) you will be expected to inform your coach you are already busy that day. Failure to attend Training or the entire week of camp may lead to dismissal from staff.