



Camp Dixie Counselor-in-Training

Are you in high school and interested in helping out at Camp Dixie this summer? Do you want to learn more about leadership, and get a taste of what it takes to be a camp counselor? Do you want to have a great time at Camp Dixie in more of a leadership role? If any of the previous statements sound interesting you, the Camp Dixie Counselor-in Training is just what you have been looking for.

The **C.I.T.'s** focus is on the leadership skills and activities that will help participants as they leave Camp Dixie and return to their schools, homes, and jobs. Camp Dixie's **C.I.T.** is a vital part of our Summer Program. **C.I.T.** members will assist the counselors in daily responsibilities during camp and with the campers. **C.I.T.** All applicants are required to attend June 02-08, 2019 this is a week for leadership training, spiritual enrichment and fellowship! The Cost for the week is \$225 and will cover food and lodging for the week. Then serve another week(s) using what was learned at Training Week.

There are many activities that the **C.I.T.** will assist with, but the most important role for an **C.I.T.** member is being a solid Christian role model for the campers. It's also a great way to grow in your own faith. And it's fun! **C.I.T.** members will participate in their own Bible Studies, which examine Biblical leadership, and how we can translate that to our everyday lives.

Activities **C.I.T.** members participate in include large group game leadership, campfires, sports, spiritual growth, swimming, archery, and more! **C.I.T.** members may also assist with meal preparation and cleaning. High School aged people are welcome to apply!

When you are a **C.I.T.** member you will work closely with the counselors and campers to complete day-to-day responsibilities. To apply you can email director@campdixieministries.org or your real-world address and we will send you the forms in the mail (this way is slower).

Camp Dixie C. I. T. Responsibilities

Purpose: To work together with the Camp Dixie summer counselors in their shared ministry to the campers by being a Christian role model, leader, listener, and friend.

Responsibilities:

1. To encourage and provide an atmosphere of Christian values within the camp community.
2. To serve as a Christian role model to the campers
3. To support, accompany, and be responsible to the counselors AT ALL TIMES.
4. To follow through responsibly with the requests of the counselors or other staff.

Responsible to:

1. Counselors
2. Program Director
3. Camp Director

Qualifications:

1. **C.I.T.** members must be at least 15 years of age, and must be two years older than the oldest campers the week they are working.
2. **C.I.T.** members must be willing to share themselves and their faith in a camp setting.
3. **C.I.T.** members must maintain a positive attitude.
4. **C.I.T.** members must be willing to fulfill the weekly responsibilities assigned to them.
5. **C.I.T.** members must be willing to abide by Camp Dixie rules and policies. Including the policies and guideline listed below.

Camp Dixie C. I. T. Policies and Guidelines

Conduct: Since all **C.I.T.** members represent Camp Dixie, we expect you to be positive Christian role models to all guests and campers throughout your stay. Romantic relationships between Youth Leadership Team members and campers, and **C.I.T.** members and counselors are not allowed.

Health Form: All **C.I.T.** members must submit a health form prior to their arrival at camp. Camp will provide the form.

Visitors: Visitors of **C.I.T.** members are not allowed (this includes friends, family, or other Youth **C.I.T.** not working during your week). Visitors will distract the **C.I.T.** member from his or her ministry to the campers.

Personal Possessions: There is limited space available for storage of personal gear. Packing light is an important consideration. Camp Dixie is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

Private Vehicles: Private Vehicles are not permitted to be used while at Camp Dixie (except in cases of emergency when approved by the Camp Director.) You will hand in your keys to the program staff upon your arrival at Camp Dixie, they will be returned to you on the last day of your camp session.

Firearms and Weapons: Firearms and weapons (including knives) are not permitted at Camp Dixie.

Cellphones: Cellphones distract **C.I.T.** members from their ministry at Camp Dixie, and will need to be left at home. If you need to make a phone call you will need to speak with the Camp Director.

Guidelines:

1. Always use common sense. You are a Christian role model – Camp Dixie has very high expectations of you.
2. **C.I.T.** members are expected to do all that campers do – you must play the games and be involved.
3. Campers take on YOUR attitude, so have a positive, Christian attitude at all times.
4. **C.I.T.** members are not allowed to leave camp property during their stay, except with specific permission.

Camp Dixie's Mission Statement: *Camp Dixie is a place where campers, counselors, and staff members are able to grow spiritually, physically, emotionally and intellectually, in a positive way by experiencing, reflecting and evaluating in an outdoor-based Christ centered program.*