

## 2024 Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Application

Indian Rock Summer Day Camp is a well-established day camp that serves 1200 campers entering grades K-10 over the duration of our nine weeks of summer camp each year. Natural science is utilized to foster enjoyment and an appreciation for outdoor activities related to hiking, archery, canoeing/kayaking, woodworking, natural history, farm life, and more. As a Counselor in Trainig (CIT), you will work with our Camp Counselors to help campers explore the natural environmental of the Indian Rock Nature Preserve.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Actively participate in outdoor education lessons, taught by the Camp Counselor
- Assist the Camp Counselor in preparing materials and equipment for all lessons
- Assist the Camp Counselor in maintaining a clean and organized learning space
- Be a positive role models for campers
- Display high level of engagement and enthusiasm for all camp activities
- Work well on a team
- Assist Camp Counselors in watching swim and meal times
- Walking small groups of campers to and from their larger group activities.

# **Qualifications and Requirements**

- Be a high school student,  $10^{\text{th}}$ - $12^{\text{th}}$  grade.
- Have an interest in environmental education, science, and the outdoors
- Possess a genuine passion for working with youth in the outdoors and promoting an ethic of care for the environmental through a visible dedication to and enthusiasm for nature and the outdoors
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Eager to learn and share knowledge
- Be self-motivated, able to follow directions and work independently
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather

#### **CIT Application Process:**

Interested high-school students should fill out ELCCT's volunteer application found <u>here</u>. This application can also be found on our website, elcct.org, on the Volunteer page.

Upon reviewing your volunteer application, you will be invited to Indian Rock for an informal interview to ask any questions you may have. We will review roles, responsibilities, and expectations in more depth. Spots are limited.

### **Training Week Information:**

CIT training week will be held June 17th-22nd, 2024. Training week attendance is mandatory. The price to attend the CIT training week is \$260. Upon passing the CIT training course, you will be scheduled, free of charge, to camp groups based on your availability and at the discretion of the CIT Coordinator.

The Summer Camp Counselor reports to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Please submit your completed volunteer application to Lauren Prior at <u>lprior@elcct.org</u>.