



**2009 CIT Application (ages 15-17)**



**CAMP WINDHOVER**  
**Summer Camp for Youths**  
2092 SIX MILE ROAD  
CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI 39059  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of CIT applicant), hereby apply to serve as a Counselor in Training (CIT) for the session(s) indicated below.

I have read, and I agree to, the terms of enrollment and regulations of the camp as stated in the Camp Policies. I give permission for my CIT to participate in all camp activities, except as noted by me in this application. I give permission for photographs/video of my CIT to be used by the camp for promotional purposes. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize and/or treat my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

On my honor, in the spirit of Camp Windhover, I promise to be trustworthy, helpful, honest, and true and to encourage others to be likewise. I also have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Camp Windhover. **I understand that use of tobacco, alcohol, non-prescription drugs, or socially inappropriate behavior will result in my immediate removal from the camp community.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CIT Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CIT Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age at camp time \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (before camp) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests/Activities/Qualifications (please indicate if you are a lifeguard or are qualified to help with guitar, drums, photography, horseback, art, crafts, dance, or other activity):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Experience:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Office # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Office # \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' e-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

CITs are 15-17 and have finished the 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades. All CITs attend for one week, and some 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year CITs will be asked to attend a second week, depending on the camp's needs and the CIT's experience and qualifications. Dates of attendance will be assigned, and a CIT training weekend will be scheduled, in the spring. First year CIT fees are \$130 per week, payable after acceptance; second and third year CITs do not pay a fee, but rather are paid a small stipend.

**Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice:**

- Session One** (1 week) – June 14-20
- Session Two** (1 week) – June 21-27
- Session Three** (1<sup>st</sup> week) – June 28-July 4
- Session Three** (2<sup>nd</sup> week) – July 4-10
- Session Four** (1 week) – July 12-18
- Session Five** (1 week) – July 19-25

T-shirt size:

- Youth small     Adult small
- Youth medium     Adult medium
- Youth large     Adult large
- Adult X-large

If you will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year CIT, would you be interested in attending a second week? \_\_\_\_\_ Available sessions: \_\_\_\_\_

**First-year CIT applicants, please answer the following questions:**

1. Going to camp brings up all kinds of thoughts and feelings. What do you most look forward to? What are you most concerned about?

2. Why do you want to be a CIT at Windhover? What thoughts or concerns do you have about being a CIT?

3. Have you ever taken care of children? Explain.

4. When was the last time you had to maintain a high level of energy when you were exhausted? How did you stay up for the moment?

5. Which activities do you look forward to trying out?

6. Which activities would you like to help teach?

7. We pray before meals and have devotional moments, and yet we welcome campers, CITs, and counselors from all religious backgrounds. How do you feel about this?

8. Describe your idea of the “nightmare camper” and the situation s/he would place you in.

9. In the final analysis, what do you hope to be remembered for as an individual?

10. What are you passionate about?

11. Have you ever experienced homesickness? What do you think you might do to help a homesick camper feel better?

**Second- and Third-Year CIT Applicants, please answer the following questions:**

Why do you wish to serve as a CIT again? What do you personally hope to accomplish, and how can camp help you accomplish your personal goals, based on your previous year(s)'s perspective?

**First-year CIT Applicants:** Return this application with (1) a photo, (2) a letter of recommendation, and (3) a brief parent/guardian's letter about their desire for you to attend camp as a CIT. The letter of recommendation should be written by someone other than a friend or relative (e.g., a teacher, coach, or youth leader) and should address your skills, ability and willingness to work with others, and character.

**Second- and Third-Year Applicants:** All you need to do is return this application.

EARLY APPLICATION IS ENCOURAGED, AS SPACE IS LIMITED. THANK YOU!