



CIT APPLICATION

Dear Applicant,

Thank you so much for considering The Wilds Camper In Training program. CIT is a two-week training program designed to build *whole-hearted, servant-minded teens for Christlike leadership*. The program is very challenging, yet very rewarding. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and a rising high school junior, senior, or college freshman. This packet includes the application, one parent/guardian form, and three recommendation forms. **All of these forms must be returned in order to be considered for the program.**

The Application:

This will take time and should be filled out thoughtfully. It is very important that you personally answer all the questions thoroughly and honestly. Please understand that we do not expect to see perfection reflected in your answers.

Parent/Guardian Form:

This form should be filled out by a parent or guardian and returned with the application.

Recommendation Forms:

Three recommendation forms must be filled out and returned by two church officials (pastor, youth pastor, associate pastor, deacon, etc.) and one other adult of your choice. Since these recommendation forms need to be mailed separately, it would be helpful to provide a stamped envelope for these individuals.

The Wilds can accept only a limited number of applicants into CIT. For priority consideration, each application must be completed and returned to The Wilds (North Carolina campsite) no later than December 31, 2016. **Applicants will be notified of acceptance by March 1, 2017.** Because of the time involved in this process and the limited space available, we encourage each person to register for a regular week of teen camp as well as applying for CIT. You will have the opportunity to transfer your deposit from the week of teen camp to CIT if you are accepted.

Thank you,

The Wilds Christian Camp



1000 Wilds Ridge Road
Brevard, NC 28712
Phone: (828) 884-7811
Fax: (828) 862-4813



2017 CIT APPLICATION



Name: _____
(please use name you prefer to be called)

Birthday: _____ **Age (as of 6/1/17):** _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____
(Most communication will be via email. Please use an address that is checked regularly.)

Home Church: _____
Name City State

Pastor's Name: _____

School: _____
Name City State

Principal's Name: _____

Grade you will be entering in the fall of 2017:

11th 12th college freshman

Which CIT Program would you like to be considered for?

- CIT 1 June 19-July 1, 2017** (Matt Herbster, Sam Horn, Willie Partin)
- CIT 2 July 3-July 15, 2017** (Jim Berg, Ken Collier, Willie Partin)
- CIT 3 July 17-29, 2017** (Joe Fant, Sam Horn, Willie Partin)

If your first choice is not available, would you like to be considered for either of the other CIT sessions?

Yes No If no, why not? _____

Have you **attended The Wilds** as a camper? Yes No

Have you **applied to CIT** in the past? Yes No

Have you **attended CIT** in the past? Yes No



1. Explain how you came to trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior. _____

Since that time, have you had many **doubts** about your salvation? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

2. Since your salvation, in what areas of your life have you seen definite **spiritual growth**? _____

3. In what areas do you seem to consistently **struggle**? _____

4. Would you say you are consistent in a daily **personal time with God**? Yes No

If no, please explain. _____

When do you have your personal time with God? _____

Describe what you have been doing this last month in your personal time with God. (Please be specific)

5. What is the greatest **spiritual lesson** you have learned in the last month? _____

How have you intentionally sought to implement that into your everyday life? _____

6. If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be? (examples: past, appearance, abilities, family, lifestyle, schooling, etc.) _____



PERSONAL INTERESTS

1. What are some of **hobbies** and **extra-curricular activities** you enjoy (music, sports, clubs, etc.)? _____

Describe the **sports** you play or any **form of exercise** you enjoy. _____

2. Please check the kinds of **music** you enjoy and listen to most often:

Secular Rock

Country

Classical

Jazz

Oldies

New Age

Southern Gospel

Old-time Hymns

Alternative

Contemporary Christian Music (examples:) _____

Conservative Christian Music (examples:) _____

Other (examples:) _____

Would your parents approve of your personal music choices? Yes No

If no, please explain. _____

Which of the above types of music does your church use in its services? _____

Which of the above types of music does your church youth group use in its meetings? _____

3. How many hours per week do you spend on the Internet, watching DVD's and TV, or playing video games? _____ Hours

4. What are some of the **entertainment choices** you've made in the last 6 months? (please give specific examples)

DVD/Videos/Movies: _____

TV Shows: _____

Games (computer or video): _____

Internet (web surfing, chat, email, etc.): _____

Other: _____

5. Give 5 adjectives that best describe **your personality**: _____

6. How would you rate your three closest **friends**?

Godly and eager to do what is right

Good people, but somewhat apathetic; average spiritually

Struggling in their walk with the God

Cold toward the things of God



PERSONAL INFLUENCE & LEADERSHIP

1. In your own words, give a **definition of leadership**. _____

2. Describe your **attempts to demonstrate Biblical leadership** in your church, school, home, or neighborhood:
 - Are you **actively sharing the Gospel** to the lost in your neighborhood and community? If so, give two examples of your witnessing efforts within the past six months. _____

 - Do you **kindly confront friends** about sin or sinful choices in their lives? If so, give two examples of that within the last six months. _____

 - Have you **taken a public stand for God** on any Biblical issue at work, school, or church? If so, please describe. _____

 - Have you **felt pressured** at times by friends to do things you know are wrong? Yes No
- If so, what kind of friends (church, school, neighborhood, work, etc.)? _____

- What types of things do they try to pressure you into doing? _____

- Explain how you tend to respond to that pressure. _____

3. In classes, church services, and youth meetings, which statement best describes your participation and attitude?
 - If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I am usually involved or am one of the instigators.
 - If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I try to stay out of it, but I don't make any effort to stop the misbehavior.
 - If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I usually try to take action to stop the misbehavior by saying something at the time or by going to the ones involved later.



PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Please describe any **source of income** (regular or part-time job). _____

2. On what do you normally **spend** your money? _____

3. Do you **tithe** regularly to your local church? _____

4. Describe any **regular chores or responsibilities** you have at home for which your parents regularly depend on you. _____

5. On a scale of 1 - 10, rate yourself on how well you handle the responsibilities you listed above:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
poor average excellent

6. Describe how **responsible** you are in keeping your room clean from day to day. _____

7. How would your parents describe you at home?

- An **obedient attitude**? Yes No
- A **genuine love and compassionate spirit** toward family? Yes No
- A **servicing and helpful** spirit? Yes No

In what ways do you take **initiative** to help around your home? _____

8. Do you have any brothers or sisters? Yes No
How would you describe your relationship with them? _____

9. Do you have **friends or acquaintances** of whom your parents do not whole-heartedly approve?
 Yes No If yes, please explain. _____

10. Have you had a major **conflict with your parents** in the past? Yes No
Would you say it has been resolved to their satisfaction? Yes No

11. Is there, at this time, a **continuing conflict** with your parents? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____



ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please give time and thought in order to be **thorough** and **specific** in your answers.

1. What do you believe are the **greatest problems facing teens** in your church and school? _____

2. What would you say are some of the **key issues in addressing these problems**? _____

3. Describe your **future plans and goals** (short-term and long-term) for your life. _____

4. Please explain **why you would like to attend CIT** and what would you like to see accomplished in your life if you were accepted. _____



SIGNATURES

All of the previous answers **truthfully** reflect my current attitudes and actions:

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

We have reviewed the application and believe the applicant has made every attempt to be truthful and fair in his or her answers. (The following **signatures are required** in order to process this application)

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Parent)

email _____

Signed: _____ Date _____
(Church Official - please indicate title)

email _____

Please send to:

CIT Coordinator
The Wilds
1000 Wilds Ridge Road
Brevard, NC 28712

Please check to see:

- The application is **completely** and **thoroughly** filled out.
- A small **picture is attached** to the front of the application.
- All the appropriate **signatures are present** (parent and church official) .
- All **three recommendation forms** are given out, and **one parent form** filled out.
(We must have all four forms in order to consider you for the program.)

Please return the application **no later than December 31, 2016** (the envelope needs to be postmarked December 31 or earlier). Each applicant will be notified of a decision through the email address provided. Notifications will be sent by March 1, 2017.

