

CIT REQUIREMENTS

What are the requirements for the CIT Program at The Wilds?

CIT applicants must be...

- At least 16 years of age and a rising high school junior, senior, or college freshman at the time of the CIT session you are applying for.
- An enthusiastic, born-again Christian already taking opportunities to grow in Christ and having consistent personal time in God's Word.
- Wanting to grow more in your knowledge of God and in your daily walk with Christ, desiring to live a life that glorifies God every day.
- Desiring to make a difference for Christ in your home and among your peers.

If these things are true, then you are eligible and encouraged to apply. Here is the process:

- Fill out the detailed application supplied by The Wilds and return it to the camp office before December 31.
- Distribute and encourage the return of the personal recommendation forms from your application package. There are forms for a pastor or church official, an adult friend who knows you well, and a parent or guardian.
- We will contact you by mid-March regarding the status of your application.

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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC

Schedule 2019

June 17-29 Matt Herbster • Sam Horn • Willie Partin

July 1-13 Jim Berg • Ken Collier • Willie Partin

July 15-27 Shawn Alexander • Sam Horn • Willie Partin

Cost

CIT Program: 2019 Cost - \$600

2020 Projected Cost - \$620

Check-in: 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday

Program ends: 9:00 a.m. Saturday after breakfast

Application Forms:

Forms are available on our website or by making contact with our Administrative Office.

CIT participation is by invitation after we receive the completed application and recommendation forms (December 31 deadline).

Contact Us

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**Building whole-hearted,
servant-minded teens
for Christ-like leadership**

CIT INSTRUCTION

What is the Camper-In-Training Program?

The Wilds CIT is an exciting, challenging 2-week, intensive training program in servant leadership. Established in 1970, CIT training is the premier honors program for campers at The Wilds, requiring a detailed application process. Formal invitations are issued from The Wilds to attend one of the three, 2-week sessions each summer.

Qualified teachers join experienced staff from The Wilds for a practical exposition and application of the Christian virtues of 2 Peter 1:3. While participating in many of the regular activities during the camping week, CITers have the added benefit of attending as many as three specialized sessions each day. These sessions cover the basis of a balanced, mature, fruitful life in Christ. Training is strengthened by reading assignments, Scripture memory, personal devotions, and two 30-minute personal coaching sessions with an experienced Christian counselor during the 2-week training.



This program is by no means all work. Imagine being in the cabin with an excited group of peers who love The Wilds and everything camp offers, and who want the additional challenge of knowing and loving Christ more. CITers enjoy all the fun The Wilds has to offer throughout the 2 weeks. Fellow CITers often become friends for life!



CIT GOALS

What are the goals of the CIT program?

1. a **WHOLE-HEARTED** love for God
2. a **SERVANT-MINDED** love for others
3. a **CHRIST-LIKE** leader with a passion to influence others toward Christ

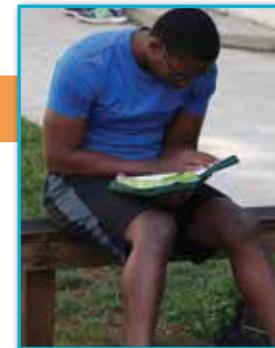
CIT TESTIMONIALS

What are others saying about the program?

CIT provides hands on discipleship and leadership training along with saturation of the Word of God to the CITer's life. (Jim Berg, CIT Instructor)

CIT showed me my self-absorption and jolted me awake to servant-mindedness. So thankful for those two weeks in my life. (Mark L., former CITer)

CIT really showed me what true Christ-like consistency is...how we must have victory over the flesh through the Holy Spirit even in the face of difficulty and pressure. (Austin C., CIT 2016)



CIT taught me what it means to help other people come to right conclusions about God—Who He is and what He is like—so that they can give Him the proper place in their lives. (Rebekah R., CIT 2016)

God really used CIT to deepen my understanding of spiritual growth and being a servant-minded leader. I didn't go for that. I went because my friends were going. But I got way more than I bargained for. I learned so much it was like everything was a direct hit at what I had the wrong ideas about. CIT provided me with a foundation that has enabled me to lead in various settings (including summer staff at The Wilds), and it was one of the best things I've experienced. I have friends for life from that group. It's not "where do I fit God into my world?" but "where do I fit into God's world?" (Cody W., former CITer)