



Counselor-In-Training Program 2012

Camp Dixie

373 W. Bladen Union Church Rd.

Fayetteville, NC 28306

What is a CIT?

A counselor-in-training is a camper who wants to receive training to serve in a future position as a counselor at Camp Dixie. They attend a weekend training session, complete assignments, and, if chosen after training, will be given the opportunity to serve this summer for one or more weeks alongside an experienced camp counselor.

Camp Dixie does not employ counselors who are under the age of 18.

When is the training weekend?

Training will be held at Camp Dixie on the weekend of **April 27-28**. Arrive by 7:30 p.m. on Friday. (Not before 7:00 please.) Departure by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Who can apply? *Applicants must meet all of the criteria below:*

- Teens entering grades 9-12 in Fall of 2012
- A follower of Jesus Christ
- Actively involved in a local church
- Attends summer camp this year as a Senior camper [previous attendance not required]

Those who have served as CIT's in the past need to reapply each year.

Graduating seniors – do not use this form.

Please contact us or visit our website for a **Counselor Application form**.

What does it cost? ALL CIT's—\$15.00 *Payable upon arrival at training.* DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH APPLICATION. MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT TRAINING.

Who will be chosen?

Only 60 applicants will be accepted into training. You will be notified via email or postcard (if email is not available) by April 10th as to whether or not you have been accepted into training. Choice of CIT's will be made on the written application, completion of assignments (through online training), and observation of the individual during training. Everyone that attends training, might not be chosen to work as a CIT during the weeks of camp.

How do I apply?

If opening online, you can:

1. Fill out the application completely.
2. Save it on your computer with your name – i.e. "MaggieBondCITApp".
3. Email Lana at ljernigan@campdixie.com and attach the file (look for a symbol that looks like a paperclip and then select the file you named with your name.)

OR Print off the application and mail or fax to Lana Jernigan at the address indicated on the bottom of the page.

VERY IMPORTANT: Send in application and *then* gather the reference forms. The required **teacher's reference form** can be found at the end of this application. The required **pastor's reference form** can be found on the Staff Forms page on our website.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10th!

Questions? Contact Lana Jernigan, Director of Ministry

910-865-5180 or email ljernigan@campdixie.com.

CIT Application

Camp Dixie, Inc.
373 W. Bladen Union Church Rd.
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Personal

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email _____

Highest grade level completed as of July 5, 2012 - (choose one) **8** **9** **10** **11** **12**

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Be sure to answer the questions on the next page and return them with your application!
A signed Pastor's Reference form completed by your current pastor is required, as well as a Teacher's Reference form.
It should be emailed or mailed separately from your application.

Applicant Verification and Release

I recognize that Camp Dixie is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize Camp Dixie to contact any person or entities I have had contact with or that has information about me, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release Camp Dixie and any such person or entity from liability involving the communications of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the organization to conduct a criminal background check if such a check is deemed necessary.

I agree to abide by all the policies and procedures of the organization, and to protect the health and safety of the children or youth at all times.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Reference Form

Dear Teacher:

You have been listed as a current teacher of the individual below, who has expressed an interest in working with children or youth as a Counselor-in-Training during the Summer Camp Ministry of Camp Dixie. The Counselor-in-Training program prepares students to serve in a future position as counselor at Camp Dixie. They attend a weekend training session, complete assignments, and, if chosen after training, will be given the opportunity to serve this summer for one or more weeks alongside an experienced camp counselor. In order for us to properly evaluate the qualifications of this applicant, we would like you to complete this form with your honest opinions and impressions of the applicant.

Please complete and submit this form by March 11, 2012.

Name: _____
Name of Teacher & School

Regarding: _____
Name of Applicant

1. How long have you known the applicant and by what capacity?
2. In your opinion, is the applicant fully qualified to work with children and youth?
If no, please explain:
3. What concerns, if any, would you have in allowing the applicant to work with children or youth?
4. Are you aware of anything in the applicant's background, personality, or behavior that could in any way pose a threat to children or youth?
If yes, please explain:
5. Would you recommend the applicant to serve in the position for which they are applying?
If no, please explain:

On a scale of 1- 5, (1 being weak and 5 being strong), please rate the applicant in the following areas:

Respect for authority	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership ability	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to take directions & follow through	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to take Initiative without directions	1	2	3	4	5
Concern for others	1	2	3	4	5
Participation in activities	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
Communication skills	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments or Explanation:

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*After filling out this form, save it to your computer then attach it to an email and send it to Lana Jernigan at ljernigan@campdixie.com
You can also print and mail this reference form to
Camp Dixie, Director of Ministry, 373 W. Bladen Union Church Rd., Fayetteville, NC, 28306;
or fax to 910-865-4277, Attn: Director of Ministry.*