

## Counselor-in-Training

*Counselors-in-Training* are youth who are at least 14 years of age by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. They will have the opportunity to gain volunteer and leadership experience working in a camp setting.

Hours served as a *counselor-in-training* may be counted towards the P.E.I. Community Service Bursary as Camp Abegweit is registered as a participant in this program. A week is counted as 40 hours of community service for eligible candidates and will be approved upon the receipt of appropriate documentation.

A *Counselor-in-training* must inform the Board if he/she is interested in obtaining credit for the P.E.I. Community Service Bursary during the staff training program.

### **General Description of Volunteers role/responsibilities:**

- Each *CIT* will be required to work with a counselor and at no time will a volunteer be solely responsible for a cabin or group.
- Each *CIT* will be screened by the Program & Staffing Committee of the Board, and supervised by the Camp Director or Assistant Director.
- Each *CIT* will be accountable to the Camp Director or Assistant Director.
- A *CIT* will receive room and board while at camp.
- All camping staff standards will apply to the *CIT*'s
- The *CIT* is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate documentation is completed if interested in credit towards the Community Service Bursary.

### **Process of Selection**

*CITs* are selected and scheduled by the Chair of Staffing and Camp Director after an application process is completed by the Staffing Committee of the Board. Each applicant requires a reference letter. Each *CIT* must be 14 years of age by July 1 of the camping year he/she plans to volunteer.

### **Other**

- *CIT*'s will be eligible for reduced fees for Teen Camp for each week they volunteer.
- Each week will be valued at \$60.00 per week.

**Camp Abegweit Counselor-in-Training Application Form  
(Camp Abegweit is owned and operated  
by the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada )**

A Counselor-in-Training (CIT) is a teen who volunteers for work experience in a Christian Camp setting. Normally, each CIT is allocated for a single (one) week of camp. **Age criteria: Applicants for counselors-in-training must be 14 years of age as of July 01/17.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on July 01/17: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current work or study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping experience:** (either as a camper or as a staff member)

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**A resume AND two letters of reference must accompany this application:** Please include, with your application, **two letters of reference** from a person who knows you well. (References should not be a family member and should include the nature and length of his/her relationship with you.)

**Camp Abegweit is a Christian Camp. Are you willing to participate and provide leadership in the Christian Education program of the camp, and grow in the knowledge of God, others, and yourself?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp training: Training will be offered to each CIT July 3 to 7 at Camp Abby.**

Information about the camping season can be found at the following web-site:

<http://campabby.ca>

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadlines: All applications must be returned by May 31, 2017 to:**

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For further information:

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