

Counselor-in-Training

Counselors-in-Training are youth who are at least 14 years of age by July 1st, 2018. 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 01/18.**

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age on July 01/18: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current work or study: _____

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

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 2 to 6 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, 2018 to:

Sharon Howatt 1491 Waterview Road Summerside RR2, PEI C1N 4J8

For further information:

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