COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM



Scouts aged 14 &15 who have an interest in serving R-C Scout Ranch as a Counselor in Training (CIT) will experience curriculum that is aimed to develop their leadership, customer service, teaching and self.

The CIT group will function as a patrol, with the CIT director reinforcing scouting methods and enabling the youth to have real leadership opportunities as they grow together learning about communication, goal setting, team building, and personal accountability. CIT's will be challenged to "reach higher" to get to know themselves and how capable they can be in every setting. While the CIT program runs the entirety of the R-C Family Camp season, they will have plenty of opportunities for games and special activities during their stay.

The CIT participants will have an opportunity to rotate through the core Family Camp activities and learn from the Family Camp staff. Ideally, they rotate through all the core activities but if they show an interest in a specific area, they can spend more time in that area.

Program Highlights

- An introduction to every program area.
- Teambuilding and leadership development inspired by NYLT and Wood Badge.
- Life skills training designed to prepare youth for resume building and job interviews.

Program Requirements

• Scouts Age 14-15 (Scouts 16 and older are encouraged to apply as camp staff)

2024 Family Camp Core Activities

- Archery
- BBs / Slingshots
- Crawdadding & Fishing
- Fitness

- Leatherwork
- Nature Trek
- Rocket Art
- Survival Skills

CIT 2024 Schedule @ Family Camp

Arrival – Thursday Evening, May 30, or Friday Morning, May 31, 2024 Family Camp Sessions

- Session 1 Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2, 2024
- Session 2 Tuesday, June 4 through Thursday, June 6, 2024
- Session 3 Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2024
- Session 4 Tuesday, June 11 through Thursday, June 13, 2024
- Session 5 Friday, June 14 through Sunday, June 16, 2024
- Session 6 Tuesday, June 18 through Thursday, June 20, 2024

Departure – Friday, June 21, 2024

Horse Area

CITs may not rotate or be assigned to the Horse/Stables area. As participants, they may take a Horse Trail Ride.