



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING INFORMATION

2026 Schedule:

June 22-27/ Explorer Camp I July 6-11/ Explorer Camp II
June 29-July 1 / Base Camp

CIT Interview will be conducted via Zoom prior to being selected to serve

Base camp for Grades 1–3 ~ Explorer camps for Grades 4-6

Qualifications

CITs are to at least 16 years old and a minimum of 2 years older than oldest camper at the camp you are serving.

Each applicant will need to complete the Application Form and submit recommendations from two adults – pastor, church leader, teacher, professor, etc.

Task Description

1. CIT's will assist Senior Counselor in overseeing a group of up to seven youth assigned to your cabin during camps, both on location at the campgrounds and during field trips away from the campground.
2. Strive to be a spiritual leader for all campers and praying for those in your cabin daily.
3. Participate in chapel discussion times and cabin devotions.
4. Be present and on time to all camping related activities.
5. Assist Senior Counselor with having your campers on time to all camping activities.
6. Spend quality time with your campers in an effort to meet their needs, challenge them to make or affirm a full commitment to Jesus Christ, and guide them in their overall development.
7. Create an atmosphere of love, safety, and growth for your campers, seeking to ensure that each one realizes a positive camping experience.
8. Be accountable to the camp director and senior counselor.
9. Support, assist, interact with, and pray for other CIT's, senior counselors and staff persons, making every effort to contribute to a spirit of complete unity on the part of the entire leadership team.
10. Be willing to assist with miscellaneous tasks, routine or unexpected, that need to be cared for in the common life of the camps – cleaning, moving equipment, worship, programming, etc.
11. Be present at the staff meeting on Monday of your selected camp.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

College Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Last year completed in school as of summer 2026: 9 10 11 12

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Why would like to be a CIT?

What is your level of involvement in the life of the church?

Tell us about your educational experience – high school.

What school/church/student activities are you involved in?

Discuss previous camp experiences, or other experiences in leading children or youth.

What gifts do you have that would be beneficial in your ministry as a CIT?

Do you have health-related conditions that might affect your ability to be an effective CIT?
If so, please explain.

Share any other information about yourself you would like us to know about.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY and REFERENCES

Include with your application a written or typed testimony. When and where did you become a Christian? What major influence(s) caused you to make the decision to accept Christ? Talk about your daily relationship with Christ – devotions, growth areas, challenges, etc.

- A. We need to receive at least two references – one from a pastor, and one from a staff person, professor, or other adult. Please have each of them complete the REFERENCE FORM provided and ask them to return it to the address below.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Send this completed application to the following address. Be sure to include your written testimony and any other attachments we need to see.

WPC&RC
Attention: Deana Hayes
Scott Lefler
304 E. CR 650 S
Clay City, IN 47841

Telephone: 317-409-4718

Email: Deana@wabashparkcamp.org





COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

Summer 2026

Introduction

The following person is applying to serve as a CIT at Camp Wildwood at Wabash Park Camp this summer. Wabash Park Camp & Retreat Center, a ministry of Wabash Conference of the Free Methodist Church, is located one-mile north of Clay City, Indiana. The applicant's responsibilities will be to supervise and guide up to seven children or youth for the five days of each camp – staying with them in a youth cabin and leading them in participation in the camp program. It is imperative that camp counselors be healthy, spiritually and emotionally mature, and worthy examples in their Christian walk.

Thank you for taking a few moments to complete this reference.

Information Regarding the Applicant

Applicant's Name: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

For each of the following characteristics, please circle the number which best describes your evaluation of the applicant. (1 being low, 5 being high). Circle NA if an area does not apply as it relates to your opportunity to observe or evaluate the applicant:

Handles responsibility well	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Receives and follows instructions well	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Responds well to constructive guidance	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Responds well to authority	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Works efficiently	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Is self-motivated	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Demonstrates patience	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Sets personal goals	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Works well with children	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Works well with peers	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Has positive influence on peers	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Makes wise decisions	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Models a solid Christian life	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Attends church regularly	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Able to form healthy friendships	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Possesses a good sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Displays a caring and compassionate attitude	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Is flexible enough to lead and follow	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Able to maintain focus in difficult situations	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Does what is right even when it is unpopular	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Appears to be in good physical health	1	2	3	4	5	NA
Appears to be emotionally mature	1	2	3	4	5	NA

What gifts and strengths does the applicant have that will enable him or her to be an effective counselor.

What concerns would you have as you consider this applicant's aspiration to be a camp counselor?

Discuss the applicant's maturity and responsibility in relating to persons of the opposite sex.

If you had a child attending camp, would you want this applicant serving as your child's counselor?

Discuss the probable effectiveness of the applicant as a camp counselor.

Additional comments you believe would be helpful to us (*use another sheet if needed*).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

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