

2012

# Camp Geddie Counsellor in Training Application

CIT is designed as an ideal transition between being a camper and becoming a staff member. The program emphasizes the development of Christian camping leadership skills (including learning age group characteristics, planning and leading Bible study, vespers, campfires, and singing, working with special needs campers and much more. It offers a balance of formal training, mentoring, and practical hands on experience. Upon successful completion of the training period (which includes time in cabins and units being mentored by our summer staff), CIT Participants **may** be invited to attend a camp session in August as a Junior Counsellor, gaining further hands on experience.



**July 9-26th, 2012**

**Cost \$380**

For the summer of 2012, Camp Geddie will only be offering one session (Counsellor in Training) in their Leadership Development Program.

In 2013, we will be implementing a new Leadership Development Program that will include the instruction of both the LIT and CIT programs. It will be for applicants 16 years and older.

#### **Pre-requisites:**

- Must be 16 years of age by July 1, 2012
- Demonstrated aptitude to be a leader
- Demonstrated love for working with children
- Good physical condition
- Ability to work well with others in a variety of situations
- A keen desire to learn and teach
- Are a faithful, teachable, responsible, mature young adult
- Must be willing to participate in a leadership position within your church, school, or a community group over the next year
- Lifestyle must be consistent with Camp Geddie's standard of behaviour as outlined in the section titled "Expectations of all CIT Participants"
- Must have completed LIT or equivalent\* (proof of program content may be required)
- Current Police Record Check (Need to bring on the first day of camp)



### Camp Geddie Leadership Program Application Process:

- Read over the program information carefully
- Be sure you meet all the pre-requisites for the program you are applying for
- Be sure you are in agreement with the section called “Expectations of all CIT Participants”
- Complete the application form
- Have your minister or elder write a letter of reference to send with your application.
- Send in:
  1. Completed application form
  2. Separate Sheet with answers to questions
  3. Reference letter
  4. \$75 deposit *\*\* cheque will not be cashed until acceptance into the program has been confirmed. If you are not accepted, this deposit will be returned*

**Please send by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to:**

Camp Geddie – CIT Application  
PO Box 34 New Glasgow, NS B2H 5E1

Once applications have been received, applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Please note: Applying to CIT does not guarantee acceptance. Applicants are carefully chosen on the basis of content of their application, their reference letter, and the results of the interview.

After the interviews are held, applicants will be notified by phone regarding their acceptance into the program. The deposit will be returned if they are not accepted.

Interviews may be done by telephone.

Successful applicants will receive additional information about the details of the program, a list of what to bring, and a health form that must be completed and returned at registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Executive Director, Audrey Cameron  
902.922.2425 [director@campgeddie.ca](mailto:director@campgeddie.ca)

*Camp Geddie  
Po Box 34  
New Glasgow  
B2H 5E1*



## Expectations of all CIT Participants

- CIT Participants are expected to be serious about their faith and learning to be Christian Leaders.
- CIT Participants are expected to cooperate with others and respect all. Any kind of abuse or abusive language is not acceptable.
- No electronic equipment (computers, cell phones, or other wireless communication devices, ipods, etc) should be taken to camp. If such items are found, they will be kept in the camp office until closing day of your program.
- CIT Participants are expected to uphold the Leading With Care Policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada when working with the camp program. This will be reviewed in your training session.
- Relationships between CIT Participants and campers or staff are not permitted.
- Camp Geddie has a zero tolerance policy on the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. If you are found to be in possession or have used any of these products while on site for your CIT program you will be sent home immediately and participation in the program will cease.
- CIT Participants must wear appropriate clothing. Remember there are other campers on site participating in their own camping experience, these may be younger or older, and you want to set a good example.
- If wilful damage is done to the property or equipment the individual responsible may be required to pay for repairs or replacement.
- CIT Participants will honor all rules of Camp Geddie Campers.
- CIT Participants **may** be invited to attend a camp in August as a Junior Counsellor given successful completion of the CIT program and demonstrated readiness to become a future staff person at Camp Geddie

### CIT Applicants( Please answer the following questions and attach with application

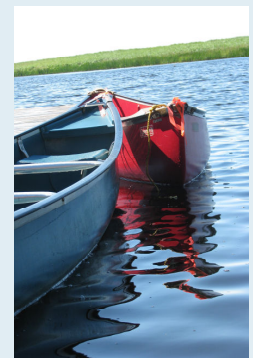
Please provide written answers on a separate sheet for the following:

1. Why are you interested in participating in the CIT program at Camp Geddie this summer?
2. What ways did you find to be involved in a place of leadership in your church, school, or community over the past year? What did you learn from this experience?
3. If you could spend time with any person from scripture, other than Jesus, who would it be and why?
4. What has been your greatest learning from the Leadership in Training Course ( or equivalent) ?
5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, or that we need to know?



*Your application should include the following:*

- *Application form*
- *Letter of reference*
- *Written responses*
- *\$75 deposit*



# Camp Geddie Leadership Development Program Application 2012

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Phone

E-mail Address

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)

Grade in School (2011-2012)

Church Affiliation (Name of church and denomination)

Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Applicant

**Parent/Guardian: By signing below, you acknowledge that:**

1. All application forms must be accompanied by a \$75 non-refundable deposit. This will only be cashed once acceptance into the CIT program is confirmed; balance of \$305 is once you have received your acceptance letter.
2. Although every effort is made to send campers home with all of their belongings, Camp Geddie is not responsible for any loss or damage.
3. Your child will follow all reasonable instructions from the staff of Camp Geddie while participating in the program.
4. Camp Geddie reserves the right to cancel a child's participation in a camp session if their behaviour is deemed unmanageable or dangerous to themselves or others, in which case they will be sent home immediately.
5. You release Camp Geddie, its staff and volunteers of and from all manner of actions, claim and demands of whatever nature which result from any loss, injury or expense sustained, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in any program or attendance at a location operated by Camp Geddie.
6. In the event your child is injured, ill or in need of medical attention and you are unable to be contacted, you authorize Camp Geddie staff to seek medical attention on your behalf.
7. You authorize Camp Geddie to use any photographs taken of your child while participating in Camp Geddie programs for future promotional materials.

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

**CIT APPLICANT : By signing below, you acknowledge that:**

1. You have read and understood this information package and agree with the Expectations of all CIT Participants.
2. You have fulfilled all of the pre-requisites for the program you are applying for.

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

Mail to Camp Geddie PO Box 34 New Glasgow B2H 5E1