



TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2024 CAMP BEETREE COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

This form should be completed by the prospective Counselor-in-Training for Camp BeeTree, **Monday, Jul. 15–Friday, Jul. 19, 2024**. After we receive and review your application, if accepted, you will be sent an acceptance email and registration form to complete and send back with a payment of \$150 (a check payable to Towson Presbyterian Church). CIT applications are due to Jenness Hall by Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2024 (and registration forms are due by Wednesday, May 15, 2024).

DESCRIPTION OF ROLE

Counselors-in-Training (CITs) fill an important role at Camp BeeTree each summer. Not only do they assist with activities and help to coordinate daily programs, they act as mentors and role models to younger Campers. We take CITs seriously as members of the Camp BeeTree team, and expect dedication, care, and mature behavior among our Youth. Because of this, as part of the application process, we require prospective CITs to sign a Code-of-Conduct (listed below).

It is our hope that through the Camp BeeTree experience, CITs develop skills and grow as leaders, build friendships, and feel a deeper sense of belonging in our faith community. We also want them to have FUN! Each day around lunchtime, there is a CIT-only program; a chance for Youth to hangout with each other and take a break. CITs can end their day at 3:15pm or stay until 5:00pm with Campers in aftercare.

APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Please select all that apply:

- I like to work with children.
- I want to make a difference.
- I want to earn service hours for school.
- I want to grow as a leader.

Please describe why you're interested in being a CIT at Camp BeeTree this year:

Please describe any relevant experience you have in working with children:

Please rank your preference for the following activities on a scale of 1 = most enjoy to 6 = least enjoy:

- ___ Work with Campers in Grades K–2nd
- ___ Work with Campers in Grades 3rd–5th
- ___ Help with Arts and Crafts
- ___ Help with Recreation and Field Games
- ___ Help with Drama and Puppets
- ___ Help Supervise at the Stream

CODE-OF-CONDUCT

If selected to be a CIT, I agree to (please initial each line):

- ___ Make the Campers my first priority
- ___ Encourage, support, engage, and have fun with the Campers
- ___ Treat all Campers, other CITs, and adult leaders with respect, courtesy, and understanding
- ___ Assist the adult leaders to keep Campers safe, stay on schedule, clean up, and support as asked
- ___ Stay with my assigned group or activity location at all times (except during lunch and the midday CIT gathering)
- ___ Not use my cellphone to text, take pictures, or play games during camp hours (with the exception of lunch break)

Your Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Thank you for applying to be a Counselor-in-Training at Camp BeeTree this summer with Towson Presbyterian Church!
We look forward to reviewing your application.*