



Saint John YM-YWCA
Camp Glenburn
130 Broadview Ave, Saint John, NB.
E2L5C5
City office: (506) 646-2104
Fax: (506) 634-0783



2008 Counsellor-in-Training Application

The Saint John's YMCA-YWCA Camp Glenburn has been involved in the camping industry for 80 years. This long standing commitment to camping has allowed Camp Glenburn to establish its product into a reputable, successful, summer program. A large part of that reputation exists because of our well trained, caring and responsible staff members. The basis for our strong staff team is developed from our Counsellor-in-Training program, a program that was first developed over thirty years ago. Each summer, Camp Glenburn's campers and staff are offered the opportunity to engage in experiences that challenge perceived boundaries, enhance independence and promote team-work.

CIT Program Information

Program Begins: *10:00 am June 30, 2008*

Program Ends: *9:00 am on August 23, 2008*

Program Fee: *\$1,400.00 (not including H.S.T)*

The Program:

The Counsellor-In-Training (CIT) Program at Camp Glenburn is a comprehensive leadership development program for youth **aged 15 & 16**. The goal of the CIT program is to foster the development of leadership skills relevant to working with youth and outdoor education; these skills can then be transferred from Camp Glenburn to such areas as community activities, school organizations and athletic teams and beyond. Each candidate selected for the CIT program has the opportunity to challenge themselves to reach new heights, both personally and as a part of a group. While living and working together for eight weeks, this team will develop a proficiency in skills such as: canoeing, kayaking, climbing, environmental education, drama, adventure-based programming, outdoor living skills, First Aid, CPR, out-tripping, and swimming.

The CIT program also offers participants an opportunity to develop communication and interpretive skills necessary to perform in the exciting world of camping and outdoor education. Many of the participants of the CIT program do become members of the Glenburn staff team; however, **completing the CIT program successfully does not guarantee future employment at Camp Glenburn.**

As a pre-requisite, we ask that all CITs begin the CIT program having already completed RLSSC Bronze Medallion, Standard First Aid, and CPR. As we strive to meet age requirements for our staff positions, attention will be given to those applicants to the CIT program who are 15 years old as of July 1st, 2008. The counselling staff age requirements are as follows: Junior Counsellors, 16/17; Senior Counsellors, 17/18.

The Selection process:

1. To apply, each candidate must complete and submit the CIT application form as well as 2 letters of reference. This application must be returned to the camp office by:

Friday, April 18, 2008.

2. Applicants are then invited to the CIT Selection Weekend, which is a great opportunity for each applicant to come to Camp Glenburn and demonstrate their potential as a leader through a variety of activities. If candidates are not able to attend the Selection Weekend, please indicate this in the space provided on the application form, and an interview will be arranged prior to the weekend. Spaces may be held in one of our other programs until **June 13th**, whereupon a completed registration form must be received by the camp office.

CIT Selection Weekend Information

The 2008 CIT Selection Weekend will be held on **May 10th – 11th**. Candidates are expected to arrive and be ready to begin at **10:00 am on Saturday**. The pick up time is **12:00 noon on Sunday**. The fee for this weekend is **\$30.00**.

As the CIT selection weekend is in the springtime, participants should anticipate a variety of weather conditions. It is important to bring appropriate clothing as we will be spending a large portion of the time outside. As for what to bring to the weekend, here is a suggested list; please use your own judgment in terms of quantities:

- sleeping bag
- pyjamas
- outside shoes
- inside shoes
- jacket
- flashlight
- self care kit:
- sunscreen
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- face cloth and towel
- soap
- hair brush
- medications
- T-shirts / long-sleeved shirt
- hat
- sunglasses
- sweater
- 3 pairs of socks
- shorts
- pants
- rain gear

⇒ **Please complete the section of the application regarding the CIT Selection Weekend to confirm attendance.**



Saint John YM-YWCA
Camp Glenburn
 130 Broadview Ave. Saint John, NB, E2L 5C5
 City office: (506) 646-2104
 Fax (506) 634-0783



Part 1 –Personal Information

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: (D/M/Y) ___/___/___ Sex: Male: _____ Female: _____

Medicare Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Are you on a special Diet: Vegetarian_____ Vegan _____
 Other_____

Age as of July 1st 2008: _____

Present Grade: _____ School: _____

*** *Please include a copy of your Birth Certificate*

Email: _____

Have you attended a residential camp before? Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, please indicate the camp_____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Telephone: (hm) _____ (wk) _____

Please list the name and telephone number of an emergency contact other than listed above:

Name_____

Phone (hm)_____ (wk)_____



Part 2 – Application letter

In the form of a letter, please complete the statement “A CIT should be...” and indicate why you wish to be part of this team. Highlight your experience with children, leadership activities and other skills that would support your application.

Part 3 – Skills

Please indicate your skills and experience in the following categories. Include photocopies of awards and certificates with your application.

Childcare/Youth work: _____

Swimming/Lifeguarding: _____

Environmental Education: _____

First Aid/CPR: _____

Outdoor Living Skills: _____

Canoeing/Kayaking: _____

Art, Music and Drama: _____

Sport/Recreation: _____

Other: _____

Part 4 – CIT application checklist

- I have **not** attached any cheques or payment with this application, other than the \$30.00 fee for the CIT selection weekend.
- I have completed all four sections of the application.
- I have read the CIT information and I am clear on the selection process and deadlines.
- I have asked 2 references to send letters of reference to the Saint John YM–YWCA in the attention of Camp Glenburn. My references are aware of the **April 18th** deadline.
- I have enclosed a copy (not the original) of my Birth Certificate.
- I would like to have space reserved in the following program in the event that I am not accepted into the CIT program. I understand that spaces will be held until **June 13th**, whereupon a registration form must be received by the camp office:

Session & Date: _____

- The application has been signed by my parent or guardian.

CIT Selection Weekend:

- Yes, I will be attending the CIT selection weekend and I have enclosed \$30.00.
- No, I am unable to attend the CIT selection weekend, please contact me to arrange an interview for prior to the weekend.
- I have signed this application and have completed the above section regarding the CIT selection weekend.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)