

CAMP RIVERLEA
ORC (Counselor-in-Training)
APPLICATION

Please return this form by April 30, 2008 to:
Al & Megan Whitted
304 Eden Drive
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Qualifications: Counselors-in-training at Camp Riverlea are traditionally former campers who sign up for the CIT program for one, two or three summer sessions. The minimum age requirement is 14. Camp Riverlea accepts applications from 14-17 year olds who have experience at Camp Riverlea and/or working with groups of children. A CIT has the desire to build leadership skills while learning what it takes to be a great camp counselor.

General responsibilities: As part of the training program, the CIT has the responsibility for the transfer of 6-12 campers from one activity to another, assist and participate in small group activities, assist counselors supervise campers participation in structured and unstructured activities, demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of the campers, interact appropriately with campers in a variety of situations, appropriately model behavior and use positive behavior-management techniques. A counselor-in-training must possess the strength and endurance required in assisting their supervisors and assigned counselor in camp duties and possess enthusiasm, patience, self-control, and a sense of humor.

Supervisors: Program Directors, Al and Megan Whitted

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Phone

Number(s): _____

Address: _____

Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Counselors-in-Training: Choices of full sessions summer 2008.

Please indicate the session(s) that you would be available during the 2008 Season:

_____ Session I **June 16 – July 4**

_____ Session II **July 7 – July 18**

_____ Session III **July 21 – August 8**

Camp Riverlea requires all Counselors-in-Training to attend one of the following mandatory Orc Orientation & Training Sessions held at Camp Riverlea and interview at the session attended.

Counselors-in- Training who are selected for the CIT program will then be paired with a partner and a particular age group. Please indicate the session that you would be available:

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_____ **Saturday, April 12** 10 am – 2 pm

_____ **Saturday, May 3** 1 pm – 5 pm

Camp Riverlea provides transportation for campers. If you would like to request a spot on a camp bus, please indicate your preference below:

_____ Duke Bus

_____ Forest Hills Bus

_____ Hillandale Bus

REFERENCES OF SUPPORT

Include the name, email address and phone number of two people not related to you who have knowledge of your character, experiences and abilities.

Include a brief statement about why you wish to be an Orc at Camp Riverlea and what contribution you can make to the camp community.

Camp Riverlea provides an environment free of drugs, alcohol and sexual harassment and this policy applies to everyone at camp. Violation of this policy will not be tolerated.

Signature of CIT

Date _____

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

I give my permission for _____

to participate in the CIT program at Camp Riverlea during the 2008 Season.

Signature of Minor's Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____