



**Camp Zanika Lache**



# **Counselor in Training Application**

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## C.I.T. Information and Application Packet

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Camp Zanika Lache's Counselor-In-Training program. Enclosed with this letter are the program overview, and application. Space in our CIT program is limited, so please return the application to the Camp Fire office as soon as possible, applications are due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. 2018, all applicants must also fill out a camper registration form.

The Counselor-In-Training program offers unique opportunities for developing personal and professional skills, while encouraging you to enjoy the natural beauty and excitement of our incredible Camp Zanika. The program, which brings together 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year CIT's, is designed to be progressive for all participants and facilitates leadership development, positive role-modeling, outdoor skill development, communication skills and an understanding of the supervision of children in a residential camp setting.

Our CIT program is for students who are entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in school. The program has a mandatory training week June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> , and any two additional weeks.

The cost for the CIT program is \$624.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Camp Fire office at (509) 663-1609 or toll free at (800)548-8884, or e-mail [campfirecnw@gmail.com](mailto:campfirecnw@gmail.com) you can also visit our websites at [www.campfirecnw.org](http://www.campfirecnw.org) or [www.zanika.net](http://www.zanika.net) .

Sincerely

Theresa Samuelsen  
Executive Director

**Camp Fire North Central Washington & Camp Zanika Lache  
are DRUG-FREE, ALCOHOL-FREE, and SMOKE-FREE Work Places  
*PLEASE DO NOT APPLY UNLESS YOU WILL COMPLY.***

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# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES

Our Counselors-In-Training are valued members of our Camp Zanika Team. CITs are representatives of Camp Fire and Camp Zanika Lache. As a Counselor-In-Training, you will be expected to uphold our highest standards of behavior.

## **COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING WILL:**

- Follow all camp rules.
- Must be safety conscious at all times.
- Respect supervisors, staff members, parents, other Counselors-In-Training and campers.
- Work as a team member with others.
- Dress in appropriate, neat clothing.
- Report any problems with equipment, safety procedures, campers or any other incidents to supervisor immediately.
- Participate willingly in all camp activities.
- Be a role model to other campers.
- When working with campers, put the campers' experience first above your own.
- Choose a service project and complete it
- Use common sense when interacting with campers, knowing that you are setting an example
- Must treat all campers with the same respect enthusiasm and direction when interacting with each and every camper in the program
- CITs may not use cell phones for texting, phone calls or alarms at any time during their time at camp.

## **COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING WILL ALSO:**

- Have fun!
- Smile a lot.
- Learn about yourself.
- Learn how to communicate and interact with others more effectively.
- Enjoy the beautiful Camp Zanika and Lake Wenatchee.
- Do many fun activities.
- Gain many valuable life skills.

**Any Counselors-In-Training who exhibit *any* of the following behaviors will be promptly excused from camp:**

- Violent acts against other campers or staff.
- Theft or vandalism.
- Possession of alcohol, narcotics or dangerous drugs.
- Possession of a weapon.
- Overt sexual behavior towards campers or staff.
- Unsupervised activities involving fire, including smoking.
- Use of foul language or gestures.
- Bullying of other campers, C.I.Ts or Staff will not be tolerated

C.I.T Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please read and be familiar with these behavioral guidelines.**



# C.I.T APPLICATION



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Camp Zanika Lache: \_\_\_\_\_

School now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: \_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> year CIT \_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> year CIT

Are you a Camp Fire or Teens in Action member?

Yes

No

## Extra-Curricular Activities

| School Related | Non-School Related |
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## Work and Volunteer Experience:

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**Camp Skills** : Please place a 1 next to those skills you can lead or teach , a 2 by those skills you can do, and a 3 next to those skills you are interested in

Archery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arts & Crafts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canoeing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Compass \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire Building \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fishing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hiking \_\_\_\_\_  
 Singing \_\_\_\_\_

Kayaking \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Knots \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lashing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor Cooking \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orienteering \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photography \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Games \_\_\_\_\_

Swimming \_\_\_\_\_  
 Story Telling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initiatives Games \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tie Dye \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other : \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CIT Application Questions:** Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting. All applicants answer questions 1 through 4 ; 2<sup>nd</sup> year CIT's please answer 5 & 6 as well.

**1. What is a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) and what does a CIT do?**

**2. What do you hope to gain from being a CIT?**

**3. Describe any leadership roles you have held through club, church, school, etc. Include other leadership programs or classes.**

**4. Describe yourself in 100 words or less**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year CIT applicant only:**

**5. What did you learn from last year's CIT program that will help you this year?**

**6. Describe any personal and/or professional growth you've had as a result of the CIT program.**