

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) JOB DESCRIPTION

Thank you for agreeing to CIT at a Pilgrim Lodge event.
The Outdoor Ministries Team is grateful for your participation in service to the youth and adults of the Maine Conference.

- Individuals aged 16 and 17 may serve as a “Counselor in Training” (CIT) if:
 - They have completed the Pilgrim Lodge CIT Training
 - They are at least two years older than the oldest registered camper of the session for which they will be a CIT.
- CITs must complete the “Counselor In Training Permission Form” and “Online Training for Volunteers Registration Form”
- CITs must submit a **camper health form**, signed by a physician and their parent or guardian.
- CITs should be registered for, and attend, a PL event as a camper at session for their own age
- CITs are requested to leave cellular phones, and other personal electronic devices, at home
 - If a CIT brings one of these items, the dean will hold it until the end of the event.
- CITs may NOT leave the grounds without specific written, signed, permission from their parent or guardian.
 - Permission must indicate the date, time and destination.
- Deans should speak with parents or guardians of the CIT before the event and obtain written permission for the minor to attend the specific Pilgrim Lodge event
 - (see Counselor In Training Permission Form)
- CITs are to be coupled with a counselor, not given a cabin of their own.
- CITs should have an additional counselor, dean, staff member or CIT to help with leading an interest group.
- CITs should not lead family time on their own, but work with another counselor.
- CITs should attend all counselor planning, training and orientation meetings.
- CITs are NOT eligible for a counselorship.
- CITs should be trained as counselors.
- CITs will be in their cabin after bedtime until morning.
- CITs can watch a cabin while a counselor is away for a brief period.