



HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS
CAMP WARREN JYRCH 2009
Timber Pointe Outdoor Center in Hudson, Illinois

2009 COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (C.I.T.) APPLICATION

Camp Warren Jyrch Counselor in Training Orientation Date
Saturday, July 25, 2009 – 10:00 am
Hudson, IL – Location to be Announced

Camp Warren Dates
Sunday, July 26 – Saturday, August 1, 2009

Please return the following items listed below by June 13, 2009 to
Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois
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Chicago, IL 60604
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Counselor in Training Name: _____

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Required Documents

1. Completed Camper Application
2. Completed Medical form
3. Completed LIT Application
4. Two (2) Letters of Reference
5. Documentation of Certificates
6. Camp/Staff Commitment Form

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NOTE: Please fill in all blanks. If a part of the application does not apply to you, fill in that section with N/A or not applicable. Missing or incomplete information will delay your application. The two letters of reference must be from someone other than a relative, e.g. a teacher, principal, coach, supervisor, nurse, etc., even if you are returning to the Counselor in Training Program.

Counselor in Training (CIT) Applicant Name _____

1. Birth Date _____

2. Please check highest grade completed:

High School: __9 __10 __11 __12

3. What courses and/or activities in school have you participated in that will help you with the LIT Program?

Class and/or Activity	Skills Applicable to Camping

4. What are your plans after graduation?

5. If applicable, please describe any paid or volunteer work experience:

Employer	Duties	Starting Date	Ending Date

6. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, misdemeanor or felony or pleaded guilty and been placed on probation, court supervision or another pre-conviction program?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain :

7. Reference Letters – Please provide the names and relationships of the two references you will include with this application.

Name	Relationship

8. Please list the number of years you have participated in a Bleeding Disorder Camp and which camps you have attended?

9. What has been the greatest value this experience has provided to you?

10. What are the most important things that a camper should take away from the week at Camp Warren Jyrch?

11. Why do you want to learn to be a counselor for Camp Warren Jyrch?

12. Please tell us how your friends would describe you.

Camp/Staff Commitment Statement

Note: As a Counselor in Training you will be asked to sign and uphold the points outlined in this statement.

This form explains and clarifies the mutual commitment between yourself and Camp Warren Jyrch.

Camp Warren Jyrch serves children with hereditary bleeding disorders throughout Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin. Camp Warren Jyrch nurtures the personal growth and development of campers and staff, enriching the human experience through a quality camping program. As a camp staff member and representative of Camp Warren Jyrch, you are the primary contact to our campers and their families. We are entrusting you with the critical nature of our mission, and trust you to protect the best interests of Camp Warren Jyrch and its participants in all ways. By completing this form, you acknowledge your understanding of and commitment to these expectations. We, in return, acknowledge our commitment to you, and understand that you are entitled to certain expectations of Camp Warren Jyrch as well.

As a staff member of Camp Warren Jyrch, I understand that I am committing to:

- Work constructively as part of a team with other staff, and to positively resolve all conflicts
- Complete all the appropriate training needed to conduct my staff responsibility
- Read all orientation materials
- Adhere to CWJ performance standards, guidelines, ethical standards and the code of conduct
- Place the best interest of CWJ above my own personal feelings while working at camp
- Represent CWJ professionally and positively to other staff, families and the public
- Respect the confidentiality and privacy of campers and families
- Give and receive constructive feedback in a positive manner
- Notify CWJ of any potentially unethical situation involving myself or other staff

As part of this mutual commitment, Camp Warren Jyrch agrees to:

- Provide a quality camp experience in which you have the opportunity to achieve personal growth
- Provide you with appropriate and thorough training, proper tools and instructions
- Provide a staff orientation manual with performance standards
- Provide constructive feedback, coaching and conflict resolution
- Be professional and courteous at all times and appreciative and respectful of your time

Signature of Staff Member

Date

Signature of Camp Director

Date