

Camp Councillors In Training

CIT Criteria

The candidate must:

- ❖ Have a strong desire to teach
- ❖ encourage and spend time with the campers
- ❖ Be able to lead a student safely out to a field of horses/ponies,
- ❖ explain how to approach the pony, put the halter on correctly, and bring back the correct horse or pony.
- ❖ Be able to show student how to correctly, and in order, identify and use the tools to groom a pony for a lesson.
- ❖ Be able to teach and demonstrate how to tack up correctly while explaining names of the articles of tack.
- ❖ Be able and willing to lead a pony at walk and trot for an hour in hot conditions while paying enough attention to keep the camper/rider safe and confident.
- ❖ Be willing and able to stay focussed on the campers in order to know where they are, what they are doing at all times.
- ❖ Be responsible for the safety of the campers and ensure that they are having a good time and integrating with others to feel part of the group.
- ❖ Have been to camp previously for at least 4 full weeks.
- ❖ Be a regular working student throughout the year.
- ❖ Be able to muck, bed, hay and water a stall on one's own.
- ❖ Have read and understood the OEF facilities guidelines.
- ❖ It is recommended that all CIT's have first aid certification.

CITs MUST attend mandatory training session to take place in the Spring. This is non-negotiable, and it is the responsibility of the CIT to make sure that they are available for all training dates. Failure to do so shows us that you do not possess the commitment level required of a CIT.