

# COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Camp Merz, B.S.A.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM:

1. Earn at least 1 to 2 Merit Badges or Awards a week.
2. Learn life skills.
3. Meet other scouts and work on social skills.
4. Learn to live and work as a team.
5. Work with a mentor on merit badges.
6. Meet Scouts from all over the country.
7. Live and eat for free all summer.
8. Work and learn in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

## THE PROGRAM:

Here at Camp Merz we have carefully constructed a program specially made for the young scouts who participate in the CIT program. The program is a week by week program; if we or the scout feel that the program is not working for him, or he is not ready for it, the scout will be able to go home and he is more than welcome to join us again next year.

At the beginning of the summer and at the end, CITs will participate as staff members and help set up and tear down camp and also participate in important training sessions. During Boy Scout weeks CITs will be designated an area of observation and participation, a different one every week; this allows the scout to work in a variety of places to find the place that is best for them. Three times a week they will attend a meeting to discuss progress and learn valuable skills that will help them become a great staff member.

Every scout in the program has the ability to earn up to ten merit badges in the course of the summer. As a Boy Scout camp we are authorized to offer all merit badges within our teaching range, although we don't offer all Eagle required merit badges to the scout attending, we do offer all the Eagle required merit badges to our staff and CITs.

*As a camp, we are very proud to offer the CIT program and allow the young scouts not old enough to be on paid staff, the ability to join our staff and learn valuable skills along the way. We feel that the program that has been, that is, and that will always be developing will continue to mold and shape the scouts who participate in it.*

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