



Camp Elachee Junior Counselors-In-Training Leadership Program

The Camp Elachee Junior Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Leadership Program is a special opportunity for **rising 7th and 8th graders**. Supervised by the Camp Director and mentored by the Program Assistant and Camp Counselors, Junior CITs will learn the skills needed to work with children in a camp setting. **Limited spots are available each week!**

Once accepted and registered, Junior CITs will be assigned a camp group with which they will assist throughout the week. CITs will help Camp Counselors provide activities to campers in a safe and well-supervised environment while also learning and practicing new leadership skills. **All applicants will be interviewed.**

Program Fee: \$150 per CIT, per camp week. Optional after camp care is \$60 per CIT, per camp week.

Program Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

CIT Responsibilities:

Participants in the Junior CIT program work under the same ground rules as all staff members, which include the following:

- No cell phone use.
- Arrive at Elachee on time to make necessary preparations for the day.
- Assist in taking attendance and ensuring that all campers in his/her group are well supervised and within sight or sound of a staff person at all times.
- Assist Camp Counselors with daily education, craft, and recreation activities for their specific camp group.
- Use only positive and appropriate language.
- Follow the specific dress attire. Participants will receive a shirt that is specific for the Junior CIT program.
- Follow all safety procedures to ensure the safety of all campers and staff.
- Help assess and respond to the needs of each camper.
- Work as a team with other Elachee staff members.
- Help maintain the facilities, equipment, and supplies in a clean and orderly manner.
- Will report directly to their assigned Camp Counselor.

Certificate of Completion:

At the end of summer camp, all CITs that successfully complete the program will be welcomed back to Elachee for a Celebration Party! Lunch and a Certificate of Completion will be provided.

Participants should apply using the following Junior CIT application. The Camp Director will inform applicants on the next registration steps once the application is received. **All applicants are subject to an interview.**



Camp Elachee Junior Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ DOB: _____

Parent(s) First and Last Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please list the camp weeks you are interested in attending (**not a guarantee**): _____

In the following space, please tell us about yourself and why you wish to become a Junior CIT. **This portion is to only be completed by the CIT applicant:**

To Apply: Please submit this form **no later than May 1, 2019** to Mallory Pendleton, Camp Elachee Director, at mallory@elachee.org. The Camp Director will inform applicants on the next registration steps once the application is received. **All applicants are subject to an interview.**

Parent Signature (**required**): _____ Date: _____