



JCT-Junior Counselor Trainee

Campers entering Grade 10

This program has been designed for students entering Grade 10 who will be eligible to apply for a Junior Counselor position at the Camp next summer. Under the direction of a Counselor the campers are assigned to assist Head Counselors with young campers. Their assignment may change depending on where they are needed whether it is with a group, helping in a workshop, or helping to organize activities. They will participate in team building exercises and receive instruction in first-aid.

Campers who are planning to apply for a Junior Counselor position must have completed their Sophomore year of High School and be 16 yrs. of age. Priority will be given to applicants who have received a positive evaluation from the Counselors they assisted in addition to the amount of weeks they were registered in the program.

Expectations:

- ✓ Follow the rules of campers regarding safety and orders
- ✓ Use appropriate language with the campers
- ✓ Dress appropriately while working with campers. No short-shorts, jeans, camisole tops (tank-tops ok), or two piece bathing suits.
- ✓ Electronic devices, including cell phones, may not be used during the day in the presence of campers.



Campers entering Grades 8 & 9

This program is for students entering grades 8 & 9. A Counselor works directly with the group throughout the day. The program is designed to prepare this age group for the next step toward Junior Counselor Trainee. It is a combination of instruction, team building exercises (learning to work together, trust your teammates and work toward a goal), assisting groups of younger campers, and helping the directors of workshops with their groups plus assisting in special camp activities.

They are together as a group at different points in the day and are separated into their assignments at other points in the day. Throughout the two weeks they have lunch together, some social time in the recreation area where they just relax or play games and on Tuesdays and Thursdays join the Wanderer group to enjoy the special activities.