

# HFS Summer Camp

## Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Leadership Program

Grade 5-8

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program gives middle school students the opportunity to grow their leadership and team building skills through small group activities, experiential learning and one-on-one mentorships.

The CIT program combines the roles of camper and junior counselor. CITs continue to have fun and participate in HFS camp activities during their time at Haddonfield Friends School Summer Camp, while they enjoy the added opportunity to be mentored by certified educational professionals, learn skills such as peaceful mediation/conflict resolution, team building, effective communication, and overall leadership skills. By the end of their CIT experience, your student will have built a solid mentoring relationship with one or more of our camp staff, grown the skills needed to help them meet their goals for the future, and enjoyed a wonderful overall camp experience.

*Why  
become a CIT?*

*What are the  
application  
requirements?*

Each camper interested in applying for a CIT position should provide us with the following:

- 1. A Written Statement:** Please write a short (1-2 paragraphs max) statement describing why you are interested in becoming a CIT, what leadership skills you will contribute to the program, and what you hope to gain from the experience.
- 2. Two References (Names & Contact Information):** One of these references should be a school professional (teacher, counselor or principal). The other reference should be a supervisor or coach for an extracurricular activity (volunteer experiences, sports, clubs or work experiences). No family references please.

These materials can be submitted through the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/N8pEPq1LtZWV1Jzg1>

Applications must be received at least one week prior to the start of summer camp. Students will be notified of their selection to the CIT program within a week of receipt of application. There is a \$350 fee per week of camp. Week 1 required. Only six will be accepted.

*How do I  
apply?*