

Jefunira Camp

a cool way to spend your summer

January 2, 2012

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Jefunira Camp leadership/CIT program. Our goal for the Leadership & Counselor in Training (CIT) program is to provide an enjoyable and safe summer experience appropriate for older children (entering grades 7-9 in the fall of 2012). The experience will include leadership training and the opportunity to assume some daily responsibilities at Jefunira Camp, along with the fun and excitement that accompany the rest of our summer program. It is our hope that the CIT campers will begin to develop some of the skills that will allow them to assume additional leadership positions in the future, perhaps as counselors at Jefunira Camp!

Because of the age of the participants in our Leadership/CIT program, CITs are considered campers at Jefunira Camp. It is important to remember that CITs are considered campers, not staff members. CITs will always be working with the help and support of Jefunira Camp staff members. CITs will not be put in a position where they are providing the primary supervision of campers. The cost to enroll a child in our CIT program will be \$750 per two-week session. **When choosing sessions on the application form, please rank them in order of preference. Because of high demand and limited spaces, we may not be able to accommodate your first choice.**

At times, the CITs will work together in their own group under the supervision of a Jefunira Camp staff member. They will use this time to meet and bond with other CITs; to learn how to help with the various camp games, activities, and responsibilities; and to receive feedback and support in their role as camp leaders. In addition to these training periods, the primary responsibility of the CITs will be to assist the directors and the staff of Jefunira Camp. A typical day may involve interacting with the day campers, helping counselors to run events, aiding in the set up and clean up of camp activities, and assisting the directors and staff in other daily chores. In addition, we will provide opportunities for Leadership/CIT participants to enjoy the richness of the activities and events that our camp has to offer.

Thank you for your interest in this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Space is limited, so we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
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Jefunira Camp Leadership / Counselor in Training Application 2012

In addition to filling out this questionnaire, your parents need to complete a **camper application**. Please staple this form to the camper application and mail them together to our camp office. Thank you for your interest in our Leadership/CIT program.

Questions for Applicants

Feel free to write additional comments on the back.

Name:

Current Grade:

School:

1) Why do you want to be a CIT at Jefunira Camp this summer?

2) How do you think being a CIT will differ from being a camper?

3) Please describe any experience you've had working with younger children.

4) Do you have any questions for us?