

St. Nicholas Camping Program

Southern California Deanery St. Nicholas Camping Program

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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION (17-18 Years of Age)

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS AND REFERENCE FORMS TO:

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Camp St. Nicholas
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Crestwood, NY 10707**

Philosophy All the members of the Camp St. Nicholas Staff must live and work by the mission of Camp St. Nicholas, which is to provide its young people with a true and living experience of the Orthodox Faith in Christ Jesus. They must teach and strengthen the campers knowledge of the Christian life by living it themselves in word and deed: liturgically, sacramentally, and ascetically. Campers and staff alike strive to live in an uncluttered, natural, and peaceful community with fellow members of the Body of Christ, and with love and appreciation for God's creation.

CIT Program Those who are 17 or 18 years of age may apply to be selected as a Counselor-in-Training (CITs). CITs are assigned to a veteran counselor and are delegated responsibilities in the supervision of younger campers, for which they are compensated by a reduced camper fee. The deadline to apply to be a CIT is March 30, 2008. After careful consideration, up to 6 CIT positions per session will be chosen.

CIT applicants that are 17 years old may also choose to register as a camper in case they are not selected as a CIT. Camper spots are reserved on a first come first serve basis. Therefore, we encourage you to send your camper application as soon as possible if you wish to be a camper.

CIT applicants that are 18 years old may also choose to apply for a staff position. A separate staff application must be submitted to be considered for a staff position.

References This packet includes three reference forms, one to be completed by your Parish Priest, and two to be completed by non-relative adults who have knowledge of your suitability for the position (teachers, coaches, employers, etc.). It is your responsibility to either collect the completed, sealed references and include them with your application or make sure they are sent to the Camp Director by the March 30, 2008 deadline. Please carefully follow the instructions given on the reference forms. It is recommended that you provide each of your reference writers with an addressed, pre-stamped envelope if you choose to have the reference form sent at their convenience.

Applications All applications must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2008. Notification of acceptance will be sent out on or before April 30, 2008. A completed application will include the following:

- A completed and signed CIT Application Form (attached).
- A photocopy of your Social Security Card (if you are a U.S. citizen)
- A photocopy of any relevant certifications (CPR, Life guarding, etc.)
- References completed by your Parish Priest and two non-relatives
- A 1-2 page essay (see application)

**Please note that all applicants will be called for a phone interview*

PLEASE NOTE: If your application to serve at Camp St. Nicholas is accepted, you will be given a Health History and Examination Form to complete. This is a mandatory process and will require you to have had a physical examination conducted by a licensed physician within 12 months of your employment at Camp St. Nicholas.

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Attach a recent
photograph of
yourself here

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

CIT'S NAME: _____
Preferred First Name Last Name Legal First Name (if different)

CIT'S DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ Female Male
Month Day Year

CIT'S ADDRESS: _____
Street (include Apt. No.)

City State/Province ZIP+4 Country

CIT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S EMAIL: _____

FATHER'S HOME # (____) _____ FATHER'S WORK # (____) _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ MOTHER'S EMAIL: _____

MOTHER'S HOME # (____) _____ MOTHER'S WORK # (____) _____

PARISH NAME: _____ CITY _____ ST/PR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CIT: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE # (____) _____ (Day) (____) _____ (Evening)

T-SHIRT SIZE: Adult XXL Adult XL Adult L Adult M Adult S Child L Child M Child S

SESSIONS

You may indicate more than one session, in order of your desired preference, in case your first choice is filled. (1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc.) However, CITs may only attend one session.

	Session	Session Dates	Tuition Fee
	Session 1	July 13 - 20	\$275
	Session 2	July 21 - 26	\$275
	Session 3	July 27 - Aug. 2	\$275

REFERENCES

In addition to my parish priest, I have given the two remaining reference forms to the following :

Name Phone Number Relationship to Applicant

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ESSAY

Please enclose a one-page essay with your application. It should include the following:

- 1) A brief biographical sketch
- 2) What you hope to offer to the Campers who will be placed in your care
- 3) What you hope to gain by serving as a CIT at the St. Nicholas Summer Camp

PERMISSION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that if my child is registered for camp this summer as a CIT, I will receive the Camper & Parent Packet which will include important information to prepare both myself and my child for the summer. I agree to read this material and review it with my child. I understand that there will be materials that need to be returned to the St. Nicholas Summer Camp no later than June 1, 2007, or my child's spot may be forfeited and given to a CIT on the waiting list.

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the registration instructions given in the attached sheets. I understand that all CITs are expected to act in ways appropriate to an Orthodox Christian setting. While all disciplinary action will be taken to attempt resolution on site, the Camp Director reserves the right to immediately dismiss CITs for gross violations of camp rules. Parents will be responsible for arranging and covering costs for their child's early departure.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

CIT Applicant Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

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TRANSPORTATION FORM



GENERAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up their children from the camp or carpool with others from their parish. Arrival times are between 1:00PM and 4:00PM on the first day of each session. Departure times are from 10:00AM to 12:00PM on the last day of each session.

If you will be having someone other than a legal guardian picking up your child(ren) from the camp, please supply us with the name(s) of the authorized driver(s).

BUS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

St. Nicholas Camping Program will be providing transportation from the St. Nicholas Cathedral, Los Angeles to the camp during each session for a nominal fee. If you would like to utilize this option, please complete the bottom portion of this form and include it with the other documents before June 1st.

Buses will depart promptly at 12:00PM from the St. Nicholas Cathedral on the first day of each session (Sunday). Please arrive at the Cathedral no later than 11:30AM. We invite you to celebrate Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral beginning at 10:30AM. (Matins at 9:30AM)

Buses will arrive at the St. Nicholas Cathedral at roughly 12:00PM on the last day of each session (Saturday).

Please cut along dotted line and keep this top portion for your records.

ST. NICHOLAS CAMPING PROGRAM TRANSPORTATION SIGN-UP

List all campers that will be utilizing bus transportation provided by the St. Nicholas Camping Program

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|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Round-Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> To Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> From Camp |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Round-Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> To Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> From Camp |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Round-Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> To Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> From Camp |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Round-Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> To Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> From Camp |
| 5. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Round-Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> To Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> From Camp |

Transportation Fees: Round-Trip: \$30 One-way: \$20

You may combine your transportation payment with your tuition payment, with checks made payable to "St. Nicholas Summer Camp."

Part 2: Rating of Personal Qualities

Please candidly evaluate the CIT applicant based on your observed knowledge using the following scale definitions.

<i>In my opinion, the applicant:</i>	<i>Completely Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Completely Disagree</i>	<i>No basis for rating</i>
Can be depended on to follow through with responsibilities	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Seems more mature than his/her peers	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is considered by most to be a motivated person	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is perceptive to situations going on in his/her surroundings	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Shows initiative in taking on responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Demonstrates good judgment in decision making	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Shows leadership in either official and/or unofficial capacities	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is sensitive to the needs of others	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Should not be entrusted with the care of children	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Demonstrates good problem solving skills	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Manages his or her time well	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Works as a team member	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Would probably respond well in crisis situations	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Would be easily entrusted with the care of my own children	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Has difficulty taking direction from those in authority	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is a source of inspiration to others	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Gets along well with most people	5	4	3	2	1	NB

If needed, may we contact you for further information? Yes No

Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City, St/Pr, Zip _____

To the best of my knowledge, all statements made or indicated on this Reference Form are true and represent my honest appraisal of the qualifications of the applicant.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Reference Writer Date

Part 2: Narrative Report

1. How would you describe the CIT applicant's participation at Liturgical services?

- Frequently Regularly Attends sporadically Never attends

Comments: _____

2. How would you describe the CIT applicant's participation in the Sacraments (Confession and Communion)?

- Regularly Infrequently Almost never Never

Comments: _____

3. In which parish organizations has the CIT applicant been active (circle as many as apply):

- Youth Group Choir Altar Server Church School Teacher

Other: _____

4. Please comment about the CIT applicant's Christian education:

- Solid understanding of the Faith Understands some aspects of the Faith Little understanding

Comments: _____

5. In what way(s) do you think the CIT applicant would benefit from a position at Camp St. Nicholas?

6. Would you wholeheartedly recommend this applicant for a CIT position at Camp St. Nicholas?

- Yes No

7. Please make any additional comments you think might be helpful to us in determining whether this applicant has the qualifications to be a hardworking member of the leadership team and the moral, Christian model among their peers.

Comments: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all statements made or indicated on this Reference Form are true and represent my honest appraisal of the qualifications of the applicant.

(Signature of Reference Writer)

If needed, may we contact you for more information? Yes No

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____