

CAMP WILLIAM HINDS, BSA

(In-Season: June-August)

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(Off-Season: September-May)

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<http://www.camphinds.org>

Dear Potential Counselor-in-Training

One of the wonderful things about Camp Hinds is that a vast majority of the staff are former campers. It is common for many Scouts, after experiencing the friendship & dedication of our summer camp staff, to want to return for additional weeks in camp and eventually become staff members themselves. The quality of the camp staff is maintained by a well constructed counselor-in-training program. We look to provide our CITs with a fun, rewarding and challenging training program.

The CIT program has been planned so that Scouts will have increasing responsibilities at camp. Time is spent on learning leadership, teaching and communication skills. Typically during Week 1, Scouts will be able to earn merit badges and learn teamwork by participating in troop rotations as a CIT troop. Week 2 finds our CITs taking limited merit badges while doing observations and some limited assisting in many different areas throughout camp. It is our goal to introduce our CITs to all the programs at camp, including COPE. Week 3 they will experience life as a camp staff – assisting in some merit badge instruction, helping with troop rotations and evening activities at camp, including our campfires.

This summer we are going to offer two opportunities to take part in our CIT program. *Session 1 is July 7-26 and Session 2 is July 28-August 17. The cost for either session is \$200.* We are excited you are interested in joining our CIT program this summer! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-651-5266 or Joshua.Gagnon@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Joshua A. Gagnon
Camp Director



2013 Pine Tree Council Counselor-in-Training Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____

Date of Birth _____ Are You a United States Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

E-Mail Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Session Preference ☐ Session 1 (July 7-26) ☐ Session 2 (July 28-August 17) ☐ No Preference

All CITs Must Be Available For The Full Session

The Pine Tree Council is an equal opportunity employer. We do not and will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, marital status, or status as disabled veteran. Information provided in this application will not be used for any discriminatory purpose.

Please provide all information requested. Your complete application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not in any way imply that the applicant will be employed. In connection with your application for employment, an investigation may be made requesting information as to character and general reputation. Information as the nature and scope of any investigations will be furnished to you upon your written request. Applicants who are not US citizens will be required to produce working papers and evidence that they have a legal right to remain in the US permanently.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Currently Registered in the BSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: ☐ Pack ☐ Troop ☐ Crew# _____ Town _____

Council _____ District _____

Number of years in Scouting: ____ Cub Scouts ____ Boy Scouts ____ Exploring

Jamboree/High Adventure Treks Attended: _____

Order of the Arrow Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes: ☐ Ordeal ☐ Brotherhood ☐ Vigil

What Merit Badges Have You Earned (That Relate To Your Desired Position At Camp)

What Is Your: Highest Achieved Rank In Scouting _____ Current Leadership Position _____

Have You Completed: NYLT ☐ Yes ☐ No

CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camps Attended

1. Camp: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> As a youth	<input type="checkbox"/> As a leader	Number of Years: _____
2. Camp: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> As a youth	<input type="checkbox"/> As a leader	Number of Years: _____
3. Camp: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> As a youth	<input type="checkbox"/> As a leader	Number of Years: _____

SCOUTMASTER'S EVALUATION		
Please evaluate your Scout on the following items (5 excellent, 4 above average, 3 average, 2, below average, 1 poor)		
_____ Leadership Ability	_____ Dependability	_____ Teamwork
_____ Cheerfulness	_____ Teaching Ability	_____ Helpfulness
_____ Obedience	_____ Self-Motivating	_____ Scout Spirit
Scoutmaster's Signature _____		Name (printed) _____

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Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout Is:

Trustworthy	Loyal	Helpful	Friendly
Courteous	Kind	Obedient	Cheerful
Thrifty	Brave	Clean	Reverent

Do you agree to subscribe to the policies of the Scout Oath & Law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

We, the undersigned, attest that all the above information is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if under 18)

Please mail completed application to:

Camp Hinds Director - Joshua Gagnon
Pine Tree Council
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