



Camp Invention®

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# COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

## Calling all creative thinkers entering grades 7-9!



### LEARN. GROW. LEAD.

- Work with experienced Camp Instructors to be a positive mentor and coach
- Encourage and inspire children to push the limits of their imagination
- Collaborate and ignite team spirit and fun
- Receive program certification and an official recommendation letter

**Secure your spot** to be a Camp Invention Counselor-in-Training today! Participants will build leadership skills and gain mentorship experience as they help Camp Instructors lead a week of creativity.



**Pricing starts at \$125. Learn more at [campinvention.org/CIT](http://campinvention.org/CIT) or call 800-968-4332.**

Important Online Registration Note: Registration for the Counselor-in-Training program closes one month prior to the start of each camp.



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Dear 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers:

I have an exciting opportunity to share with your students that are interested in STEM.

STEM is all about Science, technology, engineering and math. If you have kids interested in these areas this is the program for them. Camp Invention is a week - long STEM camp that promotes Science and technology for our youngest students.

Please read the letter enclosed and then hang up the color flyer in an area where parents can see this opportunity for their student. Last summer we had a large group of participants (100+) and three CIT's. It was a great and busy week.

If you have kids that you think will be good leaders please make sure they see the flyer.

Thanks for your help in promoting this program.

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## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) - UNDERSTANDING THE BENEFITS

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### OVERVIEW

The Camp Invention Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program provides students grades 7, 8 or 9 the opportunity to gain leadership and teamwork skills, share what they have learned at camp with others and become a role model for Camp Invention participants grades 1-6. Through the duration of the program, CITs will learn to set and meet goals while interacting with all camp staff.

### TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CIT

1. Develop leadership and teamwork skills and put them in practice throughout the week of camp
2. Assist in leading daily activities for an assigned camper group
3. Learn from and be mentored by a Leadership Intern (LI)
4. Acquire important problem solving and communication skills
5. Build confidence and self-esteem
6. Become a role model and make a lifelong impression on younger participants
7. See how the spark of Camp Invention is created behind the scenes
8. Help create the fun and unique atmosphere that makes Camp Invention so exciting
9. Create friendships that last a lifetime
10. Receive a certificate of completion and reference letter at the end of the program

### RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

CITs will assist staff with Base Camp, daily program sessions, set up and tear down and will work with participants throughout the week of the program while taking on fresh challenges, opportunities and responsibilities. They will complete a series of tasks that will help them build confidence and learn important life and 21st century skills while receiving feedback from a LI. Some of these tasks include:

- Watch and review CIT online training videos and materials prior to attending camp;
- Assist in the set-up of camp
- Assist and guide daily activities
- Set daily goals
- Provide guidance to campers during the program
- Follow instructions and camp guidelines

### 2016 CIT PACKET

When your child signs up to be a CIT, he or she will receive a packet two weeks prior to camp, which includes the following items to help achieve his or her goals at Camp Invention:

- Nametag
- Lanyard
- Daily Tracker
- Screwdriver that also doubles as a flashlight
- Marker

The base cost for the Counselor-in-Training program is \$120, plus applicable building use or school fees. Seats are limited and not available at all sites. CIT registration closes a month prior to the start of each camp. To sign up your child for this opportunity, visit our website [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332.