



CIRCLE V RANCH CAMP

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Dear C.I.L.T. Applicant,

Thank you for your application request. We appreciate your interest in our outdoor ministry as a Camper In Leadership Training (C.I.L.T.) this summer. Please note that the C.I.L.T. program is for 14 - 17 year olds ONLY. Volunteering at Circle V Ranch Camp is more than a job! Although extremely rewarding, it is a volunteer position that requires a lot of hard work and can be very challenging at times. The CILT application process is not a guaranteed volunteer position and has limited spaces available per session. Candidates will be selected based on written essay, references and phone interview.

The purpose of this program is to provide you with a unique experience through working with our staff and campers within a resident camp community. The experience you gain will give you onm them job skills, social skills, and spiritual guidance that will be required of you in your future endeavors. The training and experiences we offer you also provide you a great reference and the opportunity to apply for paid positions with us in future summers. This position will require you to live in camp for one week.

A volunteer position at Circle V Ranch Camp is demanding and you should only consider applying if you enjoy working with children. We are looking for positive, energetic, and dedicated volunteers who want to make a difference.

Application Process

Please complete and submit the following:

- Camper In Leadership Training (C.I.L.T.) Application
- Write an essay titled "Why I Want to be a C.I.L.T. at Camp" – Essay must be at least 250 words.
- Camper In Leadership Training (C.I.L.T.) Reference Form Must have 1 completed by a non-family member over 18 years old who knows you well. References could be a teacher, a church member, or an employer.
- Camper Application – This is a camper application that includes getting a physical.
- Base fee of \$325.00 (****financial assistance available***)
- Deadline for application submission will be **June 28, 2022.**

*** Fees for this program are not collected until they have been accepted into the program.**

We request that you submit all forms within the next 2 weeks. If we do not hear from you within that period of time, we will assume that you are no longer interested in the position. Applications will ONLY be considered if ALL items are turned in. Your reference letter may come in at a later date by the individual submitting your reference. Don't wait in sending your paperwork! The sooner you turn it in, the sooner we can schedule your phone interview. Please submit all forms to the following address:

Circle V Ranch Camp - L.A. Office
210 N. Avenue 21
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Thank you again for your interest in serving as a C.I.L.T. at Circle V Ranch Camp. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the L.A. office at (805) 686-2696 or via email at circlev@svdpla.org.

In the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul,

Ray Lopez,

Camp Director

Past Camp Information

Have you been a camper at Circle V Ranch Camp before? Yes No

If so, what years did you attend? _____

Where did you hear about Circle V Ranch Camp? _____

Leadership/Employment Experience

Please state your previous employment/volunteer/leadership experience. You may include any school activities and/or other miscellaneous activities.

Experience #1

Activity/Organization/School _____ Title/Position _____

Dates _____ Briefly describe your responsibilities _____

Experience #2

Activity/Organization/School _____ Title/Position _____

Dates _____ Briefly describe your responsibilities _____

C.I.L.T. Applicant

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements are cause for disqualification or dismissal. I accept my role as an example to younger campers and agree to uphold camp policies.

Signature of C.I.L.T. applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian

I have reviewed this application and agree to have my child participate in this program.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____



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C.I.L.T. REFERENCE FORM

Camper In Leadership Training (C.I.L.T.) REFERENCE FORM

_____ has applied for a volunteer position with Circle V Ranch Camp
(Name of Applicant)

and has given your name as a reference. To help us evaluate his/her potential for service would you please complete this form and return it to the above address listed. This information will be treated confidentially, so we would appreciate your honest opinion. If you do not feel that you know the applicant well enough, or his/her ability in a particular area, please circle the “?” for any of the responses you are not knowledgeable about. Circle the appropriate numbers that reflect your honest opinion. Please add any comments in the space provided below each question if you wish to clarify or expand on your answer.

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? _____

Do you know the applicant on a one-on-one basis or in a group context? _____

If in a group, what size and type? _____

	Superior	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
1. Ability to work well with others	5	4	3	2	1	?
2. Ability to relate well with children	5	4	3	2	1	?
3. Responsible & dependable	5	4	3	2	1	?
4. Leadership	5	4	3	2	1	?
5. Uses good judgment	5	4	3	2	1	?
1. General appearance & neatness	5	4	3	2	1	?
2. Health, energy, & endurance	5	4	3	2	1	?
3. Emotional maturity & stability	5	4	3	2	1	?
4. Willingness to learn	5	4	3	2	1	?
5. Social ability & friendliness	5	4	3	2	1	?
6. Spiritual maturity & stability	5	4	3	2	1	?
7. Honesty and Integrity	5	4	3	2	1	?

Please list areas of strength that you feel the applicant has: _____

Please list areas that you feel are in need of improvement: _____

If you have any other comments you would like to add to help us evaluate this applicant, please use the space provided below: _____

Please indicate your recommendation for the applicant:

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Please provide the following information. Are you 18 years or older? yes _____ no _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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