



# 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 - 15 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 \$75.00
- Deadline for application submission will be **June 20, 2025**.

**\* 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 scan & email : [fjacinto@svdpla.org](mailto:fjacinto@svdpla.org) or 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 [fjacinto@svdpla.org](mailto:fjacinto@svdpla.org).

In the Spirit of St. Vincent de Paul,

Ray Lopez,

Camp Director



## CAMPER IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING (C.I.L.T.) APPLICATION (14-15 year olds ONLY)

### General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Parish \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Availability

#### 2025 Camp Dates

|            |                     |                     |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Session 1- | June 28 - July 2    | Olympic Games Week  |
| Session 2- | July 5 - July 9     | Pirates Week        |
| Session 3- | July 12 - July 16   | Carnival Week       |
| Session 4- | July 19 - July 23   | Western Week        |
| Session 5- | July 26 - July 30   | Medieval Times Week |
| Session 6- | August 2 - August 6 | MVP Sports Week     |

Please give us your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of sessions for which you will be available.

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

T---shirt size (adult sizes): Small  Medium  Large  X--large  XX--large

### Education

What High School do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

List any of your honors, awards, sports teams, certificates, clubs, and/or organizations.

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**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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