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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

Woodruff Scout Camp | Program overview and participant expectations

The Woodruff Counselor-in-Training program offers Scouts a structured introduction to camp staff life through mentorship, leadership training, teamwork, and practical experience supporting summer camp programs. It is a fee-based youth development program, not a paid staff position.

Eligibility & program details

- Age: At least 14 before Staff Week begins; participants must be under 18.
- Program cost: $250 for the first week and $250 for the second week ($500 total).
- Optional Staff Week: May 23-30, 2026, included at no additional charge.
- Housing and meals: Included during the program, including weekends between sessions.

What participants do

- Learn from experienced camp staff and receive leadership and personal development training.
- Support camp programs and staff while practicing communication, teamwork, and responsibility.
- Participate in camp life and explore two merit badge periods per week.
- Take part in the camp staff community, including appropriate weekend activities.

Program benefits

- Camp staff uniform shirts, water bottle, hat, and patch.
- Lodging in a shared canvas wall tent with cots, power, and wooden deck flooring; access to laundry facilities.
- Opportunity to earn service hours; bring any required documentation form upon arrival.
- Eligibility to join the Woodruff Alumni Staff Association.

Participant expectations

CITs should demonstrate a willingness to learn, follow camp rules and staff guidance, contribute positively to program activities, and treat fellow participants, campers, and staff with respect. The program is intended for Scouts who want a staff-like experience but have limited availability to work the entire summer.

Program information & application

Full details: www.campwoodruff.org/cit
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Information reflects the published 2026 Woodruff CIT program. Confirm dates, fees, and eligibility before using this description for a later season.