

Summer 2017

Hi Counselor in Training,

My name is Arthur Ordelheide and I am Big Lake Youth Camp's Associate Director. I am very excited that you are interested in spending a week of your summer with our team. You are registered for our Counselor in Training (CIT) RAD Camp. With your safety in mind, as well as the safety of our campers and staff, we thank you for filling out the reference form when signing up for this "in training" experience. After talking with your references, we can give you the green light for camp! We can't wait for you to come!

Get ready to experience life on a whole new level as a Big Lake staff member in training! By signing up as a CIT you have taken the plunge into what Big Lake Youth Camp is all about, experiencing the amped life of service!

During your week at BLYC you'll get a behind the scenes look at the life of a counselor. As a counselor's shadow you will assist them in caring for a cabin full of Adventure campers, ages 7-9. Plan to stretch your heart as you tie shoes, apply sunscreen, and listen to campers' stories. You'll probably end up sharing your story as well. Our hope is for you to walk away knowing exactly what it means to be a staff member here.

A few things to think about before coming to camp:

- For your safety, avoid jewelry. Hoops and necklaces pose a danger of snagging.
- Expressing flexibility and willingness are key components to being a success BLYC staff member or CIT.
- Plan to dress modestly as to not distract other campers. Plan to wear a one piece swimsuit, shirts showing no cleavage, appropriately sized pants, etc.

At Big Lake Youth Camp we have a rockin' atmosphere of positivity and support. We are thrilled to share this experience with you and look forward to your contribution towards keeping Big Lake awesome!

If you have any questions concerning your RAD Camp, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

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