

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
OUTDOOR MINISTRIES 2008  
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING  
REFERENCE FORM**

**APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR REFERENCE:** The above named individual is applying to be part of our C.I.T. (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING) program. This program works to prepare young people to be stronger leaders and camp counselors in the future. A Reference should be knowledgeable about the applicant's character and qualifications. If you feel you do not meet this criterion OR if you are a close personal friend or relative, please return the blank form to the applicant. If you are able to serve as a Reference, please complete this form and return it to the applicant as soon as possible OR mail it directly to the Conference Center. (There is a deadline the applicants must meet in order to be considered.) Thank you for your assistance.

**NAME OF REFERENCE TITLE**

**ADDRESS DAY PHONE ( )**

**CITY/STATE ZIP EVENING PHONE ( )**

**1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**

**2. Please check the category that best describes the applicant:**

No Chance Most of to Observe Rarely Sometimes the Time

Is a positive Christian role model. \_\_\_\_\_

Has a sincere desire to serve others. \_\_\_\_\_

Is able to put the needs of others before own needs. \_\_\_\_\_

Is reliable. \_\_\_\_\_

Is safety-conscious. \_\_\_\_\_

Takes initiative. \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperates and works well with peers. \_\_\_\_\_

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Is enthusiastic. \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibits positive leadership. \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient. \_\_\_\_\_

Has a positive sense of humor. \_\_\_\_\_

Relates well to children. \_\_\_\_\_

Responds positively to supervision and direction. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Related to the characteristics in Questions #2, please comment on any that are especially positive or challenging for the applicant.**

**4. Would you be willing to have a child of yours under the applicant's influence and leadership?**

**Why or why not?**

**5. Please share any other comments you think might be helpful for the CIT leaders as they work with the applicant.**

**6. Please check the appropriate response and list the reasons for this designation:**

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**To be a Counselor in Training at a church camp...**

\_\_\_\_\_ I highly recommend this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this applicant with some reservations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not recommend this applicant at this time.

**Reasons for designation:**  
SIGNATURE OF

REFERENCE DATE