



# CAMPER-IN-LEADERSHIP-TRAINING PROGRAM

## CAMP CHERITH® SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be 16 years old or have finished 10th grade (a limited number of 9th graders with previous Camp Cherith experience will be accepted).
2. Must have had at least one week as a Cherith camper. Exception: special recommendation to the Camp Director.
3. Must manifest the following traits of personality and character:
 

a. Knows Christ as personal Savior	g. Shows a willingness to learn
b. Exhibits a vital Christian testimony	h. Is industrious
c. Life reflects good moral character	i. Is dependable
d. Demonstrates leadership ability	j. Is adaptable
e. Assumes responsibility	k. Has good health and vitality
f. Works well as a group member	
4. Must be interested in working with children.
5. Must receive recommendations from Youth Pastor or Director of Christian Education and another adult who has observed the applicant in a position of leadership. (See application).

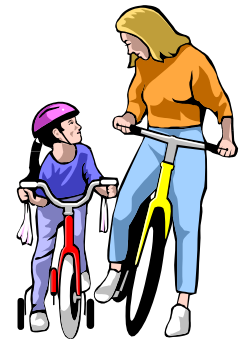
### COURSE CONTENT:

#### Year 1

Why Camp Cherith?  
 Camp Cherith Philosophy  
 Relationship with God  
 Camper Characteristics  
 Unified Evening Program Overview  
 The Staff Member & Role of a Counselor  
 Games  
 Songfest  
 Campfire Message  
 Leadership Styles and Team Leadership  
 Understanding and Working with Groups  
 Cabin Time & Cabin Devotions  
 Cookouts and Campouts  
 Leading Bible Exploration  
 Activity Specializations  
 American Red Cross Community First Aid

#### Year 2

Activity Leadership  
 Teaching Techniques  
 .Understanding Learning Styles  
 Counseling Principles  
 Managing Camper Behavior  
 Camper Protection  
 Communication  
 How to Listen to Campers  
 Health and Safety  
 Camping Standards  
 Relationship with God  
 Backpacking/Outdoor Living  
 Activity Specializations  
 Junior Counseling  
 Camp Service  
 Resource Files



Activity Specializations offered (choose two): Archery Crafts Creative Arts Nature Waterfront

### GUIDELINES:

1. The entire course takes at least two summers (two weeks each summer) plus two weekends between the first and second year programs.
2. Live-In Experience: In addition, a CILT will serve as a Junior Counselor for one week at the beginning of the second summer. Attendance at Pre-Camp Training is required.
3. The CILT pays the regular camp fee (two weeks plus the weekend fee) for each summer. Costs for the fall and spring weekends and junior counseling are included in these fees.
4. First Year CILTs will be reevaluated at the March Weekend before continuing with the program.
5. Completion of the CILT course does not guarantee a future Camp Cherith staff position.