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PLEASE READ THIS PAGE AND KEEP IT AS IT CONTAINS INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED!
PLEASE ONLY return the 3-page application you completed (trust me, you need this more than I do).

FIT COUNSELORS IN TRAINING INFORMATION - Applications are due BY APRIL 30th, 2021

The Counselors In Training program is an internship for motivated past & present campers ages 11 and up who want to share their experience with younger campers, grow as leaders & assist the Lead Instructors.

Each applicant must complete the CIT Application (including parent signatures) and return it to:
FIT P.O. Box 486 Arroyo Seco, NM 87514 or drop it by the FIT Base Camp office (9 D. Ben Romero Road, El Prado)

This program is very popular. We are not always able to accommodate all qualified applicants but will do our best. You will have a better chance of being selected if you are also attending at least one session as a camper. If selected, you will work 1-3 weeks, depending on availability & experience. In 2021, we will not be able to hire as many CITs as usual. **All youth leaders must agree to comply with FIT'S COVID protocols at all times!**

Please be sure to circle any & all dates that you are available (for age groups *younger* than yourself only) on the application before you send it in. **THE MORE FLEXIBILITY YOU HAVE, THE BETTER YOUR CHANCES OF BEING HIRED.** You **MUST** be **at least one year older than the oldest camper** in sessions that you wish to work. **Please check the description on website for each session to see if you qualify before you circle that you are available.** Sessions not listed on the CIT application may not be using CITs.

All CIT applications are must be received by APRIL 30th. No exceptions. We will notify you of your schedule by the end of April (hopefully sooner)!

There is no cost to you but this is not a paid position either. If selected, you are **required** to attend an important CIT training session on **Sunday May 23rd** from **9am-noon**. We will cover rules & expectations and share ideas & past experiences. This is for new AND returning CITs & JCs.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN COMMIT TO BEING PRESENT, ON TIME, ENERGETIC, AND ENTHUSIASTIC EACH DAY THAT YOU WORK, IF SELECTED. YOU NEED TO BE A ROLE MODEL.

Your schedule may change based on enrollment. You will receive an evaluation and/or letter of reference upon completion of your internship, if you request one.

We look forward to having you part of our amazing team of leaders! Thanks for your interest.

Susie Fiore Executive Director

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FIT COUNSELOR IN TRAINING APPLICATION

Due on or before April 30th, 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **Birth Date:** _____ **School:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Applicant's Email: _____ **Applicant's Phone:** _____

Parent email address: _____

Parent phone: _____

Are you in good health? Yes No

If "no" please explain: _____

Do you have any allergies? Yes No

If "yes" please describe: _____

Are you currently taking any medication? Yes No

If "yes" please list medications: _____

**ALL YOUTH LEADERS
MUST AGREE TO
COMPLY WITH FIT
COVID PROTOCOLS
AT ALL TIMES!**

WHAT IS YOUR
REGULAR T-SHIRT SIZE?
(Please note adult or child sizing)

I will attend the training session on Sunday May 23rd, 2021.
If not, please attach a note as to why not. This may impact the selection process.

1. Why do you want to be selected as a CIT?

2. Do you have experience working with younger children? Please describe.

3. Give an example of your leadership and teamwork abilities.

**Please attach
a page with
your responses
to these
3 questions,
if needed.**

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

Person to contact in case of emergency: _____

(if we are unable to reach the parent)

Emergency contact phone number: _____

applicant signature

parent/guardian signature

**A PARENT OR
GUARDIAN MUST
ALSO READ AND
SIGN LIABILITY
RELEASE ON
PAGE 3**

Please take the time to complete this information accurately. With over 60 applicants in past years, your thoughtful, complete responses will make the selection process easier. **Please understand that we will not be able to have as many youth leaders in 2021 due to COVID protocols around group size.**

Please review the sessions on our website at www.fitaos.org so you know what you are signing up to do! More flexibility and availability will increase your chances of working this summer.

Mountain Camp Available Dates: (please circle any and all weeks available)	NATURE ADVENTURE MINI #1 (campers entering 1 st -4 th)	June 7-10	
	ADVANCED ADVENTURE (campers entering 6 th -8 th)	June 7-10*	
	NATURE ADVENTURE #1 (campers entering 1 st -3 rd)	June 14-17	June 21-24
	TAOS MOUNTAIN BIKE 1 (campers age 9 and up)	June 14-17	
	OUTDOOR EXPLORE* (campers entering 4 th - 7 th)	June 28-July 1	July 5-July 8*
	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (campers entering 4 th - 7 th)	July 12-15	
	NATURE ADVENTURE #2 (campers entering 2 nd -4 th)	July 19-22	July 26-29
	TAOS MOUNTAIN BIKE 2 (campers age 9 and up)	August 2-6	

*Weeks marked with a * include an overnight camping trip

You must be at LEAST one year older than the oldest camper in a Mountain Camp session to be considered as a CIT. Please make sure you do not circle weeks that you are not old enough to work.

If you are an experienced mountain biker and would like to be considered as a CIT for

After School MTB Club Tuesday/Thursday April 15 – May 4, check here:

After School MTB Club Monday/Wednesday May 17 – June 2 (ages 8-12), check here:

After School MTB Club Tuesday/Thursday May 18 – June 3 (ages 12+), check here:

Once you are offered dates to work, it is important that you are able to follow through on your commitment to work. Please make sure you can work before you accept the position. Thank you!

applicant signature

parent/guardian signature

**PLEASE READ
AND SIGN
LIABILITY
RELEASE THE
NEXT PAGE!**

**FIELD INSTITUTE OF TAOS
COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
AND PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

In exchange for and in consideration of the Field Institute of Taos making its programs (hereinafter referred to as the "Programs") available to me and my Child, and Taos Ski Valley, Inc. making its facilities available, and recognizing that we may decline these services and choose not to participate in the programs, **THE UNDERSIGNED, FOR MY CHILD, MYSELF, AND ANY OTHER PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MY CHILD HEREBY REPRESENTS TO AND CONTRACTS AND AGREES WITH FIELD INSTITUTE OF TAOS** as follows:

I am a parent and/or guardian of the minor child identified below (herein referred to as "my Child"), I have authority to enter into this release and indemnity contract on behalf of my Child, on my own behalf and on behalf of any other parent or guardian of my Child, and I do so **FREELY, FULLY, AND WITHOUT RESERVATION.**

For myself and my Child, I agree and understand that outdoor activities including hiking, camping, bicycling, and riding chair lifts, contain **INHERENT RISKS** and may be **HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES** and may result in injury or death to my child during his/her participation in the programs. Trail conditions and weather vary constantly. Further, I understand and agree that Taos Ski Valley, Inc. **DOES NOT PROVIDE**, promote, contribute to, subsidize, support, or sponsor **TRANSPORTATION** of any kind in connection with any Filed Institute of Taos programs, whether bus, van, automobile, or other vehicle.

I ASSUME ALL RISKS in connection with my Child's participation in such activities (including all transportation), including, but not limited to, personal injury or death, and **PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND COMPLETELY RELEASE** the Field Institute of Taos, their representatives, agents, affiliates, officers, directors, servants, and employees (hereinafter collectively "FIT") and Taos Ski Valley, Inc., their representatives, agents, affiliates, officers, directors, servants, and employees (hereinafter collectively "TSV") **FROM ALL LIABILITY** for any injuries, death, or damages and from any claim by me, any other parent or guardian of my Child, my Child, anyone on behalf of my Child and by my Child's estate, heirs, and assigns arising in any way from my Child's participation in the Programs.

I AUTHORIZE the FIT or TSV to call for medical care for my Child or to transport my Child to a clinic or hospital if, in the opinion of Field Institute of Taos, such medical attention is needed for my Child. **I AGREE TO PAY** all costs associated with medical care and transportation for my Child and indemnify and hold FIT and TSV harmless from any costs incurred therein, or any claims arising therefrom.

I CONTRACTUALLY AGREE that any and all disputes between FIT and/or TSV and me and any other parent/guardian of my Child relating to my child's participation in the Programs, and any and all claims for personal injury and/or death, will be **GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO** and the **EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION THEREOF** will be in the state or federal courts of the **STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

I grant FIT, the **ABSOLUTE RIGHT AND PERMISSION** to use, sell, and publish photographs of my Child.

I have carefully read the foregoing **COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT** and understand its contents, including the jurisdictional agreement. **I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND** this is a **COMPLETE RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**, that it includes any and all claims of my Child, me or any other parent/guardian of my Child for any reason, and is a **LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT.**

I AM AWARE THAT THIS LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT WILL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE RELEASE WAS SIGNED AND THAT BY SIGNING IT I AM RELEASING RIGHTS OF MY CHILD, MYSELF, AND OTHERS.

Minor Child (Print Name)

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date