

# Leadership Programs for Girls Ages 15-17

Do you like working with kids? Have you ever thought about being a camp counselor or program leader one day? Check out our leadership programs for older girls. You'll meet girls like you who want to make a difference in the lives of young people and who LOVE camp!

## LEAP

Two-week program

This program is designed to introduce you to the fundamental skills of leadership, including setting and achieving goals, making decisions, and solving problems. Strengthen your own skills and experiences in camping and adventure activities. Form a tight-knit team with your fellow LEAPers as you learn teamwork and communication skills. You will not be working directly with younger girls at this level.

**PREREQUISITE:** Must be at least 15 years old by June 21, 2010. No exceptions.

DATE: Aug 2-14  
LOCATION: Camp Cloud Rim  
FEE: \$275

## Counselor-in-Training

Camp Cloud Rim's Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program offers high school girls an opportunity to learn the leadership and outdoor skills needed to work with girls in the outdoors, specifically at camp. The programs are for girls who are highly motivated, ready to work and play hard, and who demonstrate additional responsibility in accepting the challenges of leadership. CITs will explore the areas of camp craft skills, group dynamics, child development, program planning, camp operations, and the role of the camp counselor. The program includes regular hours devoted to classes, plus actual experience working with children under the supervision of camp staff.

There is an application process for this program. Participants are selected on the basis of experience, references, and a personal interview. An application packet will be sent to you when your camp registration is received. Girls must be able to stay for the entire duration of the program. Participation in the leadership program does not guarantee employment at GSU camps in the future.

Application deadline: March 20, 2010  
Girls will be notified of their acceptance by April 15, 2010.

## CIT 1

Three-week program

Take the leadership skills and experiences you have acquired and put them into practice at camp. Gain techniques and strategies for working with and teaching children. Learn counseling skills like program planning, behavior management, and conflict resolution. With members of your CIT team, you'll have opportunities to work with and teach younger campers in the units (CITs do not directly supervise girls). Continue to expand your own knowledge and skills about the outdoors and camp.

**PREREQUISITE:** Must be at least 16 years old by June 21, 2010. No exceptions.

DATE: Jun 21-Jul 10  
LOCATION: Camp Cloud Rim  
FEE: \$400

## CIT 2

Three-week program

Build on the skills you learned in CIT 1 as you expand your interests and skills surrounding camp counseling. Increase your ability to manage and teach children. Get certified in first aid and CPR. Learn about risk management and resolving difficult situations. Spend a week each at Camp Cloud Rim and Trefoil Ranch creating and running programs for girls with support from counselors. This training helps prepare you to be a counselor at any camp and includes learning about specific jobs at camp, such as waterfront, art, and horseback riding. Girls will be transported to and from Trefoil Ranch.

**PREREQUISITE:** Must be at least 17 years old by June 21, 2010. No exceptions.

DATE: Jul 19-Aug 7  
LOCATION: Camp Cloud Rim  
FEE: \$290

