



October 2017

Dear Senior Camper,

As the oldest campers at Camp Seale Harris, you are very important to the future of the camp!

Again in 2018, we will invite a limited number of sixteen through eighteen year old campers to join us in one of our two Counselor-In-Training (CIT) programs offered during the summer.

The program will be designed to:

- provide each CIT with opportunities to gain additional knowledge of diabetes
- provide each CIT with opportunities to work with children and gain practical experience in the care of children living with diabetes
- provide each CIT with opportunities to work with veteran staff and learn various counseling and teaching techniques
- provide each CIT with opportunities to acquire new skills and refine existing ones
- guide the CIT through the transition from camper to volunteer staff.

If you are interested in applying for the 2018 CIT program, please complete the enclosed application and return it to camp before February 28, 2018. Applications received after this date may not be considered for the program due to the limited number of spaces. Along with the application you **must** enclose a recent photo **and** two letters of recommendation. The recommendations should come from individuals who are not related to you and only one may be from someone at camp. Applicants will be notified of the decisions by April 2018.

Remember, even if you are not selected as part of the CIT program in 2018, you may still apply as a camper for Senior Camp or Coastal Camp Seale Harris. You can also apply to help at one of our day camp programs. If you are selected for the CIT program, more information will be sent to you.

You can choose ONE of the two CIT programs. The 2018 CIT Program at Camp ASCCA (during Senior and Junior Weeks) will be from **Friday, June 1 until Friday, June 15 (two weeks)**. The 2018 CIT Program in Mobile (during Coastal Camp Seale Harris) will be from **Saturday, July 21 until Friday, July 27 (one week)**. First priority will be given to those who can be at camp for the entire program.

If you should have any questions about applying for the CIT program, the program itself, or have any camp questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Latimer at john@campsealeharris.org or by phone at 205-490-5027.

We hope to see you in 2018!

John Latimer
Camp and Community Programs Director

Chris Bouton
CIT Program Director

Amanda Jordan
CIT Program Director



CAMP SEALE HARRIS

SOUTHEASTERN DIABETES EDUCATION SERVICES

2018 Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Application

**ATTACH
CURRENT
PHOTO
(Required)**

Please fill out the application completely – please **type** or **print neatly** (using black or blue ink). Return completed application, **two** references, and a current photograph postmarked no later than **February 28, 2018**. Attach another page, if you need more room. Return by mail (500 Chase Park South, Suite 104, Birmingham, AL 35244), email (cit@campsealeharris.org) or fax (205-402-0416).

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Best Phone Number of applicant _____ What kind of number is this (home, cell)? _____

Email Address of applicant _____

Age (as of 6/1/18) _____ Gender _____ Name of School _____

Last Grade Completed _____ Grade Entering This Fall _____

Which CIT Program are you applying for? (Select one only)

_____ Camp ASCCA (during Senior/Junior Weeks, June 1-15 – two weeks) *Note that this program begins on a Friday

_____ Mobile (during Coastal Camp Seale Harris, July 21-27 – one week) *Note that this program begins on a Saturday

Do you have diabetes? _____

Do you know someone who has diabetes? _____

Are you familiar with diabetes care? _____

Have you attended a Camp Seale Harris overnight program? _____

If Yes, please list dates and locations. _____

Have you attended/helped at one of our day camp programs? _____

Please list camp dates and locations where you have been a camper or helper. _____

Have you attended camps other than CSH? _____

If Yes, please list dates and locations. _____

List any camping, leadership, childcare, first aid, etc. courses that you have completed. _____

List any experience in clubs, volunteer and community service organizations. _____

Essay: On another sheet of paper, please write a brief paragraph telling why you want to be a Counselor-In-Training at Camp Seale Harris, what you intend to contribute and what you expect to gain. Please make sure you address all three topics.

Are you available to volunteer at other Camp Seale Harris programs this summer? _____

Please indicate which ones:

_____ Dothan (one week in June – Day Camp)

_____ Tuscaloosa (one week in July – Day Camp)

_____ Huntsville (one week in July – Day Camp)

_____ Birmingham (one week in July – Day Camp)

_____ Mobile (one week in July-Overnight & Day Camp)

References: Attach **two** recommendation letters provided by people who are not related to you. Only one of these may be from someone at camp and neither should be one of the CIT Directors. Send these **with** your completed application.

Signature _____ Date _____

CIT Selections are finalized during the month of March. You will be notified of your selection status by email or phone. Preference will be given to applicants who are 16-18, can attend the entire selected CIT session, and whose completed applications are postmarked before the stated deadline.