

# Recruiting Ad for Counselors in Training (CIT)

## **Be Part of the Legend — Join the Counselor in Training Program at Camp Old Indian**

**Location:** Camp Old Indian, Blue Ridge Mountains near Travelers Rest, SC

**Season:** Summer 2026 (sessions run June 7 – July 11)

**Ages:** 14–17

**Program Length:** 1 week (with the possibility of a second week by invitation)

**Cost:** FREE (includes room, board, and official COI staff shirt)

### **Step Into Leadership**

If you love Scouting, adventure, and making a difference, the **Counselor in Training (CIT) program** at *Camp Old Indian* is your next big step. As a CIT, you'll work alongside our camp staff — learning, leading, and teaching Scouts from across the Southeast at one of the nation's premier Scouting America camps.

### **What You'll Do**

- Assist instructors in teaching **merit badges** and hands-on workshops.
- Co-lead and participate in **aerial adventure tower** and **zip line activities**.
- Help run **camp-wide games, competitions, and evening programs**.
- Mentor younger Scouts and model leadership through the **Scout Oath and Law**.
- Experience the teamwork, growth, and fun that make Camp Old Indian unforgettable.

### **What You'll Gain**

- **Real Leadership Experience** – learn how to teach, coach, and motivate others.
- **Outdoor Adventure** – spend a week in the Blue Ridge Mountains surrounded by nature.
- **Career-Ready Skills** – teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and responsibility.
- **Mentorship** – learn from experienced camp staff who will help you succeed.
- **Priority for Future Staff Roles** – top CITs are often invited back for paid positions.
- **Friendship & Fun** – join a community that feels like family.

### **Program Areas You Might Work In**

Aquatics • Shooting Sports • Outdoor Skills • Handicraft • Ecology • STEAM • Civil Development • Pathfinder (First-Year Camper) • High Adventure

### **How to Apply**

1. CIT Application: [bit.ly/CIT2026](https://bit.ly/CIT2026)
2. Complete all sections and include:

- A short essay about why you want to be a CIT
  - A letter of recommendation (teacher, coach, or Scout leader)
  - A current Scouting America medical form
3. Email to: [Charlie.Caldwell@scouting.org](mailto:Charlie.Caldwell@scouting.org)