

Southwestern College Summer Music Festival Counselor-in-Training Program

Job Description—

A Counselor-in-Training (CIT) is a Southwestern College Summer Music Festival participant who will be a strong leader, enthusiastic musician, and hard worker. A participant who is a CIT will work closely with the festival counselors at the festival and will strive to be a Summer Music Festival Counselor after completing *two years* of CIT Training. Tasks that a CIT might be asked to assist with include: planning evening events, helping directors during rehearsals, decorating resident halls, assist counselors during check-in times, help counselors with miscellaneous duties, when needed, and taking things down at the end of the festival.

Qualifications—

A counselor in training must:

1. Have completed their junior year in high school (or older) to apply for the CIT position
2. Have participated in the Southwestern College Summer Music Festival for at least one summer prior to applying for the CIT position
3. Provide a letter of recommendation by their high school band/choir/orchestra director or pastor of their home church as to why they would qualify for the CIT program
4. Submit the CIT application and letter of recommendation to the Dean of the Summer Music Festival

Benefits—

CIT's will have the opportunity to:

1. Move in to the festival a day early to work with the festival counselors
2. Receive a half tuition scholarship for the SMF
3. Assist directors during rehearsals

Timeline for CIT Applicants—

1. Submit application and recommendation letter to Summer Music Festival Dean Dr. Timothy Shook by April 1, 2011:

Dr. Timothy Shook
100 College Street
Winfield, KS 67156

2. After the complete application has been received by the Dean of the Summer Music Festival the application will be reviewed and a phone interview with the Festival Dean will be arranged.
3. Applicants will know by May 1, 2011 if they have been selected to be a Counselor-in-Training.

Southwestern College Summer Music Festival Counselor in Training Application—2011

Name: _____

Ensemble Participating in at the festival: _____

How many years have you attended the festival? _____

Phone number where you can to be reached for interview: _____

Answer the following questions, in complete sentences:

1. Why are you interested in applying for the CIT program?

2. How would you be able to assist the director during rehearsals?

3. What do you enjoy most about the Summer Music Festival at Southwestern College?

4. Give an example of a time when you have shown your leadership abilities within an ensemble.

I would like to be considered for the CIT program for the 2011 Summer Music Festival Program at Southwestern College.

Signature

Date

If under age 18 parents signature is required for the application to be complete:

Parent Signature

Date