

Renaissance Adventures™

An inspiring journey of creative expression and responsible empowerment

Information for Parents of CITs

Thank you for participating in our CIT program. This letter is to clarify aspects of the existing CIT program. Included here is the purpose of the program and registration information. We appreciate your feedback, so please call us with your ideas and questions.

Goals of the CIT Program

The goals of this program are to increase the CIT's knowledge and effectiveness with group facilitation skills through ethical leadership, self-empowerment, conflict resolution, team-building, respectful communication, and upholding high standards of safety. The CIT (and Quest Leader) are successful when they have supported and inspired a group of children to be kind, cooperative, expressive, creative, and empowered. Being a CIT involves storytelling, improvisational acting, swashbuckling, mastery of the *Adventure Quest Game Book* as a teaching tool, and understanding plot, mystery, suspense, and other story elements that are needed to lead an engaging quest. Above all, we hope that RA's mission is apparent in the experience CITs have: an inspiring journey of creative expression and responsible empowerment.

To support these goals, CITs must attend training dates each summer, they must watch, listen, and learn by the example of their Quest Leaders, and they will receive feedback and mentoring. We hope that the skills CITs develop at Renaissance Adventures will aid them throughout the rest of their lives, particularly if they choose to work in another leadership or teaching position.

CITs who continue to come to Renaissance Adventures until they are 16 have experience and skills that aid them in being hired as Opportunity Quest Leaders. Upon turning 16, the CIT is welcome to apply for this position, but there is never any guarantee of employment by Renaissance Adventures.

CIT Requirements

13-17 years old.

Experience as a Quester in Renaissance Adventures (three or more weeks of Questing is strongly recommended).

Register for at least two weeks as a CIT for the upcoming summer.

Read and understand the CIT Packet in its entirety.

Attend all CIT Training dates.

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CIT Training

All CITs are required to attend CIT Training – no exceptions. Even CITs who have undergone the CIT training for several years and have become a Master CIT have things that they need to remember and work on, techniques they can share with the other CITs, and new peers to meet and work well with! All CITs must fill out the questionnaire and return it before their first day of training (mailed in with the registration packet).

Cost

\$40. This does not include the registration cost for at least two weeks during the summer.

Location

CITs meet at Eben G. Fine park, which is at the west end of Arapahoe Street in Boulder. If you are late, call (303) 883-7267 so you can know where we've ventured! CIT pick-up is at the Solstice studios that most campers come and go from: 302 Pearl Street in Boulder, 80302 (meet at the 3rd street studio entrance).

Times and Dates

CIT Training occurs during the second full week of camp – usually the second full week in June. Please see the Registration Packet, our online calendar, or call (303) 786-9216 for the exact dates. We meet Monday through Thursday from 2:00pm – 4:30pm. Remember, drop-off is at Eben G. Fine park, pick-up is at Solstice.

Registration and Prices

Please complete the regular R.A. camper registration packet. Make sure to register as a CIT for at least two camps. CITs cannot get discounted CIT prices for any specially discounted weeks (such as during Quest Leader Training or the Opportunity Quest camps). CITs get a 25% discount for the Phoenix overnight rather than 50% off.

On the camp prices and selection page, write "CIT," along with the 50% discount price for that session. For the 2008 year, CIT prices are \$210 for a Dragon camp, \$133 for Griffon camp, and \$364 for Phoenix overnight (25% discount). Some CITs may be invited to become Master CITs for a 100% discount.

	Griffon Camps 8:30 – 1:30		Dragon Camps 8:30 – 4:30	
Dates	Cost	Boys & Girls	Cost	Boys & Girls
6/11-6/15	\$265		\$420	
6/18-6/22	\$265	CIT \$133	\$420	
6/25-6/29	\$265		\$420	CIT \$210

Shown here is an example of how to fill out the camp selection page for CITs.