

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Counselor/Counselor in Training (CIT) Applicant

FROM: Sylvia Montes, 4-H Event Coordinator

DATE: February 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Youth Get-Away Counselor and CIT Applications and Information

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This memo is to introduce you to the YGA Counselor and Counselor-in-Training opportunities. Please see below for the requirements of these opportunities. The application for each opportunity is attached.

Counselor-in-Training (CIT) – any 4-H member who is at least 13 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or 14 years old may apply. The CIT will work with a counselor in planning activities and leading either a novice or junior age group during the event.

Counselor – any senior that is 15 years old may apply. The counselor will work with a CIT in planning activities and leading either a novice or junior age group during the event.

A 13-year-old who is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or a 14-year-old can **only** apply to be a CIT. If an applicant is 15, even if this is their first year applying, they **must** apply to be a counselor.

Counselors and CIT's are chosen through a selection process completed by a panel of judges. Applications are due in the State 4-H Office by March 2, 2026 and require an agent signature.

**\*\*Selected youth will be asked to attend a Zoom session that will be scheduled for the last week of March or first week of April for a Counselor/CIT training.\*\***

**\*\*Counselors/CIT's will need to arrive at Glorieta Adventure Camps on Thursday, April 16, at 5pm to begin the Counselor/CIT training. Dinner will be provided. \*\***

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!