



Dear Prospective CIT of 2017,

Over the past 64 years, tens of thousands of “Alonimers” have called camp their “home away from home.” This warm feeling was made possible partly because, each summer, a group of Counselors-in-Training infused camp with their *ruach* while learning to care for the young people who, in turn, looked up to them as role models. Each summer’s CIT group carried on longstanding Alonim traditions and created new ones while they learned together, led together, gave back to camp together, and *created community together*.

Summer 2017 is now *your* opportunity to join this remarkable legacy. We are delighted to invite you to apply for your CIT summer.

Spending a summer at Camp Alonim as a CIT is an especially meaningful and memorable leadership experience. Being a CIT is a special and very different experience from being a camper. CITs follow a unique schedule in which they are apprentices in various activities and receive training to inspire and care for campers. They work together to design and lead some of our most popular camp programs. In the educational component of this consequential summer, CITs explore various topics of interest and learn what it means to be emerging leaders in the Jewish community. The CIT program is well-known for forging lifelong friendships and being very fun.

If you are currently in the tenth grade, you are eligible to apply for the CIT 2017 program. The program will take place **June 19 – August 13, 2017.** **If you are admitted into the CIT program, you must commit to being at camp for the entirety of the program.** If your school calendar conflicts with these dates, you *are* eligible to apply to be a CIT, but you *must* tell us in writing *by the time your application is submitted* about the potential conflict. To do so, please send an email to agoldberg@aju.edu.

Acceptance to the CIT program is not guaranteed. Several factors will determine your acceptance, including your prior performance at camp (if applicable). It may be necessary for some applicants to be interviewed. **You may apply at any time (depending on space availability).** **Applications will be processed on a rolling basis.**

The tuition for the CIT program is **\$4,795** for the entire eight-week summer. Financial aid is available; an application can be found at alonim.com. Note: Participants eligible to receive “One Happy Camper” grants for 2017 *are* able to apply their grants to CIT tuition.

[Click here to apply](https://campalonim.wufoo.com/forms/cit-application-2017/) or go to <https://campalonim.wufoo.com/forms/cit-application-2017/>

Finally, do you know anyone who has never before been to Camp Alonim who you think might enjoy being a CIT? If so, please share this with them! There are countless “new-to-camp” CITs through the years who thrive and become integral members of the Alonim community.

We look forward to working with you to make the summer of 2017 as special as it can be. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Goldberg at 877-2-ALONIM (877-225-6646) or agoldberg@aju.edu.

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