

## **2011 Counselor in Training Program**

The Counselor in Training program is available for campers entering 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade who are attending our two-week sessions 3, 4 or 5. The program emphasizes leadership skills, creativity, team building and most importantly – fun! By acting as role models for younger campers and assisting in leading different aspects of the camp program, it is our goal that the C.I.T.'s walk away having learned new leadership skills and have formed lasting memories with our youngest campers.

The daily schedule of a C.I.T. is very similar to that of an Alpinist camper. During 3 out of the 4 activity periods, the C.I.T.'s participate in regular camp activities. This gives the group a chance to enjoy all of the great activities that Mountain Camp has to offer along with their peers. The remaining activity period is spent doing fun leadership activities as a C.I.T. group. Other activities that are offered to the C.I.T.'s include, but are not limited to:

- **A White Water Rafting trip on the American River**
- **A day hike to the top of Thunder Mountain**
- **An overnight trip in the wilderness**
- **Hosting a campfire**
- **Playing a large role in our Mountaineering Program**
- **Helping to organize the Blazer and Tracker Dances**

There is a short online application that must be completed by the applicant in order to be considered for the C.I.T. program. When choosing C.I.T. candidates, past performance, application answers and counselor references will be taken into account. All campers who apply will be notified of their status within four weeks of our receipt of their application.

If you would like more information about the Counselor in Training program, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We are looking forward to another great C.I.T. program in 2011!