

CILT Essay Prompt

In addition to the original paperwork and phone interview, we have now added an essay to the CILT application. We ask that the essay does not exceed 2 pages but is at minimum of one page. The prompt given below has several different parts and we ask that you address as many of them as possible or as you feel is necessary. Order of the topics addressed is of no importance. The format for the essay is not set, therefore you may write the essay in whatever manner you see fit. Your essay will be scored on several different aspects, but focusing mainly on your insight and thought put forth in addressing the topic given to you, also taking into account your spelling, grammar, punctuation etc. We suggest that the essay be typed, but handwritten will be accepted. We look forward to reading your essays and learning a little more you and why you should become part of our CILT program. Good luck!

In the past few years, Friendly Pines has focused greater effort in the understanding and reduction of bullying and other anti-social behavior. As a CILT you will be setting an example that all campers can follow. You need to be the one who can recognize bullying and respect the importance of putting an end to it. In this essay we ask that you address the following topics, as fully and completely as you feel is necessary.

What is bullying? How would **you** define it?

Were you ever a victim/witness to bullying?

What did you do to stop it/ how did it make you feel?

What are the different you see that bullying manifests itself?

Why is it so important to put an end to bullying?

Why do you think kids/adults bully one another?

How do you feel you would deal with bullying now, being a CILT, as opposed to dealing with it as a camper?

How do you hope to contribute, as a CILT, to the bullying solution?