

## **M.I.T. 1 Information and Application**

### **Skills Needed for a M.I.T 1 (Mariner-in-Training)**

#### **A M.I.T....**

- A M.I.T. 1 is entering grades 10-12.
- Can handle daily camp life for a week.
- Can take direction from counselors, unit leaders, waterfront, and administration staff
- Is comfortable around the waterfront and while participating in waterfront activities.
- Can swim 100 yards without touching the bottom of the lake.
- Can tread water for 3 minutes.
- Can swim with ease and without fear.
- Can act responsibly under minimal supervision.
- Can remain healthy under the high temperatures of a Texas summer.
- Can maintain a happy and fun outlook of all activities.

#### **Responsibilities include the following:**

- Waking up on your own.
- Working with your assigned waterfront staff member to set up waterfront related activities for the day.
- Helping campers with their swim caps when needed.
- Actively participating with the girls in waterfront activities.
- Assisting your assigned waterfront staff member with her daily cleaning responsibilities as asked (moving kayaks and canoes, picking up items used in waterfront stations, etc.)
- Attending all camp events that occur in the evenings.
- Walking from your living quarters to the waterfront without assistance after being shown the locations.
- Keeping an upbeat attitude at all times.
- Adhering to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

## **A Day in the Life of a M.I.T.**

As a M.I.T., you will begin your day by going to breakfast with others in the unit you live. After breakfast, you'll go to the waterfront and assist the waterfront staff from 9:00 a.m. to noon while campers are at the waterfront either swimming, boating, or participating in other activities which occur on dry land at the waterfront. After lunch and turtle time, M.I.T.s return to the waterfront from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to assist the waterfront staff with the afternoon sessions.

In the evenings, you'll be able to relax and have fun participating with everyone else in a variety of activities.

You'll have the opportunity to visit the trading post sometime during each full day of camp and be able to participate in archery and tie-dye at some point during the week.

On Friday, you'll spend half a day (9:00 a.m. to noon) at the waterfront assisting with the end of the week activities.

The amount of swimming/boating time for a M.I.T. ranges from roughly two to three hours each day (broken up intermittently rather than all at once). "Extra" swimming/boating time (at the end of the day or after dinner) is not available. Remember, even though you are assisting staff, you are still a camper and cell phones/ computers/ iPod's and/or other electronic items are **NOT** allowed at camp.

\*\*Please note that the times and days are subject to change as plans for each session are finalized by camp staff. Each week poses different sessions and activities; this schedule is just what is *typically* done each week.

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### **M.I.T. 1 session dates for 2019**

ALL M.I.T.s will attend a week of training at Camp Rocky Point June 16-21 and sign up to attend one additional week to practice the skills you have learned. The cost of the training week is \$470 and the cost of each additional MIT week is \$235.

#### **Camp Rocky Point:**

June 23-28

#### **Camp Gambill:**

July 7-12

July 14-19

July 21-26

You will be notified which additional week you are selected for. Remember all summer camp registration is first come, first served, so the sooner you get your paperwork in the better chance you have of getting the session you want. After approval and session assignment, you will be notified and sent a camp registration form. Registration for the additional MIT weeks cannot be done online, even after approval.

# 2019 Mariner-in-Training 1 Application

Please fill out and return this application to:

**camp@gsnetx.org**

or by mail to:

**Attn: M.I.T. 1 program**

**Director of Outdoor Leadership Experience**

**6001 Summerside Drive**

**Dallas, Texas 75252**

*Please Note: You may register for your M.I.T. session only after notification of approval.  
(Online registration is not available)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank the dates of your session choices using the numbers 1, 2, and 3.

**Camp Rocky Point M.I.T. 1 session choices:**

\_\_\_\_\_ June 23-28

**Camp Gambill M.I.T. 1 session choices:**

\_\_\_\_\_ July 7-12

\_\_\_\_\_ July 14-19

\_\_\_\_\_ July 21-26

Parent/ Guardian Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/ Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a C.I.T./ M.I.T./ W.I.T in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If yes, what was your camp name? \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe what waterfront experience you currently have.** Refer to the “Skills Needed for a M.I.T.” page for ideas about what would be good to include here.

**How will you handle the demanding schedule of a M.I.T.?(Long hours, hot environment, lots of instructions given to you, early mornings, etc.)**

**Describe any experience you have working with or around children.**

**Why do you want to be a M.I.T. this summer?**

**I have read the skills needed for a M.I.T and feel I am qualified to participate in this leadership program. I also understand that the Girl Scout Promise and Law is our code of conduct, and I will be expected to follow this at all times at the waterfront as well as in camp. I understand M.I.T. training is a two week program. If these statements are not agreed with, a parent/ guardian must immediately contact GSNETX to request a transfer from the M.I.T. training session.**

**Applicant’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_