



SPRUC*ELANDS welcomes each of you.*

It is time for us to join together regarding the upcoming summer season. Many of you are new to the CIT program. Some of you are returning CITs. Because I want this to be the best CIT group ever, I want to begin now.

I am going to send you little communications between now and your camp time; and I would like you to respond to each mailing with genuine input.

Perhaps we can call it starting the process of an ongoing dialogue between you and me. I value my relationship with my CITs and so would like you to be both thoughtful and responsible about how you answer my questions. Your answers will help me know where you are coming from as you approach the 2008 summer season and your CIT role.

A request: (1) Write only a one page answer. No need for pages and pages. (2) You may send your answers through the mail OR send them via email. (3) I am committed to answering your responses because I am committed to you.

For new CITs:

I am curious about your reasons for deciding to be a CIT this year. This is a very basic question. Perhaps you can respond with three reasons you are joining the CIT program, **and** include three ways you hope to contribute to the 2008 Sprucelands summer.

For returning CITs:

You have already invested hard work in at least one summer as a CIT. Some of you have an even broader history here. What I would like to hear from you are three of the most important lessons you learned last summer, **and** share with me how your 2007 counselor mentored or challenged you to mature in your role.

Remember the times we've had here.

Remember when you're away

Remember the friends you've made here.

I know you'll come back here someday.

Remember the blazing campfires, the sparkling water too.

For you folks belong to Sprucelands, and Sprucelands belongs to you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Let's have a great summer!

Welcome home! Hope your year was terrific! Long live enthusiasm and creativity!

Sprucelands Forever ~ Yes! Yes! Yes! Remember: Anything is Possible.

Get ready for a growing experience...2008