



Who should attend?

The Cebirin Goodman Teen Institute (CGTI) is open to any student that will be entering 7th-12th grade during the 2020-2021 school year.

Participants should be students who:

- Are proud to be an alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free student.
- Are motivated to give service to their school and community.
- Have the desire to develop and utilize their leadership skills.
- Will reach out to others and value diversity.
- Want to have fun, meet new people, and have an experience of a lifetime!

Participants who have attended previously and are entering 11th or 12th grade are encouraged to participate in our PALS (Peers with Advanced Leadership Skills) or Youth Staff Program. PALS is for anyone entering 11th or 12th grade that has previously attended CGTI. Youth Staff is anyone entering 12th grade who has completed the PALS program or any 2020 graduate that hasn't completed the Youth Staff program.

What do we do at CGTI?

Youth will hear nationally known motivational speakers daily and attend four workshops throughout the five days. CGTI leaves plenty of time for fun! There is Monday night entertainment, Tuesday Night Live (talent show), a celebration dance on Wednesday, and plenty of free-time to swim, bowl, and meet new people.

In addition to hearing from speakers, participants will take part in teambuilding activities, discussion groups, and Community Action Teams (CATs), which identify the needs in your own community and develop a plan of action!

When and where is CGTI 2020?

Sunday, July 19 – Thursday, July 23, 2020

Registration is from 1:00-3:00PM on Sunday, July 19. CGTI will conclude at approximately 12:00PM on Thursday, July 23. CGTI will be held at Eastern Illinois University (EIU).

What is the cost?

- \$330 March 3 – April 30
- \$370 May 1 – May 31
- \$400 June 1 – June 30

PALS Deadline to Apply: May 15

Youth Staff Deadline to Apply: May 15

This includes tuition, meals, lodging, all workshop material, a t-shirt, entertainment, and activities. *The fee must accompany the application for it to be processed.*

What else should I know about CGTI?

Transportation: Transportation is available. The cost is \$30/person for the round trip and is a separate fee from the registration fee. Pick-up and drop-off will be at the Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg. We will send details about the times in the acceptance packet 4-6 weeks prior to CGTI. *Transportation is limited and is first come, first serve.*

Lodging: CGTI participants will be staying in dorms on EIU's campus. Males and females will stay on separate floors. Adult staff will be present on every floor for supervision. Each participant will have a roommate. Participants will select their roommate, along with their workshop choices when they receive their acceptance letter.

Meals: Meals are provided by EIU and offer a variety of entrée options. Special dietary needs should be indicated on the application. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase in the CGTI store.

Medical: A nurse will be present 24 hours a day for first-aid care and to dispense any prescribed medication. A local hospital will be used should any attendee require further medical treatment.

Volunteer Staff: CGTI is staffed by approximately 75 adult volunteers chosen by IABH. All volunteers go through an extensive interview process including a background check. Volunteer Staff take part in a two-day training prior to the arrival of participants.

Questions: Contact Ashley Webb, CGTI Director at ashley@ilabh.org or call 217.528.7335 ext. 12