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Dear 2009 Teen Program Applicant,

We are so happy that you have decided to apply to one of our leadership or service learning programs. Below is information about each program we offer; if selected and enrolled, you will be required to attend the entire program. It is possible to attend both an IT program and TSL Costa Rica; if you would like to apply to do so, please tell us on your application. Also, you are welcome to join a Quest in addition to any of these programs.

Program	Participants	Contact	Application Checklist	Deadline
Teen Service Learning Costa Rica	30	Aaron Mandel aaron@tawonga.org 131 Stuart Street Suite 460 San Francisco, CA 94105 415.543.2267 x102	<input type="checkbox"/> Register for TSL Costa Rica at www.tawonga.org <input type="checkbox"/> Application pages 1, 2, and sign bottom of 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Reference forms, along with envelopes addressed to Aaron Mandel, given to two references <input type="checkbox"/> Call to schedule an interview 415.543.2267 x102	Apply today. We begin interviews immediately and continue through the year as spots remain available.
Counselor In Training	25		<input type="checkbox"/> Register for the CIT program at www.tawonga.org <input type="checkbox"/> Application pages 1, 3 & 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Reference forms, along with envelopes addressed to Aaron Mandel, given to two references <input type="checkbox"/> Call to schedule an interview 415.543.2267 x102	
Specialist In Training	12		<input type="checkbox"/> Register for the SIT program at www.tawonga.org <input type="checkbox"/> Application pages 1, 3 & 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Reference forms, along with envelopes addressed to Aaron Mandel, given to two references <input type="checkbox"/> Call to schedule an interview 415.543.2267 x102	

If cost causes any hardship, please let us know immediately and we will send you a Financial Assistance application (due in the first week of March).

Program Highlights

TSL Costa Rica	Travel and work to make a positive difference, learn about social justice through a Jewish lens, cultivate your own global perspective and come back to Tawonga to share your experience.
SIT*	Participate in leadership workshops, get hands-on training from specialists in all program areas, have a great overnight trip, go river rafting, develop your program skills and work with kids.
CIT	Participate in leadership workshops, get hands-on training working with kids, have an overnight rafting trip and learn to plan bunk and all-camp activities.

Service learning and leadership programs are fun and challenging. We are confident you will leave these programs with wonderful memories of laughter, sweat, friendship, experiences of overcoming conflict and frustration, and a new maturity. The skills and insights you gain will add to your application for a Tawonga staff position in the future.

To apply for any of these programs, first register at www.tawonga.org then complete this application and distribute the enclosed reference forms to two people as soon as possible. **Please call to set up an interview a few days after you send your application. Note that these programs are quite competitive.** We place strong emphasis on both experience and initiative. Send your application soon. Good luck!

* Tawonga's Specialist in Training program now includes Wilderness Leaders in Training! We're so excited for the new and improved Specialist In Training program: learn what it takes to become a future lifeguard, wilderness leader, arts & crafts guru, sports coach and pretty much any other Camp Tawonga specialist, trying out all the different departments before settling on one.

Sincerely,

Aaron Mandel
 Teen Program Coordinator