

## LIT Program Information

The goal of the Leadership-In-Training program, or LIT, is to help prepare you for your responsibilities as a staff member and to help you become the respectful and responsible leader that we already know you are capable of being! If you are successful in completing the LIT program, you will be asked to stay on as a staff for the Junior Camp session.

As an LIT you are expected to follow the same rules as a staff person. This means that the consequences of your actions are the same as that of any other staff member at camp.

Throughout your time as an LIT, you will have the opportunity to try all the different positions that we have to offer here at camp! The positions we will cover over the course of the session include Counsellor, Program Staff, Kitchen, and Housekeeping. At the end of the session, you will have the chance to choose which staff position you would like to do for Junior Camp.

## Qualifications & Expectations

- All campers between the ages of 14-16 who would like to become a staff for the Junior sessions will be required to take part in LIT. ***You cannot stay on to volunteer, if you are not enrolled in LIT.***
- In order to be accepted, you must submit a current and up-to-date resume along with your camper application.
- The cost for the LIT Program is the same as the Senior Camper fee.
- By participating in the LIT Program, this does not mean you automatically are eligible to become a staff person. This will be at the discretion of the LIT Leaders and Camp Director.
- You will have an assessment at the end of Senior Camp to see if you are able to stay for Junior Camp. Once accepted, we would ask at this time that you remain at camp for the “change-over” period between Senior and Junior Camp (July 12-14, 2017).
- If you were a Support Staff last year, and are 14-16, you still must enroll in LIT in order to work for Junior Camp again this year.
- If you have already completed LIT in the past and are 14-16, you must complete it again until you age out of the program. This is so you can mentor others in the program and enjoy camp as a camper, before committing to becoming a staff person. Note- you can remain a Senior Camper until 18 and then become a staff person for Junior Camp.
- Special considerations may be made for those who are first-time campers and want to explore option of becoming a staff. You may enroll in the program if you are a first-timer who is 16+.



## **A Day in the Life of an LIT!**

As an LIT, you will have access to the fun activities that Camp has to offer with time allocated to leadership development. Here is a sample schedule of what you can anticipate.

8:00AM	Breakfast
10:15AM	Meet for Information & Leadership Development Session
10:30AM	Meet Supervisor of daily assigned position
12:00PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Join back in with the regular program for the rest of the day
6:00PM	Dinner
10:00PM	In Dorms
10:30PM	Lights out

## **What to Expect!**

Upon your arrival at Camp, you will be put into a counselling group. You will also be split up into "LIT Teams". You will do the majority of cool activities with your friends at camp, and have tuck time like a camper, but have time designated for Leadership and Skill development. You will have to depend on not only yourself but also your team in order to be successful in the LIT program. You will have the opportunity to earn certain privileges with your LIT Team such as later curfew, extra tuck, ice cream/pizza parties, and special "LIT Only" activities.

Our first day of LIT will be an Orientation Day! There is a good chance that you will already know many of your fellow LIT's, however, Orientation will give you the opportunity to make some new friends to go along with the old! You will be spending a lot of time with these people for the following 10 days so it's important you learn to work with everyone!

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Full Camper Application
- Age 14-16
- Camper Fee Paid
- Resume with relevant experience