



## YMCA CAMP FULLER – 2019 LEADER-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

Dear LIT Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the Leader-In-Training (LIT) program at YMCA Camp Fuller. Boys and girls who will be 15 or 16 years old by June 20, 2019, are eligible to apply for our unique LIT Program. Although LITs are considered to be campers, this program is significantly different than regular camp, and is set up as its own entity. The primary purpose of this intensive, four-week program is to teach leadership skills that will benefit the LIT in his/her home, school, and community.

The LIT experience is designed to teach leadership skills including communication, decision-making, and conflict resolution. These skills are taught through a variety of intentional channels including large and small group activities, discussions and teambuilding challenges, and hands-on leadership opportunities that emphasize the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Our staff and Leader in Training participants form a mentoring relationship- providing feedback and insight into their efforts on the different tasks they take on.

While this may sound a bit different than previous than Camp Fuller's Leadership Development program, the change is reflective of Fuller's commitment towards increasing our capacity to prepare our campers for the big impact they will have in the future. Every year, former LIT's highlight their experience in college essays and interviews. High school performance is obviously important in the college application process; so are the intangibles and programs outside the school environment. This program provides our campers the chance to learn real interpersonal skills that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

Please be sure to submit your application by email by the January 1, 2019 deadline. We will notify selected candidates by February 1, and those individuals selected will be asked to make a commitment by February 15.

I look forward to receiving your application- 2019 is going to be a tremendous summer!

Sincerely,

Kate Messier  
Executive Director

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LIT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2019

Please email completed application to: [KMessier@gpymca.org](mailto:KMessier@gpymca.org)

Leader-In-Training Campers will...

1. Learn to work successfully with a wide range of people and personalities.
2. Understand their role in the group's success
3. Practice being a positive role model.
4. Take ownership of their camp experience

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Friends call me: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

LIT Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

LIT Cell Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ LIT t-shirt size: \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL\_\_\_XXL

This will be my \_\_\_ year at YMCA Camp Fuller

LIT Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember: LITs must be 15 by June 20, 2019!**

Please check your preferred session:

\_\_\_ Session 1 (June 23rd-July 20th)

\_\_\_ Session 2 (July 21st-August 17th)

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Please type a statement to answer the questions below:

1. In what ways do you desire to grow in your leadership through YMCA Camp Fuller's LIT Program?

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2. As leaders, LITs are held to a higher level of responsibility than other campers. What attributes would you bring to the camp community to help positively influence others during their time at camp?

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3. The LIT program requires active participation in self-directed and team activities, service projects, chores and group discussions. What are your goals for the program? What actions will you take to reach these goals?

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4. Describe a group experience where you demonstrated your ability to think, act and communicate as a leader.

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