

# Do you want to be an L.I.T.?

## *The Leader in Training Program*

*is about learning leadership skills and counselor skills.*

It is for former campers who are now either 17 or 18 years old.

**PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS PAPER CAREFULLY.  
IT CONTAINS ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO APPLY.**

### **What is the LIT Program?**

This volunteer program is designed to allow former campers opportunities to learn leadership skills and to learn about using those leadership skills to serve their communities.

The program involves hands-on learning and learning in a classroom-style environment. It involves long workdays, interactions with young campers, hard work, and daily workshops with other LITs and the LIT Program Coordinator.

LIT participants are challenged to:

- Be responsible role models
- Ask questions
- Participate
- Put others' needs before their own
- Try new things
- Lead
- Go outside their comfort zones

Being an LIT *is hard work*. It is not like a session of camp when you were a camper.

Each LIT will be assigned to a cabin and an activity area, and there will be one cabin counselor and one activity staff member to mentor and guide the LIT through the experience.

Participants in the LIT Program have some, but not all, of the responsibilities that counselors have and some, but not all, of the privileges.

LIT participants have a curfew of 12:00 a.m. each night. By participating in the LIT Program, participants agree to take care of themselves while at camp, and this curfew is part of that agreement.

### **Who is eligible?**

*To qualify for the program, you must*

- Have attended Camp Boggy Creek as a camper
- Be in good standing at Camp Boggy Creek
- Be either 17 or 18 years old during the session you want to be an LIT
- ***Be able to physically and mentally assist in taking care of campers and in facilitating an activity***
- Be able to accept supervision and guidance
- Have a willingness to learn
- Be able to work in a team environment
- ***Be self-responsible in the management of your illness →***

*This means that you are able to take care of yourself and you do take care of yourself.*

## When does the program happen?

We hold the general LIT Program two sessions each summer, and a person can be an LIT for one or the other, but not both weeks. The sessions change each summer, and we do not decide *which* two sessions until February. The sessions will probably not be the session you used to attend as a camper.

## How do I apply for the program?

*Does the Leader in Training Program sound like a challenge you want to take on?*

*To be an LIT, you have to apply and be accepted.*

1. On or before February 1<sup>st</sup> e-mail Camp at [LIT@campboggycreek.org](mailto:LIT@campboggycreek.org).
2. Write "Hi, I am (insert name here) I would like an LIT application. Below is my necessary information:
  - o Name
  - o Birthday
  - o Phone Number
  - o What illness qualifies you for camp
  - o Your mailing address
  - o The best e-mail address if other than one you are using."

PLEASE NOTE: WHILE WE ARE HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOUR EMAIL SHOWING INTEREST AT ANY TIME, WE WILL ONLY SEND OUT APPLICATIONS ON OR AFTER FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>

Upon receiving your e-mail, we will e-mail you the application; to complete the application you will need to complete the following steps:

3. Complete the applicant information portion.
4. Acquire at least one written letter of recommendation.
5. Mail or fax completed application to Camp at the below address by **April 1**.
6. Complete the self-reported medical information portion.
7. Get the Camp Boggy Creek LIT program physical form completed by a Licensed Physician.
8. Mail or fax completed medical forms to Camp at the below address by **April 15**.
9. Participate in a phone interview with Camp.

LIT Program  
Camp Boggy Creek  
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Eustis, FL 32736

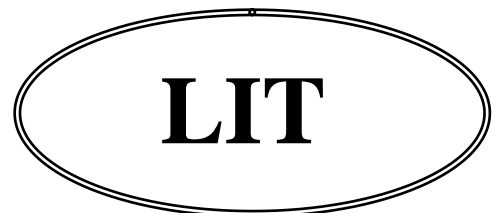
Fax: 352-483-0358

**Lots of people want to be in the LIT Program, but not everyone gets accepted. We can only accept a certain number of people each summer. No one is guaranteed an LIT position.**

## For more information, contact camp:

E-mail: [LIT@campboggycreek.org](mailto:LIT@campboggycreek.org)

Call: (352) 483-4200



**Please make sure that it is you and not your parent/guardian contacting me. As this is a leadership program the entire application process is an intentional part of the program.**