



Leader in Training Program

Who is eligible?

- ✓ Have attended Camp Boggy Creek as a camper or sibling
- ✓ Are in good standing with Camp
- ✓ Are either 17 or 18 years old during the dates of the LIT session

What would be expected of me?

- ✓ Have a positive mindset and be ready to grow
- ✓ Take on responsibilities
- ✓ Ask thoughtful questions
- ✓ Work hard
- ✓ Step outside of your comfort zone
- ✓ Take care of yourself and those around you
- ✓ **Be responsible for your own medication and anything needed in managing your illness**

What is the Leader in Training (LIT) Program?

The LIT Program is a leadership development program to allow former campers the opportunity to learn concepts and skills to use to serve their communities. Through long days, interactions with campers, hard work, and daily workshops, participants will practice what they learn in a camp setting to set them up for success.

The LIT Program is not like a session of camp for campers. LITs have some (but not all) of the responsibilities that staff and volunteers have and some (but not all) of the privileges, too. It is hard work to prepare and create meaningful experiences at camp, and you are held to a very high standard in doing so. That being said, the program is all about learning to handle that work, and you will have a strong support system while doing it.

When does the LIT Program happen?

Spring: March 27-29

Summer: To be determined

Fall: To be determined

Summer

Over the summer, LITs come to camp for one week-long session. For these sessions, LITs will come together as a community to learn new skills, help camp in a variety of ways, and support each other to grow into stronger leaders. Every session is different, but you can expect to work on projects, take part in discussions, and ask a lot of questions!

Family Retreats

In these 3-day sessions, LITs are paired with an individual family and Family Pal mentor. Meanwhile, LITs will be spending much of their time in exciting workshops while gaining applicable leadership knowledge with the LIT Program Coordinator and guest speakers.

Advanced Session

The Advanced Session is open to those that have attended an LIT session previously. During this week, LITs will have the chance to put more of their skills to the test and dive deeper into the topics covered in previous sessions.

You may be wondering,
How can I apply??



How to apply

In order to become an LIT, you must apply and be accepted. Due to the nature and responsibility of this program, you (the potential LIT) must be the primary contact throughout the application process. Because communication is a vital skill in leadership, being able to make phone calls and answer emails is important to start now. This means you should have an active email account that you check regularly and a phone number at which you can be reached. If your parents/guardians have any questions, they can certainly get in touch with Liam, the LIT Program Coordinator, and he will be happy to answer them.

Steps in the process

1. Email LIT@campboggycreek.org – State that you are interested in an LIT application and provide the following information:
 - i. Name - date of birth - phone number - illness that qualifies you for camp (or if you attended as a sibling) - mailing address - and the email address that you regularly check
2. The application are live from January 1st – March 1st. Once you email your information, you will get a link to the application online.
3. Complete the application by March 1st.
 - i. Fill out online application forms
 - ii. Acquire at least one letter of recommendation from an adult outside of your family and have it sent to camp or emailed to LIT@campboggycreek.org
 - iii. Complete the self-reported medical information portion
 - iv. Have the Camp Boggy Creek LIT Program physical form completed by a licensed physician
 - v. Mail, scan and email, or fax completed medical forms to the following address by March 16th

Liam Underwood
Camp Boggy Creek
30500 Brantley Branch Rd, Eustis, FL 32736
Email: LIT@campboggycreek.org
Fax: 352-483-0358
4. After turning in your application, you will be contacted to set up a phone interview with the LIT Program Coordinator or someone on the Camp staff
5. Following your interview, you will be given more information on when you can expect to hear a decision

Email: LIT@campboggycreek.org



Goals of the Program

1. To nurture a spirit of servant leadership and learn strategies to effect change within various communities
2. To develop self-confidence and self-efficacy in skills as a leader and creative problem solver
3. To jumpstart a lifetime of growth by finding and utilizing applicable resources

Have any questions?

Please feel free to reach out at any time. I am happy to answer questions or clear up any information about the program!

Email: LIT@campboggycreek.org

Phone: 352-483-4200 Ext. 4285

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