

Adventure Camp Leader In Training (LIT) Application

Completed form due June 1st, 2022

Nature's Classroom Adventure Camp's LIT program is designed for 15-17 year old campers who feel ready to take on extra responsibilities within the camp community. LITs are a vital part of Adventure Camp life, and we are excited that you would like to join this year's group! Please use this application to tell us more about yourself, and your reasons for becoming a LIT. This will help us decide if the LIT program is the right fit for you, as well as helping our LIT leaders design an experience that is tailored to the individuals within the program.

The LIT program differs from "regular" camp in a number of ways. LITs develop vital leadership, communication, and teamwork skills by teaching camp activities and designing/carrying out group service projects. LITs also get the chance to explore the wider area around camp with a weekend off-campus backpacking trip. Most importantly, LITs act as role models for younger campers, and play an important part in helping campers love camp.

After you complete and return this application, we will contact you via e-mail with any additional questions. Once we have admitted you to the program, we will email you a code for use on the Online Registration portion of our website, which will allow you to register as a LIT.

Please send your completed application to:

Matt Caliendo - Adventure Camp Director

36 Sargent Camp Rd.

Hancock, NH 03449

The application deadline is June 1st, 2022. We will still consider applications after this date, but please note there is limited space in the LIT program. Early applications are highly encouraged, especially if you have one preferred session!

Please note: The LIT program is only available as a 2 week session, running concurrently with each 2 week Adventure Camp session. Starting in Summer 2022, there will be 4 total LIT sessions.

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You may use additional sheets of paper if you need more space

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

SESSION CHOICE: Please rank the sessions in order of preferred attendance

Session 1 _____ **Session 2** _____ **Session 3** _____ **Session 4** _____

Have you attended Adventure Camp before? If yes, please list the years. If you have been a LIT before, please list the number of years.

If you have attended another summer camp, please list the years, the types of programs you participated in, and whether it was a day or overnight camp.

Why do you want to be a LIT? If this is not your first LIT season, what brings you back?

Describe a time when you have been a leader or mentor for someone else, either at Adventure Camp or in another setting. How would these skills help make you a successful LIT?

Camp can be a difficult adjustment from home life, especially for younger campers. If you noticed a camper who appeared homesick or was having a hard time making friends, how could you help them feel more at welcome within the Adventure Camp community?

Although we have plenty of longstanding traditions here at Adventure Camp, we are always open to new ideas! What is a new activity you would like to see this summer? How could the LITs help make this idea happen?

Teaching activities is often LITs' favorite part of camp. What activity would you most like to teach? How would you share your knowledge with the younger campers? How would you keep the campers engaged if they get bored or frustrated? If the activity was cancelled due to rain, how would you make sure everyone still has fun?

Please use the back of this page to write a poem/song or draw a picture that shows us what makes you a strong candidate for the LIT program.

Part of what makes Adventure Camp so special are the unique personalities that make up our LIT community. Please tell us something interesting about yourself that we don't already know!

The KEY to Adventure is an important symbol of Adventure Camp. What do Kinship, Environment, and You mean to you personally? How would you help younger campers understand the meaning of KEY?

