

Leader in Training Application

Groton Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Leader in Training (LIT) Application 2022

The Leader in Training program is designed to offer teen's ages 14-15 learn through daily leadership, field trips, and shadowing staff while working together on a variety of projects centered on building skills for teens. 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.

The program is centered on teamwork and interaction, building relationships between new and returning campers. There is so much interaction with peers and staff our LIT's find themselves a welcomed part of the group within the first few days. What will follow will be some of the most memorable and formative experiences in their life.

Candidates must have a genuine interest in youth development, working with younger campers, and be willing to commit the required energy, enthusiasm, and cooperation in all aspects of the program. A positive and cooperative attitude and pleasant disposition are critical personal attributes for the position. Emphasis is placed upon developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and supervision skills.

LIT applications are accepted throughout the year, though it is highly recommended that they are sent in early as spaces are limited. The application process consists of a written application, 2 written letters of recommendation, and an interview.

Groton Parks and Recreation will **screen and interview** candidates from among the applications received by **June 6, 2022**

We will contact selected candidates to arrange an interview. Applications due by **June , 2022** If a candidate is accepted as a LIT, there is a fee of **\$20** for each week s/he works.

Candidates who make it past the interviews must attend Summer Camp Orientation training sessions the week of in June 20-24. Camp runs 7 weeks from June 27- Aug. 12. LITs must be positive contributors to the program, and if at any time things aren't working out, GP&R reserves the right to terminate the arrangement with no refunds given.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address, City ST ZIP: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Parent Name _____ Parent signature _____

Please submit with application 2 letters of recommendation from unrelated adults, such as teachers, group leaders, or other adults who know the candidate well enough to evaluate potential for working with children or you can send your references this form

www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/713C7e0XK29Re

Please email to ecicchese@groton-ct.gov.



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Date Received _____
Date Interview Scheduled _____
Interview Date _____
Interviewer(s) _____
Decision _____

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Why do you want to be a LIT at the Groton Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Program?

What do you like about working with kids?

What experiences have you had that would make you a good candidate for the LIT program?

What skills do you have that would be especially helpful during summer camps?

Return completed application and reference letters to Eileen Cicchese, Groton Parks and Recreation, 27 Spicer Ave, Noank, CT 06340 or email at ecicchese@groton-ct.gov.