



Dear L.I.T. Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Leader-in-Training Program at Camp Gray. You will be challenged to step into a new role at camp: the role of a servant-leader. You will learn a ton — practical things such as behavior management skills, child development, appropriate discipline, how to lead games and songs, Camp Gray policies and procedures, and how to interact and grow with one another in positive, healthy ways.

The first week of LIT's is like a mini-staff training week. You'll grow together as an LIT community and learn from experienced staff members. During the second week of the program, you'll shadow a counselor and help out with his/her cabin group. In the third and final week of the program, you'll take more of a leadership role with your cabin group, being a counselor-for-a-day.

As a first step to the program, we ask that you fill out the enclosed application for the LIT program. It is much like a job application. It will help us to know you a little better, and plug your gifts and skills into camp. After we receive your application, we will call you to set up an interview, most likely over the telephone. Soon after the interview, we will let you know if you have been accepted into the program. **(Please do not register for Summer Camp until this time.)** More specific details will follow, pertaining to weekends, supervision, LIT activities, etc.

The LIT program is a humbling and arduous program. Due to the many responsibilities of being an LIT, full participation in the program is not guaranteed after your acceptance. After the first week, you will meet with the LIT supervisor to evaluate your readiness to continue with additional responsibilities such as shadowing counselors, taking a leadership role with your cabin, and taking the role of counselor-for-a-day. (Though, we should reassure you that a camper not being asked to continue the program after the first week is quite rare.)

If you or your parents have any questions about this experience, please give me a call. If you know of others interested in our LIT program, please encourage them to contact us soon, as each LIT session has only 8-9 openings. Thanks!

Hope to see you this summer!
Sincerely,

David Earleywine
Events Coordinator

Application Deadlines

November 15, 2017 Applications available

March 15, 2018 Application deadline

Interviews will take place after your application is received.

Acceptance letters will be sent or acceptance phone calls made by April 1, 2018.

L.I.T. applications may be accepted after March 15 , 2018, if spots are still available.

Camp Gray LIT Application 2018



Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone_() _____ E-Mail _____ Gender: M F Shirt Size _____

Birthdate _____ Age as of June 1, 2017 _____ Please circle which L.I.T. session you prefer:
 Week 2-4; June 10 - June 29
 Week 6-8; July 8 – July 27

Areas of Interest

circle areas in which you have: 1. INTEREST 2. EXPERIENCE 3. TRAINING/KNOWLEDGE

Ministry		Nature/Ecology		Dancing		Sports		Other		
Liturgy/Prayer	1 2 3	Astronomy	1 2 3	Folk		1 2 3	Archery	1 2 3	Group games	1 2 3
Retreats	1 2 3	Botany	1 2 3	Modern	1 2 3	Basketball	1 2 3	Low ropes course	1 2 3	
Peer Ministry	1 2 3	Birds	1 2 3	Square	1 2 3	Soccer	1 2 3	Initiative games	1 2 3	
Music Ministry	1 2 3	Environmental Ed.	1 2 3	Other:	1 2 3	Softball	1 2 3	Clerical	1 2 3	
Bible Study	1 2 3	Aquatics		Creative Arts		Volleyball	1 2 3	Construction	1 2 3	
Camping Skills		Swimming	1 2 3	Painting	1 2 3	Horseback riding	1 2 3	Food service	1 2 3	
Outdoor Cooking	1 2 3	Canoeing	1 2 3	Leatherwork	1 2 3	Field Games	1 2 3	Nursing	1 2 3	
Firebuilding	1 2 3	Dramatic Arts		Fabrics	1 2 3	Music		Leadership training	1 2 3	
Orienteering	1 2 3	Acting	1 2 3	Ceramics	1 2 3	Song leading	1 2 3	_____	1 2 3	
Backpacking	1 2 3	Playwriting	1 2 3	Lacing/jewelry	1 2 3	Play instrument	1 2 3	_____	1 2 3	
						(list _____)		_____	1 2 3	

Education

High School _____

Please list any courses and/or special training related to position desired:

Certifications

	Expiration date		Expiration date
___ ARC Lifeguard Training	_____	___ Basic First Aid	_____
___ ARC Lifeguard Training Instructor	_____	___ Community CPR	_____
___ ARC Canoe Instructor	_____	___ Community First Aid/Safety	_____
___ Archery Instructor	_____	___ Other _____	_____

Employment Experience *Please list the most recent employment experiences.*

Employer _____ Position/duties _____ Dates _____

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Other

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations)? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, please state offense, date, and location:

Why are you interested in working with young people in a camp setting?

What special gifts or talents would you bring to the program and staff?

What personal goals do you hope to accomplish from this experience?

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

What do you do for fun? Any special interests?

Please describe your physical, mental, and spiritual values.

Does it concern you that, as a LIT, you would be accepting significant responsibility for youth?

References please list three references, other than relatives, whom we may contact.

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone() _____

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Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in Camp Gray!

Please mail completed application to

Camp Gray, E10213 Shady Lane Rd., Reedsburg, WI 53959

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 608.356.8200 or email bigfun@campgray.com