



LEADERS IN TRAINING

Program Overview

LIT is our premier leadership program for individuals ages 16-17 by Dec. 31, 2020. This six-week summer program is for teens committed to growing as servant leaders through challenging and life-changing experiences. It is also the final step in our camper programming that equips youth with the skills to be a future leader on our staff team. If you are a teen looking to grow in your Christian faith, have a passion to be a team member at Camp in the future, and have a desire to gain valuable leadership experience then our Leaders in Training program is for you!

LIT also contains a year-round component to help youth continue to grow in their faith once they leave Camp. This includes ongoing communication, regular check-ins with their small group leaders and leadership weekends throughout the year.



PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that living life to the fullest is only possible through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We strive to assist LITs in their personal walk with Jesus in various ways.

Small Group Communities, Worship, Q&A Sessions, 1-on-1 Mentorship, Personal Reflection, Memory Work



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We believe that transformed leaders have the capacity to transform their communities for Christ. We strive to develop mature, servant leadership skills within each LIT participant.

Goal Setting, Conflict Management, Teamwork, Taking Initiative, Developing Wise Habits, Self-Confidence



BIBLICAL TEACHING

We believe that the Word of God is the foundation of truth and are committed to using it as the basis for providing LITs with a biblical worldview for their personal lives.

Communicating Your Testimony, Worldview Development, Servant Leadership (Philippians 2:1-11)



PRACTICAL SKILLS

We believe that a practical skill set equips LITs with abilities that will help them at Camp and beyond! We aim to teach LITs new skills and how to teach those skills to others.

Skills Week Teachable, Canoe Trip Preparation, Trip Leadership, Co-Leading in Camper Cabins



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KICK-OFF WEEKEND

3 DAYS

MAY

Held during the May-long weekend LITs get to meet each other and their small group leaders. This is an opportunity to begin building friendship and calibrate expectations for the program. LITs will engage in teaching seminars, small group exercises and work through some material mailed to them in advance.



SKILLS TRAINING

5 DAYS

JUNE

A practical learning opportunity for LITs and staff! Participants choose from a range of skill electives that include rock climbing, canoeing, sailing, lifeguarding qualifications and more. Through intentional instruction, LITs can gain a skill that they later use during their service weeks and on future years on our staff team.



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

5 DAYS

JUNE

An opportunity for LITs and Summer Staff to learn from a wide-variety of leadership opportunities including team-building initiatives, world-class speakers, workshops, and more. We also cover seminars on working with campers, camp policies, and Q&A sessions with our team.



NORTHWOODS TRAINING

8 DAYS

JUL/AUG

LITs are at our exclusive Northwood site for biblical teaching and team-building. LITs spend time with their small group leaders both in 1-on-1 mentorship sessions and small group activities. We also focus on Q&A sessions, worldview development, leadership skills, and training for the LIT canoe trip.



LIT CANOE TRIP

4 DAYS

JUL/AUG

Outdoor training and a 4-day canoe trip in northern Ontario is central to every LIT's experience. This highly anticipated part of the program offers incredible opportunities for campers to grow in community. LITs are challenged to develop new skills, face the outdoors and lead various aspects of this outdoor adventure.



SERVICE WEEKS

21 DAYS

JUL/AUG

LITs are paired with a senior cabin leader and help lead in our camper cabins for children ages 5-15. This is the time to put their newly developed skills, leadership training, and outdoor experience to use while continuing to be poured in to and evaluated by our lead staff and summer camp directors.



WINTER REUNION

2 DAYS

NOV

LITs are invited back to Camp in November for a weekend to reconnect with their friends and small group leaders. Our team will debrief how things have gone since the summer, how the school year has begun, and encourage leaders in their faith.



ALL-YEAR MENTORSHIP



LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

2 DAYS

SPRING

Year-round mentorship is an important part of LIT! This includes ongoing communication, regular check-ins from small group leaders, and more!

The Spring Leadership Weekend happens after the summer ends and is an opportunity to support and challenge LITs as they live out their faith as leaders in their communities back home.



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Dates & Rates

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TRAINING

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4

WEEK 5

WEEK 6

WEEK 7

FULL

SESSION #1 (FULL)

June 25 - July 4 AND July 5 - August 8

\$2,450

SESSION #2

June 25 - July 4 AND July 19 - August 22

\$2,450

Extra Services

The cost of LIT covers the needs of your child including food and accommodation. Extra services are listed below and can be added to the cost at any time.

LAUNDRY LITs receive a laundry bag and laundry service each Saturday.	Included
SKILLS WEEK LITs are taught a skill elective during skills week.	Included
BUS TRANSPORTATION Campers can take the bus to Camp. Pick-up and drop-off is in Barrie or Woodbridge. Get tickets at www.campmyw.com/bus .	\$75 (one way)
TUCK MONEY LITs will have the opportunity to visit the tuck shop during their stay at Camp. We recommend \$150 for the 6 weeks in the summer.	\$150+

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Application Process

Step #1 | Applications

Launches: October 15, 2019

Application: www.campmyw.com/apply

Deadline: January 31, 2020

The application includes questions for both the applicant and their parents. An email confirming that your application has been received will be automatically be sent after applying. Applications received first will receive priority in both the acceptance and placement into either session. ***We require an email for each LIT as future communication will include both LITs and their parents.***



APPLY ONLINE!

Our online application process doesn't take long and lets you to secure your spot! Go to campmyw.com/apply

Step #2 | Interviews

Interviews: www.campmyw.com/lit-interview

In the email you receive after applying is a website where you need to set up an interview time slot with our team. Phone interviews are casual and are an opportunity for us to get to know you and why you want to join the LIT program.



QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the application process please let us know!

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Step #3 | References

In order to be accepted to LIT **we require for 3 references be completed**. References include but are not limited to a pastor, teacher, employer or volunteer leader. After you apply we will send you a secure link that you will need to send to your references for them to complete online.



DON'T WAIT!

Leadership programs fill up quickly! LIT sessions fill quickly and we don't want you to miss out! Apply today to get started.

Step #4 | Acceptance

Once your interview has been completed and we have reviewed your three references, our team will notify you of your updated application status. LITs will received notification of acceptance within 1 ½ months of their application being received.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How can I ensure I get into the session of my choice?

When you apply to the Leaders in Training program we ask each applicant for what their session preference is. Acceptance into Session 1 or Session 2 is done primarily on a first-come first-serve basis, depending on when applications are received, your LIT interview is completed, and all three references are received.

Please be aware that our team reserves the right to place LITs into either session based on our judgement, limited capacity, or a variety of other factors.

Q. What if a teen is unable to attend a portion of the program. Are they still able to participate?

We give first priority to applicants who are able to attend all components of the LIT program. The community developed over the five weeks is unique and missing portions of the training and leadership development hinders an LIT from reaching their full potential. In the unique circumstance that an exemption is required please email lit@miniyowe.com.

Q. Can my child receive community service hours for participation in LIT?

Yes! Campers can claim up to 180 hours for serving as a co-leader in a camper cabin during their service weeks. A letter will be sent to you confirming your hours in the Fall!

Q. My child has never gone on a canoe trip before. Is there any training to ensure that all LITs have a positive experience on the 4-day trip?

Absolutely. Many of our LITs have gone through various tripping programs but many have not and we recognize that. All LITs are given a detailed packing list before arriving to Camp to ensure they have the necessary equipment for the trip.

Skills and safety training is also provided so that LITs know how to portage a canoe, set up a tent, prepare trip meals, and operate in a safe manner outdoors. Small group leaders that lead trips are experienced leaders and each trip has a lifeguard present. They also carry GPS signaling devices so we can track their progress and locate them in the event of a serious emergency.

Q. Is there financial aid available for the LIT program?

YES! Please don't let finances hold you back from applying. We have donors who have provided sponsorship resources to help you get to LIT. Reach out to lit@miniyowe.com for more information.