



Leader In Training Application Package 2016

Dates: June 26th - July 15th or July 17th - August 5th

Cost: \$500

Application Due Date: June 1st



The Leader in Training program at Camp Medley is a unique three week-long training experience for young individuals who are committed to exploring their faith and who are interested in serving others. This is a program to help you transition from being a camper to being a Camp Medley staff member or a leader in your community.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The LIT (Leader in Training) program at Camp Medley emphasizes the development of skills specific to Christian Camping Leadership, but also provides a balance of formal training, mentoring and practical hands on experience that will be of use in any leadership role you pursue! During the three week program LIT participants will get a wide range of experiences including being a counsellor in a cabin, living in community, working on a team, and the opportunity to lead a day camp program with the LIT directors at a local church.

The Pre-Requisites for this Program are:

- A responsible and mature young adult at least 16 years of age by start of program
- A desire to be a leader
- A desire to work with children from a diversity of backgrounds
- A desire to learn more about your faith
- A desire to learn and live with others at Camp

Leader in Training Expectations:

- ★LITs are expected to take their faith and learning seriously
- ★LITs are expected to co-operate with and respect others. Abusive language and behaviour will not be tolerated
- ★LITs are expected to refrain from bringing any electronic equipment to camp throughout the duration of their program. This includes cell-phones, tablets, iPods, etc.
- ★Relationships between LIT participants and campers or staff are not permitted
- ★There is a zero tolerance policy on the use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco. If you are caught in possession of, or have used any of these products while on site for your program you will be sent home immediately.



Your completed LIT application is due by June 1st and must include:

1. Completed personal information and answers to questions
2. A \$60 deposit cheque (Will be cashed once you're officially accepted into the LIT program)*
3. One letter of reference from anyone of your choice (Not a relative! Ask a minister, youth leader, teacher, etc.)
4. Signed Parental Release

*The remaining \$440 cost of the program is due on the first day of your camp. We encourage you to speak to your minister and church about supporting you financially through the program. If needed, you can contact our Director (director@campmedley.ca) about accessing our Campership Fund as well.

Please read carefully through the LIT pre-requisites and expectations (pg.1) to ensure you understand and are clear about what will be expected of you as an LIT participant.

LIT Application 2016

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address (All contact will be primarily through email) _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade in School _____

Church Affiliation (Name of Church and Denomination) _____

Which LIT session are you applying for? June 26th - July 15th July 17th - August 5th

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

I have read and understand the LIT pre-requisites, what is expected of me as an LIT participant and I understand my application isn't complete without each of the items listed above

Signature of Applicant _____ *Date* _____

Personal Questions

(To be answered on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Why are you interested in participating in the LIT program at Camp Medley?
2. In what ways have you been involved in leadership at your church, school or community? What did you learn from these experiences?
3. How has your faith been challenged this year? How did you deal with that?
4. If accepted into the LIT program, what do you think your biggest challenge of the summer will be?
5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, or that we need to know?



Please send completed application packages to:

Camp Medley-LIT Program
115 Church Street
Fredericton, NB
E3B 4C8

OR

Email to:
campmedley@anglican.nb.ca

Sometime after June 1st you will be contacted over the phone by one of our LIT directors for a casual conversation about your application and your interest in the LIT program. After that conversation you will be contacted via email regarding your acceptance into the program.

We are so excited you want to apply for the LIT program! Thank-you for your time and interest!

Parental Release

*Camp Medley is not responsible for any loss of damage of personal property

*Camp Medley reserves the right to terminate your campers participation in the LIT program if they are caught with possession or usage of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or at anytime their behaviour is deemed unmanageable or dangerous to themselves or others. In any of these situations, the LIT will be immediately sent home.

*In the event your child is injured, ill or in need of medical attention and you are not able to be contacted, you authorize Camp Medley staff to seek medical attention on your behalf

*I have read and understand the Camp Medley LIT program pre-requisites and understand the expectations of my camper while they are participating in the program

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____