

CAMP MEDLEY EST. 1945

Leader in Training Application Package 2017

Program Dates: LIT 1 July 2-21 or LIT 2 July 23-August 11

Cost: \$500

Application Due Date: June 10th

The Leader in Training Program at Camp Medley is a unique Three-week 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.

Program Pre-requisites

- A responsible and mature young adult at least 16 years of age by the 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 Medley

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 using any electronic equipment at 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.

-Completion of the LIT program does not guarantee you will be hired as a staff member in future summers.

-Each LIT participant is given the opportunity to volunteer for a week at Camp Medley after their program is complete. This volunteer week is a privilege and is conditional on your performance in the LIT program. The LIT directors and Camp Director have the right to deny you a volunteer week if they see fit to do so.

Your completed LIT application is due by June 10th and must include:

1. Completed personal information and answers to questions
2. One letter of reference from anyone of your choice (Not a relative. Ask a coach, minister, teacher, youth leader, etc.)
3. Signed Parental Release

The cost of the program is due on the first day of your camp. Speak to your church about supporting you financially through this program. If needed, contact our Director (director@campmedley.ca) about funding from Camp Medley. If you would like to pay the balance in installments we can arrange that as well.

LIT Application 2017

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Grade in School _____

Are you applying for the LIT 1 or the LIT 2 session? _____

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 already been a leader in your home, school, church, or community?
3. What do you think your biggest challenge of the summer will be?
4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself, or that we need to know?

Please send completed application package by mail or email:

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

or

director@campmedley.ca

Sometime after June 10th 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. Any further questions you have about the program can be answered at that time as well!

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 or 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 any time 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:_____