

CAMP STELLA MARIS

Leadership Programs



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Leader-in-Training

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicant must:

- Be 16 years old by June 26, 2022 or
- Be 15 years old **and** be in the graduating class of 2024
 - This means sophomore in high school at the time of their application submission and heading into their junior year after summer.
 - If not placed in an LIT session, applicant can enroll as a camper in a week of their choice.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Leader-in-Training program that serves as the foundation of leadership training at CSM. During their two-week session, LITs participate in creative and engaging workshops in areas of communication, assertiveness, problem solving, and decision making. Participants work both independently and in team settings as they discover their own strengths as future leaders. This program teaches a wide variety of leaderships skills, both camp-specific and relative to the world outside of camp, so it is great for both campers that are interested in being CITs and those that just want to grow their leadership capabilities.

**Please Note: Due to a limited number of spots, candidates must submit an application and be selected for the LIT program.*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

If your camper is interested in becoming a LIT, there are 4 easy steps to the process:

1. **Download** the LIT application template from our website (available November 1, 2021).
(Visit: <http://www.campstellamaris.org> and Click: Register Now -> LIT/CIT Applicants)
2. **Complete** the application (including references). This must be done by the camper.
3. **Mail** the completed application packet to CSM. For reasons of equity and fairness toward all applicants, the completed packet must be postmarked **by December 31, 2021** to be taken into initial consideration by the selection committee. Any packets received after this date will be reviewed and added to the bottom of the waitlist.
4. **Register** for the "LIT Selection Process." Parents must register online or by calling Diane at (585) 346-2243 x104 beginning November 1, 2021. Registration requires a \$75 deposit.



Counselor-in-Training

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Applicant must:

- Be 17 years old by June 26, 2022 or
- Be 16 years old **and** be in the graduating class of 2023
 - This means junior in high school at the time of their application submission and heading into their senior year after summer.
 - Option to apply for CIT and LIT. Applicant will fill out CIT application and there will be a place to indicate that they would also like to be considered for LIT if not placed in CIT.
 - This option is not available if the camper has already been through the LIT program.
 - A camper may not be both a LIT and CIT during the same summer.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Counselor-in-Training program is for campers that think they might want to apply to be a counselor and therefore focuses much more on camp-specific leadership. Although the CIT program is considered phase two of CSM's Leadership Development Program, the completion of the LIT program is not a prerequisite for participation. The program runs two weeks with the first really focusing on creating successful peer relationships, working with children of a variety of ages, living in a Christian community and learning to appreciate the importance of taking responsibility. The second week is spent in a camper cabin, gaining hands-on experience acting as an additional counselor (although never left alone).

**Please Note: Due to a limited number of spots, candidates must submit an application and be selected for the CIT program.*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

If your camper is interested in becoming a CIT, there are 4 easy steps to the process:

1. **Download** the CIT application template from our website (available November 1, 2021).
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4. **Register** for the "CIT Selection Process." Parents must register online or by calling Diane at (585) 346-2243 x104 beginning November 1, 2021. Registration requires a \$75 deposit.

TLC Weekend

December 3-5, 2021

Drop-off: Friday 7 pm, Pick-up: Sunday 11 am

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Although it is intended for teens planning to enroll in the LIT program, because these are universal leadership skills, anyone that is eligible to be a LIT for Summer 2022 is welcome to attend.

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

This weekend is about giving teens an opportunity to learn more about themselves, their leadership style, and what it takes to become a leader in school, on teams, and in extracurricular activities. CSM's experienced and enthusiastic staff will lead this self-discovery through an interactive, unique and fun environment.

Together teens will learn many different leadership styles, how to make a decision as a team, how to lead a group of friends or peers and communication challenges that exist among everyone. It's more than just learning, it's learning made fun.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register your camper:

1. Go to our website: www.campstellamaris.org
2. Click on "YEAR ROUND CSM"
3. Click blue "REGISTER NOW" button
4. Click on "LOGIN" or "GET STARTED"

For questions or to register over the phone, please contact

Diane

Phone: (585) 346-2243 x104

Email: Diane@campstellamaris.org



LEAD- LEARN, EVOLVE, ACHIEVE, DEVELOP

LEAD Weekend

January 28-30, 2022

Drop-off: Friday 7 pm, Pick-up: Sunday 12 pm

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Anyone that is eligible to be a CIT for Summer 2022 is welcome to attend. *Due to the specificity of the program material to CSM's CIT program, enrollment is limited to those that intend to apply, have been accepted into the program or are on a waitlist.

ABOUT THE WEEKEND

This weekend is really all about giving upcoming CITs a leg up on their summer. Participants will talk about what it takes to be a great CIT, including professionalism, maturity, communication, empowerment in their role and more!

Interactive sessions will help future CITs learn tips on how to exceed expectations during their CIT session as well as alleviate any anticipatory anxiety.

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