

Leader In Training (LIT) Program Application

Program Overview

The two week Leader in Training (LIT) Program is designed to help young people in the growth of their 21st Century Skills, preparing them for life beyond high school. CSM is driven to support teens in their development of these much-needed skills through a fun, engaging and inclusive experience at summer camp. The two-week LIT program aligns with college and career readiness skills and focuses on communication, critical-thinking, collaboration, problem-solving, and creativity. LIT Campers will receive hands-on leadership experience, an opportunity to complete 30 volunteer hours and a certificate of completion.

To Apply:

Complete the enclosed application and return to Camp Stella Maris postmarked by December 31, 2023. Please mail applications to the address below, or scan and email to molly@campstellamaris.org. Letter of Recommendation forms should be mailed or scanned/emailed by the person completing the form.

Camp Stella Maris
Attn: LIT Application
4395 E. Lake Rd.
Livonia, NY 14487

Summer 2024 Sessions

LIT 1 – June 30-July 6 & July 7- July 12 (B & C weeks)
LIT 2 – July 14 – July 20 & July 21- July 26 (D & E weeks)
LIT 3 – Jul 28-Aug 3 & Aug 4-Aug 9 (F & G weeks)
LIT 4 – Aug 11-Aug 17 & Aug 18-Aug 23 (H & I weeks)
**All campers will go home in between their 2-week session.*

Applicant must either:

- Be at least 15 years old by June 30, 2024 (regardless of grade) or
- Be at least 15 years old by December 1, 2024, and in the graduating class of 2027

Cost and Financial Aid

TWO-WEEK SESSION \$1250

Camp Stella Maris works hard to provide all children the opportunity to attend summer camp. If the cost of the LIT program is difficult for your family, please request a Campership Application after completing the LIT Application Process.

Names & phone numbers of those completing Letters of Recommendation

Person 1:

Person 2:

Leader in Training Program Application

Camper Information

Camper Name		
Camper Preferred Name		
Birthdate and Age as of June 1, 2024		
Address		
Camper Phone #		
Camper email		
Parent/Guardian Name(s), Phone #, email	Name (s): Phone #: Email:	
Camper Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer/Non-Binary	
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Why are you interested in participating in the CSM Leader-in Training (LIT) Program? What are you hoping to gain from participating in the LIT program?

Attach additional page if needed

Describe three things you are most proud of.

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Describe a challenge in your life within the last year and how you overcame it.

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Tell us about a time you made a mistake and what lesson(s) you learned.

Attach additional page if needed

If your words or actions hurt someone else, what would you do after learning how it impacted that person?

Attach additional page if needed

The LIT Program is an opportunity for campers to develop the skills of adaptability, communication, problem-solving, confidence, individuality, creativity, and applying feedback. Which of these skills do you feel is your strongest, and which one is a skill you'd like to get better at?

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Session Preference

Camp staff will review this application and campers will be registered in a LIT session. Campers will be notified of their session by February 1, 2024.

Session	Preference <small>Please indicate preference using 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or not available</small>
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The information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete. If accepted, any misstatement or omission on this application may result in my dismissal from the LIT Program.

Signature of LIT Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

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Letter of Recommendation Form

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1. What is your relationship to the candidate and how long have you known them?

2. What about them do you most respect?

3. What behaviors could they change to be more effective in working with peers?

4. How do they accept feedback? (How did they respond? What could they do to improve?)

5. Do you think the applicant would serve as a mature and positive role model for peers? Why?

6. Is there anything else you would like to share about this applicant?

LIT Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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