

Leader in Training LIT Application for Summer 2026

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 developing 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 this Leader in Training (LIT) Application by December 31, 2025. Letter of Recommendation forms should be mailed or scanned/emailed by the person completing the form. 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, 2026.

Summer 2026 Sessions

LIT 1 – June 28 - July 10 (B/C Weeks)

LIT 2 – July 12 - July 24 (D/E Weeks)

LIT 3 – July 26 - August 7 (F/G Weeks)

LIT 4 – August 9 - August 21 (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 28, 2026 (regardless of grade)

Cost and Financial Aid

TWO-WEEK SESSION \$1250

Camp Stella Maris works hard to allow all individuals 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.

* Required

1. Camper's (applicant's) full name *

2. Camper's (applicant's) preferred name *

3. Camper's (applicant's) Birthdate & age as of June 28, 2026 *

4. Camper's (applicant's) home address (street, city, state, zip) *

5. Camper (applicant) Phone number *

6. Camper's (applicant's) email address *

7. Parent/Guardian's name, phone number and email *

8. What gender do you identify as? *

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Genderqueer/Non-binary

9. Camper (applicant) pronouns *

10. T-shirt size *

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ XXL

11. Why are you interested in participating in the CSM Leader in Training (LIT) program? *

12. Describe three things you are most proud of. *

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

14. Describe a time you made a mistake and what lesson(s) you learned. *

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

16. 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? *

17. 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, 2026. Please indicate your preference for the session you prefer to attend. *

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
LIT 1 – (June 28 - July 10 B/C Weeks)	☐	☐	☐	☐
LIT 2 (July 12 - 24 D/E week)	☐	☐	☐	☐
LIT 3 (July 26 - Aug 7 F/G week)	☐	☐	☐	☐
LIT 4 (Aug 9 - 21 H/I week)	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. If you are not available to attend one of the sessions, please explain why. Example, family vacation, driver's ed, summer class...

19. By typing my name below, I agree that the information I have 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. *

20. Date of application *

