# Leader in Training LIT Application for Summer 2027

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 3 volunteer hours, and a certificate of completion.

**To Apply:**
1. Complete this application: Camper (applicant) fills out and submits.
2. Request Two Letters of Recommendation: Camper (applicant) asks two adults who are not family members to complete the recommendation form on your behalf. These letters must be submitted/sent directly to CSM.
3. Pay the Application Fee: Parent/guardian submits the required application fee in the Parent Portal.

**Summer 2027 Sessions**
LIT 1: June 27 – July 3 & July 4 – July 9 (A & B weeks)
LIT 2: July 11 – July 17 & July 18 – July 23 (C & D weeks)
LIT 3: Jul 25 – July 31 & Aug 1 – Aug 6 (E & F weeks)
LIT 4: Aug 8 -Aug 14 & Aug 15 -Aug 20 (G & H weeks)

*All campers will go home in between their 2-week session.

**Applicant must be:**
Be at least 15 years old by June 27, 2027 (regardless of grade)

**Cost and Financial Aid**
TWO-WEEK SESSION  $1275/cash, check, debit, EFT; $1313.25/credit card
Camp Stella Maris works hard to allow all individuals to attend summer camp. If the LIT program cost is difficult for your family, please request a Campership Application after completing the LIT Application Process.

* Required

## All questions are to be answered by the camper (applicant)

1. First & Last Name *

2. Preferred Name (if different than first name listed above)

3. Pronouns *

4. Birthdate *

5. Gender *

- ◯ Female
- ◯ Male

6. Home Address (street, city, state, zip) *

7. Phone Number *

8. Email address *

9. Parent/Guardian's name *

10. Parent/Guardian phone number *

11. Parent/Guardian email *

12. T-shirt size (all adult sizes) *

- ◯ XS
- ◯ S
- ◯ M
- ◯ L
- ◯ XL
- ◯ XXL

## The next section helps us to get to know you and your interest in becoming an LIT.

Please answer each question using your own words and thoughts.

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

14. What do you think leadership means, and how does that definition apply to being an LIT at camp? *

15. What do you think is the biggest shift between being a camper and being a leader at camp? *

16. Campers look up to their leaders. How will you make sure you are modeling healthy behaviors and choices? *

17. Tell us about a time in your life when you were given a high level of responsibility, and how you proved you were trustworthy. *

18. Tell us about a time when you led a group of your peers. How did you get everyone to work together? *

19. 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, 2027. Please indicate your preference for the session you prefer to attend. *

| | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | 4th Choice |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIT 1 A/B: June 27 - July 3 & July 4 - 9 | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| LIT 2 C/D: July 11 - 17 & July 18 - 23 | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| LIT 3 E/F: July 25 - 31 & Aug 1 - 6 | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |
| LIT 4 G/H: Aug 8 - 14 & Aug 15 - 20 | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ | ◯ |

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

21. By typing my name below, I confirm that all the information in this application is true and complete. If I am accepted into the LIT Program, providing false information or leaving out important information may result in my removal from the program. *

22. Date of application *

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