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Summer 2019

To Prospective LITs and Parents:

The LIT program is a FULL DAY program. To maintain the integrity of this program teens are required to attend the full 2 weeks in order to successfully complete the program.

Part of the day will be spent in trainings and observations with the Asst. Camp Director, and the other part will be directly working in camp. Topics included in the program include: child development, safety, conflict resolution, discipline, communication and basic job skills. LITs learn practical skills such as: songs, games, techniques for leading activities and attention-getters to use with campers.

Please also note the following information and procedures:

□ CAMP ASSIGNMENTS

Camp assignments will be made after the first week of the session. Please be aware of specific dates, times, themes and field trips for your program. When making placements, we try to accommodate the LIT's preferences; however, we cannot guarantee their first choice. If the LIT and/or the Asst. Camp Director feels the camp may not be a good fit, there may be an option to transfer camps.

□ GETTING TO CAMP

You are responsible for getting to and from your camp site. If you ride a bicycle, you must be prepared to lock it up outside of the site. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles or personal belongings.

□ PERSONAL BELONGINGS

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings. Please keep all important personal items on you when working in camp. We do not have a facility for locking and storing purses, backpacks, iPods, cell phones, etc.

After review of your application to be a LIT for an Albany YMCA Summer Camp, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Confirmation emails will be sent out at the beginning of May, as well as a follow up phone call.

I look forward to meeting you and your parents and hope this will be a summer to remember!

Sincerely,

Nicole Natividad
Asst. Camp Director
Albany YMCA



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Sample Schedule Leader-In-Training 9:00am-5:00pm

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

<p>Day One: LITs come for a full day of training and observations.</p>	<p>Day Six: 9:00-12:00 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>
<p>Day Two: 9:00-12:00 morning training 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>	<p>Day Seven: 9:00-12:00 morning training 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>
<p>Day Three 9:00-12:00 morning training 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>	<p>Day Eight 9:00-12:00 morning training 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>
<p>Day Four 9:00-4:30 Field trip with camp assignment 4:30-5:00 LIT meeting and sign out</p>	<p>Day Nine 9:00-4:30 Field trip with camp assignment 4:30-5:00 LIT meeting and sign out</p>
<p>Day Five 9:00-12:00 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>	<p>Day Ten 9:00-12:00 morning training 12:00-12:30 Lunch 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>

Schedule is subject to change.

On the last day, certificates and evaluations will be given out, as well as any recommendations for CIT program.



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ALBANY YMCA SUMMER 2019 LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) APPLICATION

The LIT program will offer you an exciting chance to learn about working with children at one of our Summer Day Camp program sites. The program is designed to give you opportunities to meet other young people, work with a diverse group of children and adults, and acquire valuable job skills. To be clear, this is not a time for hanging out with friends. You will be required to complete the full 2 weeks of the program. The Assistant Camp Director and YMCA camp staff will provide direct supervision and training during your 2 week LIT session. Experience is not required for participation in the LIT Program. You must also complete the general 4-page camp registration form and pay the registration fees to be considered for the LIT program.

Name: _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail _____

Entering Grade (Fall 2019): _____ School: _____

1. How did you hear about the Leader-In-Training Program?

2. Describe any experience you have had in day camp, sports, art, childcare, or leadership groups.

3. What strengths do you have that would benefit the LIT Program?



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4. What do you hope to gain from this program?

5. Please list hobbies, interests, school activities, community involvement, etc.

Please sign and date this form that you have read and understood the LIT & Parent information letter. This application cannot be processed without LIT and Parent signatures. Please contact the Camp Assistant Director if you have any questions.

LIT Name _____

Please print

LIT Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Please print

Parent Signature _____

Please list the names and phone numbers of two adults not related to you who would recommend you for this program.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

Please return this completed application to the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Avenue, Albany, CA 94706

Please Note: Failure to complete all required information, including camp registration and deposits, can delay your application process. Please take time to fill out this application completely.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED _____ CAMP ASSIGNMENT _____ DATE NOTIFIED _____
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