

LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

YMCA Camp of Maine

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Leader-in-Training Applicant:

The YMCA Camp of Maine offers a leadership program to young people ages fifteen and/or sixteen. Fifteen year olds must have completed the 9th Grade. The Leader-In-Training Program is a goal that many campers strive for and our camp is proud to offer this opportunity to you.

LIT's are admired and respected by the younger campers and our camp staff for their commitment in working to become better leaders and members of the camp community. Several of our camp counselors and program staff are selected each year from the LIT Program to be a part of our YMCA Camp staff after completion of this program.

The LIT Program is designed to provide the skills, knowledge, and experience to effectively interact with individuals and lead groups. *The YMCA values of CARING, HONESTY, RESPECT, and RESPONSIBILITY is emphasized during each session.*

Enclosed are the LIT Program brochure, the LIT application form, Code of Conduct form, Waiver & Liability Form and three (3) reference forms. References should be distributed to individuals who know you well and aren't a relative. These individuals (i.e. teachers, guidance, ministers, or neighbors) should be willing to provide you with a reference verifying your work with children and that you are of good character. _

The executive director will notify you of your acceptance in the LIT Program when your LIT application, 3 references, and 100 Word Essay have been received.

☺ Leader-in-Training applicants are required to write a 100-word essay stating why he/she would like to be in the LIT Program. _

Enrollment in the LIT Program is very limited. REGISTER EARLY so you do not miss out on this valuable program. Your LIT application form along with the separate camper registration form and a \$100.00 deposit are required to reserve a spot in this program.

We are pleased to work with young leaders who are mature, responsible, and eager to participate as part of the YMCA Camp of Maine family. Contact the camp office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Barry W. Costa

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Executive Director