



Camp Kawartha

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Dear Leadership Applicant and Parents,

With the summer still fresh in our minds, it's hard to believe it's already time to think about 2017! We want to offer you the best possibility of success in applying for our leadership programs (CSD, WCSD, LIT and WLIT) for 2017. This letter is a guide in assisting you with your application. The programs you will be choosing to apply to are the CSD/WCSD programs if you are turning 15-16 years of age in 2017, or the LIT/WLIT programs if you are turning 16-17 years of age in 2017. As these are considered leadership programs, an application must be completed prior to registration. Once a leadership candidate has been accepted into a program, (see timeline on next page) a spot will be held for them and registration will follow. For the remainder of this letter "CSD," implies both CSD and WCSD programs, and "LIT," implies both LIT and WLIT programs.

I want to thank all of you for your interest in our leadership programs and the investment you have made in applying and completing the application. We appreciate the hard work it takes to answer the questions and complete the application.

At Camp Kawartha, our leadership programs are considered our flagship programs. They are led by Senior Staff members with many years of experience both at camp and within their communities. They are mentors and role-models to guide your children through our leadership model and towards great responsibility within the camp environment and beyond. They understand that leadership is about respecting one's self, others and the environment. It's about working in a positive team setting and helping others. It's about participation, trying one's best and embracing challenges. It's about demonstrating a positive attitude whether you are being watched or not. It's about self-improvement and being the best person you can be.

As a leadership applicant, you are coming to the final stages of being a camper. CSD & LIT years are often considered the best summers because it's a culmination of everything you've been building up to as a camper. It's a broader experience over a 4-week session with a group of peers and a leadership director. It's a sense of greater responsibility as you take those final steps towards becoming a staff member.

An important note: One of the greatest leadership traits is flexibility. Taking those final steps towards being a staff member means demonstrating flexibility. On this year's leadership application, we ask for your preference of session (July or August), and preference of program as separate questions. We make it a priority to try to ensure every candidate gets their 1st choice of month to help families schedule their summers. We will also do our best to supply candidates with their first program choice.

There has always been an application and selection process for CSD & LIT. Campers have to demonstrate that they are prepared to meet the demands of the program through their previous experience, by answering relevant questions and completing a letter to why they would be an asset to the program.



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The CSD applicant

CSD/WCSDs are chosen from the pool of campers who are turning 15-16 in 2017. All applicants are encouraged to apply. Working thoroughly on your application will help give us an understanding of your passion and commitment to the program.

The LIT applicant

LIT/WLITs are usually chosen from the pool of campers who have successfully completed CSD, Wilderness Canoe Trip, or Challenge & Adventure. Anyone turning 16-17 years old in 2016 is eligible to apply, but 16 year olds are encouraged to apply for CSD if they haven't completed one of the former programs. All successful LITs upon completion of their programs will be invited back to volunteer for Session N running from Aug 27-30, 2017 and will receive 80 community service hours.

Process for CSD & LIT Applications

1. Download application at <http://campkawartha.ca/pdf/summer-camp/Leadership-Application.pdf>
2. Have the candidate complete the application
3. E-mail the application as a .pdf file to adam@campkawartha.ca
4. You will hear back regarding acceptance into your program by e-mail or phone call within 3 business days.
5. Complete registration and deposit/payment

Those applicants who are not accepted into the CSD or LIT programs are welcome to register to our Wilderness Canoe Trip, and Challenge & Adventure programs.

We wish to assist you with the process if you require clarity so feel free to contact the camp with additional questions throughout the process at adam@campkawartha.ca or 705-652-3860.

I look forward to receiving your applications.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Strasberg,
Summer Camp Director