

Camp Kawartha

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Leadership Application 2018

For CSD, W-CSD, and LIT, W-LIT courses

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Birthdate (m/d/yy): _____
 _____ Age as of July 1/18: _____
 E-mail: _____

	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	
Indicate Choices for each column (1 st , 2 nd ...)	_____ July Session: (June 29 – July 25, 2018)	___ CSD	___ WCSD
	_____ Aug. Sessions: (July 29 – Aug 24, 2017)	___ LIT	___ WLIT

prior years at Camp Kawartha (summer camp): _____

What have you done?

2-week Regular Overnight Camp		level	
3-week Pre-Leadership Camp		Archery	
Senior Wilderness Canoe Trip		Canoeing	
Challenge and Adventure		Kayaking	
CSD (Counsellor Skills Development)		Sailing	
Bronze Medallion		Windsurf	
Bronze Cross			

Please attach wallet size photo:

List anything else we should know:

Give your response to the following questions on a separate piece of paper (typed or neatly printed):

1. Why you want to join this program? Why you would make a good candidate? How you will contribute to the program?
2. The goals you wish to accomplish through this program? Areas of personal growth you want to work on?
3. What qualities do you respect most in other people? Give an example based on a role model you've had (ie. Could be a former counselor, teacher, family member, etc...)
4. What do you feel most passionate about?
5. What is your greatest strength?
6. What keeps you from doing your best?
7. Are you a listener or a talker?
8. What you like most about the outdoors?
9. Your understanding of our policy of campers not having cell phones at camp.
10. Leadership experience, including working with children, **this past year** within and outside of camp that helped prepare you to be a leadership candidate?
11. If a good friend was asked to describe you, what would they say?

Send your completed applications to:

Attention: Adam Strasberg, Summer Camp Director, adam@campkawartha.ca
 or by fax at 705-652-1500

Deadline for applications is 4:00pm on Mon. October 30, 2017

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This Leadership Application Form must be completed by the applicant interested in either CSD, W-CSD, LIT, or W-LIT
- Previous camp experience, recent camp evaluations, suitability to the program, and the evaluation of this application will be considered during the acceptance process.
- Campers turning 15 and 16 years of age in 2018 are eligible to apply for the CSD/ WCSD leadership programs.
- Campers turning 16 and 17 years of age in 2018 are eligible to apply for the LIT/WLIT leadership programs.
- Priority will be given to applicants that submit their applications by the deadline on Mon. Oct. 30th, 2017.
- Those individuals who are not accepted the week of November 7th may register for the Sr. Tripping or Challenge and Adventure programs. These individuals will be placed on a CSD/LIT waiting list.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REGISTRATION:

- Deadline for applications is 4:00pm on October 30th, 2017
- Notice of acceptance will be given the week of November 6th, 2017
- Accepting means completing a Registration Form and paying a \$600 deposit to reserve one's placement. Postdated payments are required as per the registration form for Feb 28th and April 30th
- Deadline for accepting is 5:00pm on Friday, December 15th, 2017 (extensions may be given by e-mail request).

The leadership courses represent a large step for campers. These courses are designed to challenge participants, develop their skills, and prepare them for work as future staff. As participants develop they will take on responsibilities and aspire to be regarded as leaders at camp. It's our commitment to provide the best possible experience for our leadership participants.

CSD/W-CSD (Counsellor Skills Development/Wilderness Counsellor Skills Development) – 15-16 year olds

This program is designed to build confidence and motivate the participants in gaining the hard skills and discipline needed to become effective camp counsellors. This is accomplished by offering Bronze Medallion or Bronze Cross swimming qualifications for CSD candidates, and ORCA Tripping 1 and Standard First Aid qualifications for W-CSD candidates. Included in both programs is training in our skill building activities including sailing, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, eco-skills, archery, initiatives, ropes and more. Participants will also experience the group dynamics needed for achieving common goals and model staff roles within a camp environment. Time will also be made for recreational and coordinated programming with other leadership programs. In addition, the groups will enhance their tripping skills and participate in a canoe trip in Algonquin Park. The CSDs will go on a 5-day trip, while the WCSDs will go on a 7-day trip, and a second shorter trip to gain qualifications in ORCA Tripping Level 1.

LIT/W-LIT (Leader in Training/Wilderness Leader in Training) – 16-17 year olds

LIT/WLIT summer is regarded as the pinnacle of a camping career. Both programs provide the necessary training to be competitive when applying for counselling positions the following summer. LITs participate in a 5-day canoe trip and a 12-day period of cabin and activity shadowing, while the WLITs participate in a 9-day canoe trip and a 10-day period of cabin and activity shadowing. Throughout each program, participants enhance their knowledge of group dynamics, safety management, communication, decision-making, camper and self-evaluation, counselling and instructing in a supportive team environment. The early part of the program will focus on soft skills related to programming and child care before putting these skills into action within and outside of the camp. Both programs are **equivalent** training programs to being considered for staff hiring the following summer.

The LIT groups will plan, pack and participate for a canoe trip in either Algonquin or Killarney Provincial Park. Participants will be given the opportunity to be leader-of-the-day during trip. Tripping is an important part of Camp Kawartha and a reflection of our commitment to provide exposure to nature.

All successful LIT and W-LIT participants will be invited to work as volunteer counsellors during Session N (Nature Camp, Aug 26-Aug 29, 2018). This will give the applicants a valuable chance to use the skills they have acquired. Most session N volunteers use these volunteer hours to meet their high school graduation requirements.