

Dear L.I.T. Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Leader-in-Training Program at Camp Gray. This exciting leadership training program for campers entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade is designed to give you hands-on experience in camp counseling, camping skills, child development, decision-making, community building, conflict resolution, and spiritual growth.

The LIT program is a stepping stone -- learning the skills it takes to be a camp counselor and staff member. With the program being designed in this way, we will ask more of you than we ask of typical campers: more maturity, more time, more giving of yourself. Past LIT's will attest that it is not always easy, but it is very rewarding.

As a first step to the program, we ask that you fill out the enclosed application for the LIT program. It is much like a job application. It will help us to know you a little better, and plug your gifts and skills into camp. After we receive your application, we will call you to set up an interview, most likely over the telephone. Soon after the interview, we will let you know if you have been accepted into the program. (Please hold your summer camp application form until this time.) More specific details will follow, pertaining to weekends, supervision, LIT activities, etc.

Full participation in the program is not guaranteed after your acceptance. After the first week of leadership development and getting a taste of LIT life, you will meet with the LIT supervisor to evaluate your participation in the next two weeks of the program. (Though we should reassure you that that a camper not being asked to continue the program after the first week is quite rare.)

If you or your parents have any questions about this experience, please give me a call. If you know of others interested in our LIT program, please encourage them to contact us soon, as each LIT session has only 8-9 openings. Thanks!

Hope to see you this summer!  
Sincerely,

Joe Van Tassel  
Assistant Director

**Application Deadlines**

November 15, 2007 Applications available

March 15, 2008 Application deadline

Interviews will take place any time after your application is received.

Acceptance letters will be sent or acceptance phone calls made by March 21, 2008.

***L.I.T. applications may be accepted after March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, if spots are still available.***

# Camp Gray LIT Application 2008



## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 1, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle which L.I.T. session you prefer:  
 Week 3-5; June 29 - July 18  
 Week 6-8; July 20 - August 8

## Areas of Interest

circle areas in which you have: 1. INTEREST 2. EXPERIENCE 3. TRAINING/KNOWLEDGE

<u>Ministry</u>		<u>Nature/Ecology</u>		<u>Dancing</u>		<u>Sports</u>		<u>Other</u>		
Liturgy/Prayer	1 2 3	Astronomy	1 2 3	Folk		1 2 3	Archery	1 2 3	Group games	1 2 3
Retreats	1 2 3	Botany	1 2 3	Modern	1 2 3	Basketball	1 2 3	Low ropes course	1 2 3	
Peer Ministry	1 2 3	Birds	1 2 3	Square	1 2 3	Soccer	1 2 3	Initiative games	1 2 3	
Music Ministry	1 2 3	Environmental Ed.	1 2 3	Other:	1 2 3	Softball	1 2 3	Clerical	1 2 3	
Bible Study	1 2 3	<u>Aquatics</u>		<u>Creative Arts</u>		Volleyball	1 2 3	Construction	1 2 3	
<u>Camping Skills</u>		Swimming	1 2 3	Painting	1 2 3	Horseback riding	1 2 3	Food service	1 2 3	
Outdoor Cooking	1 2 3	Canoeing	1 2 3	Leatherwork	1 2 3	Field Games	1 2 3	Nursing	1 2 3	
Firebuilding	1 2 3	<u>Dramatic Arts</u>		Fabrics	1 2 3	<u>Music</u>		Leadership training	1 2 3	
Orienteering	1 2 3	Acting	1 2 3	Ceramics	1 2 3	Song leading	1 2 3	_____	1 2 3	
Backpacking	1 2 3	Playwriting	1 2 3	Lacing/jewelry	1 2 3	Play instrument	1 2 3	_____	1 2 3	
						(list _____)		_____	1 2 3	

## Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any courses and/or special training related to position desired:

## Certifications

	Expiration date		Expiration date
___ ARC Lifeguard Training	_____	___ Basic First Aid	_____
___ ARC Lifeguard Training Instructor	_____	___ Community CPR	_____
___ ARC Canoe Instructor	_____	___ Community First Aid/Safety	_____
___ Archery Instructor	_____	___ Other _____	_____

## Employment Experience *Please list the most recent employment experiences.*

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position/duties \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than traffic violations)? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ If yes, please state offense, date, and location:

Why are you interested in working with young people in a camp setting?

What special gifts or talents would you bring to the program and staff?

What personal goals do you hope to accomplish from this experience?

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

What do you do for fun? Any special interests?

Please describe your physical, mental, and spiritual values.

Does it concern you that, as a LIT, you would be accepting significant responsibility for youth?

**References** please list three references, other than relatives, whom we may contact.

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Phone( )\_\_\_\_\_

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Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Phone( )\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_ Phone( )\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in Camp Gray!**

Please mail completed application to Camp Gray, E10213 Shady Lane Rd., Reedsburg, WI 53959

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 1.800.711.4729 or email [bigfun@campgray.com](mailto:bigfun@campgray.com)