



L.I.T



Leader In Training

Thank you for your interest in our Leaders-In-Training program. In order to be considered for a Leadership role in our summer camp you will need to do the following:

- Read the Leader-In-Training job duties and program description and decide if you qualify and believe the program would be a good fit for you.
- Fill out the application with your basic information, reference information and essay question answer attached.
- Return all information to the Clarendon Hills Park District at 315 Chicago Ave. in Clarendon Hills by mail, in-person or email it to micheles@clarendonhillsparkdistrict.org by the deadline date of May 24.

Once the application is received, the Recreation Supervisor and Camp Director will review it. You will be contacted regardless if you are accepted or not via telephone call no later than June 1st. The application deadline is May 24.

****If accepted, there is a program registration fee. Resident fee is \$200 & Non-Resident fee is \$250. Payment is due by Wednesday June 13th (Wednesday prior to leadership program start). Please contact Michele Silver, Recreation Supervisor, if any other accommodations need to be made.****



Leader-In-Training Program & Position Description

This program is designed for those who want to gain insight and experience when it comes to working with children and being a camp counselor. As a LIT you will have a chance to work with camp groups, be mentored by camp staff, learn important planning and communication skills, and have fun! LIT's must bring a lunch

Position: Leader-In-Training

Supervisors: Assistant Camp Supervisor for the school-aged camps

Hours: 8:45am-12:45pm or 12:15p – 3:45p- Monday-Thursday June 18-July 26 (No Camp July 4)

Qualifications:

1. Must be entering 6th-9th grade in Fall 2018.
2. Must be reliable, enthusiastic, hard-working, and have a positive attitude.
3. Experience working with children preferred.
4. Strong desire to learn and work with children.

Duties & Responsibilities:

1. Work with counselors and Camp Directors in daily activities. L.I.T's will plan and lead an activity, craft, or game for their assigned team in the last week of attendance.
2. Assist counselors with supervision of campers.
3. Show compassion, concern, and interest with the children when giving directions and explaining or helping with an activity.
4. Keep the camp areas and rooms clean and safe.
5. Notify counselors and/or camp directors of any issues or problems.

Clarendon Hills Park District 2018 Leader-In-Training Application

Dates of Program: Monday-Thursday, June 18-July 26

from 8:45am-12:45pm or 12:15-3:45pm

Name: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Grade in Fall 2018: _____ School Name: _____

Your acceptance into the L.I.T program will be judged by your essay submission (question is below) as well as reference checks. You will be notified via phone call, after your submission and references are reviewed, whether you are accepted or not.

Please answer why you want to be a Leader-In-Training? Be as detailed as possible in your answer. What benefits will you receive from being in the program? What kind of skills and positive characteristics can you bring to summer camp? What do you hope to gain from being a Leader-In-Training and finally, who is someone that you look up to or admire and why? *(Attach answer on a separate piece(s) of paper)*

References *(anyone who is not a relative, for example: teacher/coach/neighbor/family you may have babysat for etc.)*

NAME	ADDRESS	EMAIL	TELEPHONE #
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Application Due By **Thursday, May 24**