



LEADER IN TRAINING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check off **EACH** item prior to submitting your application.

STEP ONE

- Both** pages of the application are complete. Please print as clearly as possible or submit a typed version of the questions and answers.

- Camp Application must be **complete and submitted with \$500 fee.**

- THREE (3)** reference letters must be submitted with application. They can be from anyone other than a family member that can best speak to your character, but should have known you for at least one year. Please have each reference form placed in a sealed and signed envelope.

STEP TWO

1. Place the LIT application, three letters of reference and the camp registration form in a single envelope/package along with a check payable to the YMCA.

2. Please address and return to: Kristyn Keller, Camp Registrar

3. Either mail or drop off to the YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County.
507 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401



Day Camp Seewackamano LEADER IN TRAINING

Dear Leader in Training Candidate,

Before you begin completing your application be sure to read this letter.

At Camp Seewackamano, we take the Leadership in Training Program very seriously. We believe the future of our camps lie within you. We will train you and give you the tools necessary to become a great leader and prepare you for our CIT program. How you choose to use those tools is up to you. Whether you have been a camper before or this is your first experience with us, we believe you have the potential to be a great asset to Camp Seewackamano and the YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County.

Should you be accepted into the LIT program you should be prepared for a very different experience than the “camper” experience. From the moment you are enrolled as an LIT, you will need to be a positive role model at camp, at the YMCA, and in public. As an LIT, you are a representative of the YMCA. Younger campers will now be looking to you for comfort, direction, and guidance.

Throughout the summer, you will be working with the Leadership team and Counselors at camp on team building, activity planning, role modeling, problem solving, supervision, and camp & community service projects. The other part of your LIT experience will be working within an assigned group of campers and staff. This will give you the chance to implement the skills you learned from the planning time with your leadership team and peers.

I hope after you have read this letter, you’re still interested in being a part of our LIT program and understand how important your role is to us.

Follow up interviews will be arranged by the team that reviews your application.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a LIT at Camp Seewackamano.

Sincerely,

Cailin Rooney
Camp Seewackamano Director



Camp Seewackamano LIT APPLICATION

Candidate's Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:	School:	

LIT positions do not guarantee a position on the staff team in following years.

1. There are a lot of things you could do this coming summer. Why pick being an LIT at Camp Seewackamano?

2. Whose idea was it to apply to be a LIT at Camp Seewackamano?

3. Why do you want to be an LIT?

4. What would you like to get out of the program?

5. Give an example of something that you are proud of that you were able to do because of hard work and being responsible.

6. Give an example of how you handle stressful situations?

7. List any clubs, groups, organizations, jobs, sports, or activities with which you have been a participant.

8. List any experience you may have working or volunteering with children aged 4-12?

9. If you have participated in Camp Seewackamano or another camp, is there a specific fond memory you have?

10. Is there a specific memory at camp of which you are least fond?

11. Part of being a successful LIT is being enthusiastic about summer camp and its activities. Explain how you can show enthusiasm at camp.

12. Part of being an LIT at camp is planning and implementing a camp and community service project. What ideas do you have for a service learning project at camp and within the community?

I have read and answered the questions above and feel that my participation as a LIT will enhance the program for campers, staff and fellow LIT's. I understand that my role as an LIT is contingent upon submission of all paperwork, attendance at camp training and working in my role for at least two full sessions at camp.

LIT Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date