

Camp Wyoming . 9106 42nd Ave. Wyoming, IA 52362
563-488-3893 campwyo@netins.net

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Camp Wyoming LIT program. The LIT (Leader in Training) program is designed to give a high school student the practical experience of working with campers and counselors in a camp setting. This opportunity is for anyone who has considered working as a camp counselor or considering teaching as a profession.

Your first week will be an intensive training covering: communication, teaching techniques, personal skill-building (maximizing your gifts), leading small group activities (Bible studies, games, discussions, etc.) and leading large group activities (campfires, worship services, and special all-camp activities).

The second week of the program is the practical application of what you learned and experienced in the first week. You will be assigned a cabin and counselor to work with and be responsible for the safety and well-being of the campers in your care. This is an excellent time to “try-out” your leadership capabilities and your creativity in terms of program activities.

You are invited to apply for the LIT program if you are completing your sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school by the start of summer.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Complete the enclosed application form with essays and mail them back to Camp Wyoming as soon as possible. Please complete and include the summer camp registration form with your \$100 deposit in your packet.
2. Arrange to have the three reference forms completed and sent to us. Please note the forms may not be filled out by relatives or friends. Write your name at the top of the reference form before giving them to your references and note that their responses need to be mailed directly to Camp.
3. Once we have received your application form, essays, and three completed reference forms, you will be contacted for an interview.
4. If selected, you will then receive a confirmation packet preparing you for your L.I.T. camp experience.

If you have further questions please contact me at 563-488-3893 or by email at kcullum@yahoo.com

Best Regards,
Kevin Cullum
Camp Director

Leaders-in-Training Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Home Church: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Have you ever attended summer camp before? _____ Where? _____

How many years? _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Do you have any conditions that limit your ability to perform strenuous activities in an outdoor setting? (if yes, please explain) _____

EDUCATION:

High School:	Current Grade:	Year of Graduation:
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer:	Position:	Dates:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

REFERENCES:

Please list your pastor and two other references. Relatives may not serve as references.

Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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Please use another sheet of paper to answer these questions:

Why do you want to be a LIT at Camp Wyoming?

Briefly describe your faith journey, including significant events and people.

How would you describe your leadership style?

Do you have current First Aid certification? _____

Do you have current CPR certification? _____

Do you have current life guarding certification? _____

Do you have current Water Safety Instructor certification? _____

I affirm that all information in this application is true and that I have not been convicted of a felony or child abuse. If you have, please explain: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, sex, or the presence of non-job related handicap. Camp Wyoming does reserve the right to base employment on religious beliefs.

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Leaders-in-Training REFERENCE FORM

Applicant: Please attach this form to a stamped envelope, addressed to Camp Wyoming.

Reference for: _____ Date: _____

The above person has applied to our Leaders In Training program at Camp Wyoming. It is important that they work well with children, adults, and their peers. We would appreciate your honest evaluation of this applicant. Your response will not be shown nor referred to with the applicant at any time. Please return this form when completed at your earliest convenience.

1. How long have you know the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Would you have any reservations about your child being under the care of this applicant? If yes, please explain.

3. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused of child and/or sexual abuse? If yes, please explain.

4. What would you like us to know about the applicant that you have not previously addressed?

5. What do you hope the applicant will experience at Camp Wyoming?

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6. Please check the appropriate box for each concern:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
General Character					
Dependability					
Ability to be a Christian role model					
Ability to relate to children					
Ability to relate to peers					
Ability to relate to supervisors					
Ability to assume responsibility					
Ability to assume leadership roles					
Ability to work under stress					
Ability to function as part of a team					
Involvement in the life of the Church					
Personal hygiene & appearance					

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Relation to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

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The above person has applied for a summer staff position with Camp Wyoming. It is very important that our staff be able to work well with children, adults and their peers; we would appreciate your honest evaluation of this applicant. Your response will not be shown nor referred to with the applicant at any time. Please return this form when completed at your earliest convenience.

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