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 or just completing 12th 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 do not register for Summer Camp 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 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,

Chris “Topher” Aderhold

Assistant Director

**Application Deadlines**

November 15, 2016 Applications available

March 15, 2017 Application deadline

Interviews will take place after your application is received.

Acceptance letters will be sent or acceptance phone calls made by April 1, 2016.

***L.I.T. applications may be accepted after March 15th, 2017, if spots are still available.***

**Camp Gray LIT Application 2017**

**Personal Information**

Name Date of Application

Address City State

Zip

Phone\_( )

E-Mail Gender: M F Shirt Size

Birthdate Age as of June 1, 2017

Please circle which L.I.T. session you prefer: Week 2-4; June 11 - June 30

Week 6-8; July 9 – July 28

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

**Ministry Nature/Ecology Dancing Sports Other**

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 **Aquatics Creative Arts** Volleyball 1 2 3 Construction 1 2 3

**Camping Skills** 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 **Dramatic Arts** Fabrics 1 2 3 **Music** Leadership training 1 2 3

Orienteering 1 2 3 Acting 1 2 3 Ceramics 1 2 3 Song leading 1 2 3 Backpacking 1 2 3 Playwriting 1 2 3 Lacing/jewelry 1 2 3 Play instrument 1 2 3 (list )

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**Education**

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

**Certifications**

 ARC Lifeguard Training

Expiration date Expiration date

 Basic First Aid

 ARC Lifeguard Training Instructor

 ARC Canoe Instructor

 Archery Instructor

 Community CPR

 Community First Aid/Safety

 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( )

Name Relationship to you

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 608.356.8200 or email bigfun@campgray.com