

Camp Rivercrest Leadership Development Program (LDP)



Leaders-in-Training Program (LIT) – Our LIT program is a weeklong intensive focused on training high school students to be Biblical leaders in their communities, schools, and churches by using their specific strengths and gifts. Through team-building challenges, serving in various areas of camp, training sessions, and personal reflective time with God, our LIT students will have the opportunity to begin the journey of being the leader God has designed them to be.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can be involved in LIT? Any high school student entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall.

What are the benefits of this program? This is an excellent program to put on a resume or application for a high school leadership program, future job at camp, a college program, or elsewhere. This program will help you discover your gifts and strengths, as well as identify areas where you can grow. Plus, you will get hands-on experience serving and putting some of the things you learn about into action! You will also get a super-awesome t-shirt only for LDP students.

Why the price difference from a week of camp? LIT is an intensive program. The students will be serving all over camp and getting hands-on experience of the different areas of camp ministry. These students will not only be poured into, they will be pouring out as well.

Will I still be able to participate in camp games and activities? The Leadership Development Program is generally on a completely separate schedule from the rest of camp. We strive to allow LDP students to enjoy camp through some games, free time, adventure activities, and worship. A few of these will be done with the rest of camp, but most will be done solely within the LDP group. You will be doing games and activities only LDP students get to do!

I have already done LIT, can I come again? Yes! You are welcome to participate as many times as you want.

What times do I drop off or pick up my LIT camper? Check-in for LDP students is at 2pm on Sunday at the Welcome Center (the first building on your left as you come into camp). Pick-up is at 4pm on Friday, like regular camp. All of the same policies about check-in and pick up for campers apply to LIT as well.

Do I have to apply to be a part of LIT? Nope! Just register for the session you want to attend and fill out the LIT Personal Information form.

Can I use this as community service hours or other leadership prerequisites for leadership programs at school? Absolutely! We are more than happy to assist you in growing as a leader in your school.



Counselors-in-Training Program (CIT) –

Our CIT program is the next step of leadership training for high school students after LIT. We are excited to give our CIT students *more* opportunities to serve and be part of summer camp! All CITs must attend a CIT training session, **June 9-12** or **June 30-July 3**. During the CIT training session, students will learn how to be an excellent Biblical cabin leader through educational seminars, hands-on activities and challenges, and shadowing our summer staff.

If you successfully complete your Counselor-in-Training training session, you can be a Junior Counselor for up to 2 weeks. Junior Counselors shadow summer staff for a week and assist them in their cabins. They support and assist their counselor with the campers and get hands-on experience leading campers. To thank our CITs for their hard work and dedication to our summer camp program, for every full week they junior counsel, they will receive a \$25 reimbursement.



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Who can be involved in CIT? Any high school student entering 10th or 11th grade in the fall AND has completed an LIT session at Camp Rivercrest within the last 2 years; OR a student who will graduate high school in the spring or enter 12th grade in the fall.

What is the pricing structure? CIT's must register and pay for their training session. For every full week a CIT junior counsels, they will receive a \$25 reimbursement.

How do I register? Because of the responsibility CITs are given, they must first apply to be in the program. Once CITs are approved, they will receive an email with a password to register. We only have room for 28 CITs for the summer, so apply soon to ensure you get this amazing opportunity! To apply, create an account on our website or login in to your account and find the application in the document center.

I have already done CIT, can I come again? Yes! Our program thrives on veteran students returning to support summer camp and care for campers. You must complete CIT training the same summer you junior counsel.

Am I guaranteed to be a Junior Counselor in a cabin? Because of the responsibility we ask of our CITs, you must pass the CIT training session in order to junior counsel in a cabin. At the end of your training session, there will be an interview to evaluate your preparedness for junior counseling. If you pass, you can go on to junior counsel in cabins this summer!

How do I choose what weeks I want to junior counsel? Mark it on your application. We will do our best to align your preferences and give you the weeks you want. You can junior counsel in a cabin up to 2 weeks this summer. The weeks you junior counsel will be confirmed upon your successful completion of a training session.

What times do I need to check-in and leave camp? Check-in for CIT Training sessions is at 2pm on Sundays at the Welcome Center (the first building on your left) and pick-up is at 4pm on Wednesday at the basketball court. All of the same policies about check-in and pick up for campers apply to CIT as well.

Check-in for Jr. Counselors is at 2:30 PM in the Welcome Center and pick up is at 4 PM.