

Congratulations! You have been accepted to Camp Kingfisher's LIT program!!

We are so excited to see you in May. In this document, you're going to find even more specific information about the LIT program and everything that comes with it. That includes important dates, and the most important information you need to know right now.

Like always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I am here to help you guys, and I want to make sure that when we see you on training day you feel as prepared as possible for that!

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**Please make sure you read closely!**

#### Session Fees

Fees cover LIT t-shirts, orientation, supervision, training, skill building/workshops, Late Nights, River Trips, etc.

#### June/July 4 Week Session Fees

- NEW LIT FEES - \$500
- RETURNING LIT FEES - \$450

#### July 2 Week Session Fees

- NEW LIT FEES - \$250
- RETURNING LIT FEES - \$200

**All fees are due by May 15th.**

## Important dates and hours:

- Training/LIT Orientation is **mandatory!** It will be on May 22nd from 10am - 4pm

*If you really truly cannot make it, please email me ASAP. We will provide some sort of supplementary training but only in extreme cases.*

- During this training you will meet your LIT coordinators for the summer, start some icebreakers with your Summer 2026 LIT cohort, get a tour of the grounds, and meet our Summer 2026 staff, among other fun activities
- On regular camp days you need to be here from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. We are open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, if you need to arrive early or stay late.
- Camp starts May 26 and runs through July 31.

**Session 1:** June 1 - 26

**Session 2:** June 29 - July 24

**Session 2A:** June 29 - July 10

**Session 2B:** July 13 - 24

**Flex weeks:** May 26 - 29 and July 27 - 31

*\*Remember that flex weeks allow you to choose whether you stay for a full day or canoe in the mornings before leaving at lunch. We will ask you on training day or day one of your session what your plan is\**

It is REQUIRED of you as an LIT to attend one of these Flex weeks. If you need to change your flex week, please email me at [m.gagecole@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:m.gagecole@chattnaturecenter.org)

- **Late Night:** Each session there will be one late night. LITs earn these throughout their sessions and get to vote on what sort of activities they would like to do. These will occur during the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of your session. Late Nights will begin right at 4 and pick-up will begin at 8:45 and end at 9. We will provide dinner (Pizza, chips, and carrots) if you have dietary restrictions you'll need to pack your own meal which we can temperature control if needed. Please contact Morgan if you have questions.

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **River Trips:** Each LIT session will have the opportunity to participate in a River Trip. These will occur during the Late Night of the session as a celebration of getting through their

program! They will leave around 3:30/4 and canoe down and back, returning to CNC around 6. Pick-up will begin around 6:30 and end at 7. Please pack extra water, clothes, and snacks on this day. More specifics will be sent out if LITs choose to participate in this. **LITs participating in a two week session (2A or 2B) will be able to participate even if it doesn't occur during their session.**

For camp each day you'll need:

- Lunch, 2 snacks, and a water bottle.
- An extra change of clothes. We have extra shirts at camp, but no extra shorts. (Camp can get messy!)
- A one-piece swim-suit
- Towel
- Close-toed, close-heeled shoes are needed for activities away from canoe ponds (tennis shoes YES, NO crocs, NO keens, NO clogs, NO Chacos etc.)
- You may also bring sandals with a strap to wear when you are at the canoe pond.
  - They must be sandals with a back strap and strapped onto your feet, no flip flops (Chaco's, Keens, Tevas etc. are ok)

See you soon!

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