Dear L.I.T. Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Leader-in-Training Program at Camp Gray. You will be challenged to step into a new role at camp: the role of a servant-leader. You will learn a ton — practical things such as behavior management skills, child development, appropriate discipline, how to lead games and songs, Camp Gray policies and procedures, and how to interact and grow with one another in positive, healthy ways.

The first week of LIT’s is like a mini-staff training week.  You’ll grow together as an LIT community and learn from experienced staff members. During the second week of the program, you’ll shadow a counselor and help out with his/her cabin group. In the third and final week of the program, you’ll take more of a leadership role with your cabin group, being a counselor-for-a-day.

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.

The LIT program is a humbling and arduous program. Due to the many responsibilities of being an LIT, full participation in the program is not guaranteed after your acceptance. After the first week, you will meet with the LIT supervisor to evaluate your readiness to continue with additional responsibilities such as shadowing counselors, taking a leadership role with your cabin, and taking the role of counselor-for-a-day. (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,

David Earleywine

Assistant Director

**Application Deadlines**

Registration Day- Applications available

March 15- Application deadline

Interviews will take place after your application is received.

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

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

**Camp Gray LIT Application 2019**

**Personal Information**

Name Date of Application

Address City State

Zip

Phone\_( )

E-Mail Gender: M F Shirt Size

Birthdate Age as of June 1, 2019

Please circle which L.I.T. session you prefer: Week 2-4; June 16 – July 3

Week 6-8; July 14 – Aug 2

**Areas of Interest** circle areas in which you have: **1**. interest **2**. ability to assist in leading **3**. experience in teaching/leading

Leading Prayer 1 2 3

Leading Peers 1 2 3

Group Games 1 2 3

Teambuilding 1 2 3

Food Service 1 2 3

Maintenance 1 2 3

Music Leading 1 2 3

Camping/Outdoors 1 2 3

Ministry Experience 1 2 3

Lifeguarding/Aquatics 1 2 3

Low Ropes Course 1 2 3

Climbing Tower 1 2 3

Arts and Crafts 1 2 3

Leading Youth 1 2 3

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 2 3

**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( )

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Address City State Zip Phone( )

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**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