

Summer 2009

To Prospective LITs and Parents:

After review of your application to be a LIT for an Albany YMCA Summer Camp, you will receive a confirmation letter. Confirmation letters will be sent out at the beginning of May, as well as a follow up phone call.

Our leadership program has gone through some changes this summer. The LIT program is a ***FULL DAY program***. To maintain the integrity of this program ***teens are required to attend the full 2 weeks in order to successfully complete the program.***

Part of the day will be spent in trainings and observations with the Leadership Program Coordinator, and the other part will be directly working in the camp. Topics included in the program are child development, safety, conflict resolution, discipline, communication and clarification of a LIT's role with campers and staff. LITs also learn songs, games, tricks for leading activities and attention-getters to use with campers.

Please also note the following information and procedures:

- **CAMP ASSIGNMENTS**

At orientation you will receive your schedule for the two-week session. Please be aware of specific dates, times, themes and field trips for your program. When making placements, we try to accommodate your preferences; however, we cannot guarantee your first choice. If the the LIT and/or the Leadership Programs Coordinator feels the camp may not be a good fit, there may be an option to transfer camps.

- **GETTING TO CAMP**

You are responsible for getting to and from your camp site and the orientation. If you ride a bicycle, you must be prepared to lock it up outside of the site. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles or personal belongings.

- **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen personal belongings. Please keep all important personal items on you when working in camp. We do not have a facility for locking and storing purses, backpacks, ipods, cell phones, etc..

I look forward to meeting you and your parents and hope this will be a summer to remember!

Sincerely,

Jackie Murillo
Program Director
YMCA Summer Day Camp Programs

We help build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities

Sample Schedule Leader-In-Training

9:00-5:00

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

<p>Day One: LIT's come for a full day of training and observations.</p> <p>Day Two: 9-12 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch with LITs 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p> <p>Day Three 9:00-1:30 Time in camp assignments 1:30-2:00 Transition back to LIT group 2:00-5:00 afternoon training and sign out</p> <p>Day Four 9-4:30 Field trip with camp assignment 4:30-5 LIT meeting and sign out</p> <p>Day Five 9-12 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch with LITs 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p>	<p>Day Six: 9-12 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch with LITs 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p> <p>Day Seven: 9:00-1:30 Time in camp assignments 1:30-2:00 Transition back to LIT group 2:00-5:00 afternoon training and sign out</p> <p>Day Eight 9-12 morning training 12-12:30 Lunch with LITs 12:30-1:00 Transition to camps 1:00-5:00 Time in camp assignments 5:00 sign out</p> <p>Day Nine 9-4:30 Field trip with camp assignment 4:30-5 LIT meeting and sign out</p> <p>Day Ten 9-1 morning training & Fun Friday 1:00-4:00 Time in camp assignments 4:00-4:30 Transition back to LIT group 4:30-5:00 LIT meeting and sign out</p>
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*Schedule is subject to change.

**On the last day, certificates and evaluations will be given out, as well as any recommendations for CIT program.