LEAD WITH PURPOSE
LEADERS IN TRAINING

Make an impact this summer through our Leaders in Training summer program at Ragsdale YMCA’s Camp Boomerang.

THIS TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM is for youth looking to grow as a responsible leader while building confidence, elevating their self-esteem and gaining valuable skills! Throughout the summer, youth will focus on teamwork, service learning, vocational skills, problem-solving skills and mentoring. Activities include volunteer work, Counselor in Training opportunities and traditional day camp fun, such as field trips, swimming, outdoor and indoor games, team building and more.

This is a special program that requires special consideration. Before applying, know that all youth will be required to:
-Complete an application (due by April 15, 2020)
-Participate in an interview process (April 16–May 8, 2020)
-Commit to attending at least one 3-week session of the LIT program at Camp Boomerang.

Limited spots are available. Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2020.

Who’s Eligible to Participate

Age: Must be 13–15 years of age. Camp Boomerang has the right to request a birth certificate copy as proof of age.

Other Requirements:
- Must attend Welcome Meeting and complete all pre-camp trainings.
- Must act responsible, caring, honest and respectful toward children, other Leaders in Training and YMCA staff.
- Must attend Monday–Friday during registered weeks of the program.
- Must follow all YMCA policies and procedures, including guidelines set specifically for LIT participants.

Dates
The LIT program offers three 3-week sessions. Registration MUST be completed for the entire 3-week session. LIT participants may enroll in as many sessions as they choose, but must meet all attendance requirements for the sessions. Accepted participants are encourage to attend Summer Camp Open House on June 6, 2020.

SESSION DATES
SESSION 1
June 15–July 3
Week 1: June 15–19
Week 2: June 22–26
Week 3: June 29–July 3

SESSION 2
July 6–24
Week 1: July 6–10
Week 2: July 13–17
Week 3: July 20–24

SESSION 3
July 27–Aug 14
Week 1: July 27–31
Week 2: Aug 3–7
Week 3: Aug 10–14

EXPECTATIONS
We expect that our LIT participants:
- Truly want to be part of the program.
- Will keep an ongoing log of service learning and volunteer hours and will maintain their Leadership Logs throughout their session(s).
- Will be positive role models for all campers, demonstrating responsibility and professionalism.
- Will strive to make each camper’s day, every day.
PROGRAMMING & FEES

PROGRAM COST
YMCA Members: $100/week
YMCA Potential Members: $125/week
A $35 deposit per week is required at time of registration; Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Enrollment in any week of camp is not guaranteed without payment of deposit. Balances are collected per week and must be paid the Monday prior to the week you are attending.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

All LIT participants will be required to participate in all pre-camp trainings, including policy and procedures, positive reinforcement and behavioral redirection, child abuse prevention, engaged supervision and more. Participants will also attend a swim lesson assistant training as part of the Go for Green program. Leaders in Training will only assist in swim lesson instruction under the guidance of a certified swim lesson instructor.

LEADERSHIP & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

All LIT participants will learn leadership skills through teamwork, program implementation and role modeling throughout the summer. Leaders in Training will work together to develop and carry out camp-wide activities, including morning and afternoon assemblies, camp songs and camp skits. Participants will spend 2-3 partial days each week serving as a Counselor in Training. This is a great opportunity for participants to learn the ins and outs of being a Summer Camp Counselor. Through their time as a Counselor in Training, participants will assist the Camp Counselors with various day-to-day activities, help with field trips, provide positive guidance to younger campers, and assist with the implementation of games, arts and crafts, lunch and more. Once they have attended a session of the LIT program, and if they demonstrate the required commitment, LIT participants may be presented with the opportunity to volunteer in other YMCA program areas of interest, including Aquatics, Fitness, Childcare and more. This is a great entry to potential career fields of interest and a wonderful way to help build a resume!

DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM

Participants are expected to uphold the values of the YMCA, exhibit positive behavior and serve as role models to younger campers. Participants will receive weekly evaluations and will meet with the Camp Director to discuss them. If at any time the LIT exhibits behaviors not suitable for the program, a formal disciplinary writeup form will be filed. Upon receiving 3 formal write-ups, the LIT can be dismissed from the program. The Camp Director has the discretion of dismissing any LIT participant at any time for not following policy or exhibiting negative behaviors. Refunds will not be given for weeks in session. Refunds will only be given for upcoming weeks of camp following dismissal from the program.

ACHIEVE SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER

Applications due April 15, 2020
Summer Camp at Ragsdale YMCA
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