

# LIT 2018 APPLICATION



*Please read over all of the LIT information carefully.*

Be sure you agree to abide by all of the prerequisites for the program:

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 13 & 15
2. Complete the application form.
3. On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the seven questions asked on the application form.
4. Send a photo of your health card front and back to the LIT Director.
5. Have the three reference forms filled out by the appropriate people. They will return the forms directly to us.

Mail/Email/Fax to:  
ECM LIT Director, SBCG  
Box 400, 240 Scott St., Stayner, ON L0M 1S0  
Fax: (705) 428-0829  
Email: LIT@ecmCamps.ca

## **The Application Process**

*Applications will be accepted on an individual basis until the program is full. Your application to LIT does not guarantee acceptance. Applications are carefully chosen based on the content of their application and the results of their three references. Successful applicants will receive additional information about the details of the program and a medical form that must be completed prior to attending the program.*

## **Program Fees and Date**

**Sunday July 8 to Saturday July 14, 2018**

Fees are set at \$210 + HST and are due after acceptance and **prior to arrival**.  
If you have any questions, please contact the LIT Director at: LIT@ecmCamps.ca



**Contact Information**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Age as of Dec 31, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Month    Day    Year

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Father/ Male Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/ Female Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_      Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Parent prefers to be contacted by us? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this LIT program?  Friend,  Relative,  Church,  School

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## About The LIT Program

### **YOU ARE AN LIT!**

An energetic, enthusiastic learner. Ready to influence others for the kingdom. You are not a staff. Even though your program occurs alongside a camp week, remember that you too are a camper, but a very significant one.

The LIT program is here to help on the grounds of Stayner Camp, during our Heroes on the Move Day Camps which has some campers signing up for the weeklong overnight option. You will see the campers regularly, but only participate in their program on occasion.

You may find yourself challenged during our week of camp as the pace is a bit faster than what our campers experience. After all, you are on the verge of becoming leaders and will be expected to keep up with a full camp program. Some of the elements are spent with special leaders who will share their expertise and passion for growing as a disciple in the Way of Jesus.

The Leader in Training program is designed to help you as you move from being a camper to becoming a junior staff member. We hope that while you do this program, your desire is to still be a camper at a week of camp. The program emphasizes the development of your Christian faith and the skills you need to effectively teach, support and lead the activities at a camp. There will be some classroom style learning, potentially some observing, practicing your skills and some very friendly testing.

The skills you are beginning to acquire will take you someday into further education and the workplace. Camp plays a unique role in character development and building a strong work ethic. At the end of the week successful participants will receive a certificate of completion which could be a valuable addition to a resume. When we hire staff for Mishewah or Stayner preference is given to successful graduates of our LIT program.

We are on the way to building the leaders of tomorrow, and you are part of that journey.

So, there are a few things we expect. We would like you to:

1. Have demonstrated an aptitude to be a leader
2. Have demonstrated love for kids, all kinds of kids!
3. Be in good physical condition
4. Have the ability to work well with others in a variety of situations

As with all of our camp staff we want you to embrace the RAFT principle:  
Are you **R**eliable, **A**vailable, **F**aithful, and **T**eachable.

## **Community Guidelines for our LIT's**

Our standard for all behaviour is taken from the Bible - the word of God. LITs are expected to cooperate with others and respect staff members. Any kind of physical abuse or abusive language or words is not acceptable. (e.g. Put-downs are unacceptable.)

### **Media**

We ask that Cell Phones, TVs, VCRs, DVD players and video gaming equipment not be brought to camp. It is only one week and we need you to be fully present for the entirety of that week.

### **Relationships**

Whoa! There is no need to have a boyfriend or girlfriend. Enjoy being part of a team! Focus on having fun, making friends, and learning about and growing in your leadership and faith.

### **Alcohol and Tobacco**

LITs are not to consume alcohol or smoke.

### **Clothing**

LITs must wear appropriate clothing. Revealing clothing is considered inappropriate. Undergarments must be worn and they must not be seen at any time.

### **Damage to Property**

If willful damage is done to any property or equipment the individual responsible must pay for repairs or its replacement.

### **Curfew**

All LITs have a curfew of 10:00 PM in their cabin, and 11:15 PM lights out, unless permission is given. An earlier curfew may be given if staff detect extra sleep is needed.

## **General Information**

1. Arrival time is set at 3-5 PM on Sunday July 8, 2018.  
Departure time is 10 AM on Saturday July 14, 2018.
2. Upon acceptance into the program a health form will be sent to you along with other information and permission forms for your parent/guardian to sign.
3. We will have a couple of opportunities to go into town as a team of LITs so you will want to bring some spending money.
4. Running shoes are a must.
5. Your Bible! A notebook will be provided to you.

*Looking forward to meeting you at camp!*

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# YOUR STORY



ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A. What are your reasons for wanting to participate in an LIT program?
- B. Describe your relationship with God. How are you developing it?
- C. What church do you presently attend? How have you been involved?
- D. Describe your camping experience. Have you been to TOP, Heroes, or Mishewah? Other camps?
- E. Describe any leadership opportunities or positions you have held.
- F. Describe your outdoor experience.
- G. Describe your physical condition. Do you have any disabilities that would prevent you from full participation in all camp activities?

Affirmation: I affirm that all of the information in this application is true and I agree to live by the standards expressed in the LIT application package.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature gives permission for this applicant to participate in the LIT program at Stayner.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



ECM Leader-In-Training: Contact us: [LIT@ecmCamps.ca](mailto:LIT@ecmCamps.ca)  
Stayner Bible Conference Grounds is owned and operated by Evergreen Christian Ministries. We are an affiliate ministry of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada. Our LIT program desires to grow disciples of Jesus in a generation that will be able to influence our rapidly changing world.