



2024 LIT (Leader-in-Training) Application (Ages 13-14)

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City KS Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Age: ____ Gender: ____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade just completed: ____ County: _____

Last School Attended: _____ Health concerns: Yes ___ No__ If yes please explain _____

Have you ever attended Camp Alexander? _____ Have you been an LIT before? _____

Why do you want to be an LIT? _____

What is the most important thing about being an LIT? _____

Do you have any special skills or talents that may be useful as an LIT? _____

Describe any extra-curricular school, team or club activities that you lead or volunteer for: _____

Please list two references (not including family members – include names and phone numbers):

1. _____

2. _____

Our Leader-In Training Program is very selective. We have high expectations for participants. Please read and consider the following before submitting this application:

- We have reserved these slots for campers who truly show leadership potential and have a desire to excel in the camp setting. This is demonstrated through previous summer experience and performance (if applicable), the application, and a formal interview.
- All communications and forms should be the work of the LIT applicant.
- There are a limited number of spots in the LIT program.
- Submission of an application does not indicate an acceptance into the LIT program.
- Acceptance into the LIT program does not guarantee acceptance in future summer camps.
- LIT applicants must be ages 13-14. No exceptions.
- The number of applications accepted each week will vary dependent on the number of camper registrations.
- The \$75 weekly fee must be paid within 14 days of being notified application has been accepted. If selected week begins in less than 14 days, fee must be paid before the beginning of camp week.

If you and your parent/guardian understand these terms and if you certify that the above information is true, please sign below. I understand that selection into the LIT program is based on this application, reference letter and interview.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leader-In-Training Rules of Conduct

This document is a requirement for those selected into the LIT Program.

Leader-In-Training agrees to:

- Stay with assigned group at all times unless otherwise stated by the camp counselor. If on an assigned task, LIT shall not deviate from task for personal needs.

- Follow directions as given by program leaders.
- Maintain personal care and wear appropriate camp attire as described below. LIT's arriving at camp without appropriate attire will be asked to leave the site.
- Never be alone with children.
- Respect others in what you say and do. LITs shall never use inappropriate language while in the vicinity of the site.
- Refrain from using cell phone during camp hours. LITs may keep a cell phone on their person, in the vibrate or silent position. LITs found using a cell phone for any reason during camp hours will immediately forfeit their right to carry the cell phone. Confiscated cell phones will remain in the camp office until the end of the day, when the parent/guardian may pick up the phone. LIT's needing to make an emergency phone call during the day will have access to a site phone under counselor/director supervision.
- Get to know campers' names as soon as possible.
- Never use physical punishment, restrain or force a child.
- Be of good character.
- Keep campers' information confidential.
- Take care of personal belongings and keep belongings out of campers' reach.
- Use equipment and supplies in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Teasing and bullying are not tolerated and are grounds for enrollment termination for campers and Leaders in Training. Observing bullying and not communicating it to a counselor is just as bad as doing the bullying yourself.
- Create a safe environment.
- Notify a counselor if a child is injured. This includes broken or lost teeth, bruises, and cuts. LITs are not permitted to administer first aid.
- Report problems to supervisors concerning campers and staff and use appropriate chain of command.
- Never come to camp while under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.

The following dress code is enforced to ensure LITs are proper role models while fostering a positive self-image. LITs failing to come to camp properly dressed will be asked to leave the site or find alternative attire.

1. Shirts may not be low necked or loose necked.
2. You must wear closed toed shoes; no sandals or flip flops.
3. Shorts may be worn as long as they are of appropriate length.
4. No Lycra or Spandex clothing.
5. For safety reasons, dangling jewelry (hoops, etc.) is prohibited.
6. Swimsuits for women should be one piece or tankinis.
7. Shorts, hats, etc. shall not have pictures or words implying or relating to profanity, vulgarity or inappropriate situations.
8. LITs must come to camp clean and neatly groomed.
9. LITs must leave their shirt on at all times except during swimming activities.

Initial on the appropriate line:

_____ I have read and understand the Dress Code

_____ Chain of command for all camp issues, from staff issued to camper issues is as follows:
Counselor, Program Director, Camp Director. I have read and understand the chain of command.

Grounds for Immediate Dismissal (no refund given):

- A parent/guardian who refuses to follow Camp Alexander policies as stated in the policy handbook.
- An LIT that brings a weapon to camp.
- An LIT who intentionally harms himself/herself or causes injury to another child or staff member.
- An LIT who vandalizes the property of the camp facility, staff or other children.
- An LIT who steals items from the camp facility, staff or other children.
- An LIT who displays inappropriate behaviors repeatedly.
- An LIT who fails to comply with the rules of conduct.
- An LIT who fails to display appropriate respect to authority figures on site.
- **There will be a three strike policy rule for 2022. If an LIT receives three strikes during the summer, the LIT will be relieved from his/her duties at Camp and will not be allowed to return.**

We have read and understand the rules of conduct and agree to uphold them to maintain a safe and enjoyable camp experience for everyone.

Leader in Training's Name (please print) _____

Signature of LIT _____ Date : _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please upload this application AND a reference letter from a past or present teacher to your account in CampBrain that may be accessed through www.campalexander.org. If your application is accepted you will receive a notification via email of the weeks accepted and an invoice that may be paid online. A deposit of 50% is required to confirm reservation. The balance is due 3 weeks before the first day of each camp week.

PLEASE NOTE, LIT APPLICANTS MAY INITIALLY ONLY BE ACCEPTED TO 2 WEEKS MAXIMUM. If additional weeks are desired, you may stay on the Wait List. At the completion of two weeks, if there is availability and based on the LIT's performance, the Camp Director may allow the LIT to register additional weeks.