

LEADER IN TRAINING 2023

The Bolton Summer Camp Leader in Training (LIT) program is designed for those ages 13 - 15. A LIT's major role at camp is to be actively involved in all camp activities, working with staff and acting as an enthusiastic responsible role model for our campers. LIT's must apply for this role at our camp as well as participate in a preseason interview. All applicants are not guaranteed a position; there are limited openings each week.

LIT General Role at Camp
Purpose: To work closely with camp staff, learning skills, responsibilities and qualities of a successful Group Leader
Time Required: A minimum of one camp session (one full week daily 9:30AM – 3:30PM during that full week), and attendance at a training session prior to the start of the program is also required.
Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist counselors in support roles with campers• Assist campers to know what is expected of them, camp rules and activity schedules.• Insure that each camper participates in the planned activities• Assist in preparing materials and supplies for camp activities• Participate fully in all camper and counselor activities• Serve as a positive role model• Work as an active team member with the entire camp staff• Cooperate with the camp director and camp staff• Once a session come up with an activity that goes with the weekly theme and lead with a group of campers with the assistance of the group counselor.
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum of 13 years of age• Displays positive attitude• Demonstrates potential good-decision making and leadership skills• Willingness to learn new things and contribute ideas• Eager to accept new responsibilities and follow through• Willingness to work as a team member

More information regarding the session themes and daily schedules can be found on the back of this page. All Leader in Training applications are due no later than May 26, 2023.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. This program was not designed for those who are interested in simply hanging out with their friends for the summer. The purpose of this program is to learn general job skills as well as specific job requirements of counselors. All LIT's are expected to arrive to camp and act as if they were working at a job. This program is to help those 13 -15 years of age prepare for working. Limited spaces each week.

Cost: \$100.00/week (additional costs may apply for field trips)

If you are interested in becoming a LIT complete the application and return to the Bolton Recreation Department. Applications will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis. You will be notified via phone to schedule your preseason interview/trainings. Please feel free to contact the recreation department at (860)649-8066 X6109 or scrane@boltonct.org if you have further questions.

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Summer 2023 Leader in Training Program Application

This page is to be completed by the LIT applicant you may use additional sheets of paper if more space is needed.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade in fall of 2023: _____

Address: _____

Allergies: _____

Phone: _____ Email or parents: _____

If you were to interview your best friend, how would they describe you?

Describe a successful experience you had at school and explain why you think it was successful: _____

Using only three words describe yourself: _____

Describe your role model: _____

List any subjects, courses, special interests, hobbies and or special trainings you have that you think would be helpful to our camp: _____

Why do you want to be a Leader in training? _____

Please list your top two weeks of interest: _____

Circle any other sessions you are interested in applying for:

The LIT program will run during the following 8 sessions:

Session 1 June 19—23

Session 2 June 26— June 30

Session 3 July 3—7 (no camp July 4)

Session 4 July 10—14

Session 5 July 17—21

Session 6 July 24—28

Session 7 July 31—August 4

Session 8 August 7- 11

Please list two references (Not relatives)

Name, phone and or email: _____

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Please complete this application and return via email to scrane@boltonct.org

Parents/Guardians please fill out this portion:

Parents/Guardians information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Camper Emergency contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Transportation: please check all that apply, if walk/bike is not checked off they will be unable to leave the camp building without your appearance.

Walk Bike ride from parents

If your child can only be picked up by certain people please list below: _____

Parent's please note that a LIT may receive community service hours for high school from our programs. However if a LIT is not behaving as a LIT (helpful, courteous, respectful, only using phones or other devices in case of an emergency etc.) you will be given the option of their continuation to camp as a camper and paying the camper fee, or a participant may be removed from the program. This includes but may not be limited to no involvement in field trips. Being a LIT is an awesome way to gain job skills and learn the ins and outs of working with children of all ages. Joining our camp as a LIT is a privilege; we want everyone to have fun!

I, the parent/guardian of the above names participant, give me approval for his/her participation in any and all activities during the above referenced program. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities. I so hereby waive, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Bolton Recreation Department, employees, volunteers, participants, and persons transporting my child to and from activities from claims arising out of injury to my child. I give Bolton Recreation Department staff and volunteers permission to provide emergency first aid or to obtain emergency medical treatment for my son/daughter in the event that an injury occurs. In consideration of participation in Bolton Recreation Department programs, the undersigned agrees that their likeness may be photographed or videotapes and that such image may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize our programs. A Parent handbook as well as any and all separate field trip waivers will be provided to me and need to be signed and returned to the Bolton Recreation Department prior to that week to attend the field trips. I understand as the parent that the position of an LIT does have a cost that I am responsible for making payment before final approval of attendance can take place by the department.

Signature: _____

Date: _____