

Leaders in Training (LIT) Program Summary

FFA-FCCLA Summer Leadership Camp

The Leaders in Training (LIT) Program is designed to allow a small number of students to take a greater leadership role with the Summer Leadership Camp programs. The goal is to develop and practice intensive leadership skills in these students that will impact the camping experience and their lives after camp.

Qualifications:

- Completed 11th or 12th grade
- Been to camp at least 2 years
- FFA or FCCLA member in good standing
- Proven leadership skills and/or potential

Selection process

- Interested students must submit the application to the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center by April 1.
- The Center Administrative Staff will select one to three LITs per week maximum.
- Applicants will be notified as soon as the selections have been made.

Job Description:

- Helping the Program Director prepare for programs (setup, supplies, etc)
- Assist with Leadership Course activities
- Some role in assembly (we will have a skit or program designed to use the LITs)
- Oversee Flag Raising Ceremony
- Lead a reflection during the week
- Set up reflections daily
- Assist with the talent show
- Attend leadership training class
- Attend Advisor Meeting, Advisor Dinner, breakfast with director, and team captain meetings
- Organize games during free time (working with team captains)
- Help take pictures as needed

Other Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Can LITs participate with their chapter? LITs may not compete or participate in activities as a camper. They will be completely separate from their chapter, much like the Summer Staff.
2. When can LITs serve? The LITs can serve on any week of Summer Leadership Camp. We prefer that they serve on a week after they attend as a camper. If the LIT serves on the same week that their chapter attends, then they will be completely separate from their chapter. If the LIT serves on a week prior to attending as a camper, they will not be allowed to compete in some events when they attend as a camper.
3. When will LITs report? The ideal time frame is Sunday afternoon through Friday afternoon.
4. Who is responsible for the LITs? The Program Director will be directly responsible for LITs. There may also be a Staff intern who helps to supervise them.
5. Where will LITs stay? LITs will stay in semi-private lodging near an adult staff member.
6. How will LITs know what to do? Once selected, each LIT will receive a manual with guidelines and instructions.

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center
Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) Application
Application Deadline: April 1

Name: _____ Male/Female Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Other Phone: _____

School you attend: _____ Grade in spring: _____

Which organization (FFA or FCCLA) Advisor Name: _____

How many years have you attended Summer Leadership Camp? _____

Other extra-curricular activities that you are involved in: _____

Week that you would be able to serve as LIT: _____

On a separate page, please answer the following questions:

1. Briefly describe your FFA or FCCLA involvement (ex. how long you have been active, activities, competitions, awards, etc)
2. What is your most memorable experience from Summer Leadership Camp?
3. What have you learned from your experiences at Summer Leadership Camp?
4. Why do you want to be a LIT?
5. Describe a mentor, coach, or other adult who has had a major impact on your life. What major lessons did this person teach you that you could pass on to others?
6. What are your interests? (hobbies, etc)

Please provide at least two Reference Letters (*one from an FFA or FCCLA Advisor and one from a school administrator*) stating why you would be a good candidate for the LIT program.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

Applicant Signature

Date of Application

Return application to:

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center
720 FFA FHA Camp Road
Covington, GA 30014