



Pine Trail Camp and Conference Center Leaders In Training Application

(Updated: March, 2011)

(Please print or type)

Name: _____ Birth date: ___ / ___ / _____

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Phone: _____ Date of completion: _____

Personal (type written is preferred.) Use additional paper for answers and attach to application. You must also fill out the “camper registration” found online.

Pine Trail Camp (PTC) is offering a new program for high school students called Leaders In Training (LIT). Pine Trail is inviting high school students having finished either their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year to apply. This is a two (2) week program with four (4) different session options. The applicant will focus on leadership development and servant-hood. The program is designed for the individual who loves God, is seeking to grow spiritually, and wants to be taught how to serve in a variety of situations. They will also focus on building community with LIT participants and the Pine Trail summer staff. The LIT program is targeting students who can work with PTC summer staff assisting guests and campers, while exhibiting Godly maturity in all situations and be characterized by “Christ-likeness.”

There is available program space for only 6 - 8 students per session. Dates for the LIT program include, Session #1: June 13 – June 24; Session #2: June 27 – July 8; Session #3: July 11 – July 22; Session 4: July 25 – August 5. PTC will select candidates for the program based on responses from the following questions and reference feedback.

All interested students need to respond to the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be considered for the Leaders In Training (LIT) program at Pine Trail Camp?
2. Briefly describe your personal Christian experience and background. Include how you came to know Christ. Share your church experience and an example of a past opportunity where you have seen God at work in your life. (Max. 250 words)

References:

Please list 3 references; youth director, teacher, neighbor, adult friend, and ask the individual for a brief written reference.

| Name | Address | Phone |
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Here is what's involved with being a Leader in Training.

Leaders In Training;

A high school age program promoting leadership through serving.

Target Age: 14-17

Cost: \$300/session

Length of Program: 2 weeks

Procedure:

Application to program required before registration for any session(s).

First come - first reviewed. Invitation to register will be extended if there is space.

Six spaces per session will be offered.

Upon acceptance into the Leaders In Training program, indicate session preference:

1. June 13 – June 24
2. June 27 – July 8
3. July 11 – July 22
4. July 25 – August 5

Purpose: LIT, through a structured program will do the following:

Look at leading through the eyes of serving

Experience the joy and benefit of team work

Appreciation of each other's unique gifts, qualities and personality

Developing self awareness and understanding of God's activity in one's life

A Leader In Training will experience:

- Group building
- Deepening and understanding of their faith
- Life long friendships
- Learning to listen
- Enabling one another
- Buildings and grounds help
- Caring for the dining hall
- Guest services
- Day Camp program assistance
- Waterfront and pool support

Process for being accepted:

1. Each potential candidate for the Leaders in Training Program must fill out an application.
2. Once the application and references are reviewed, selection will be made (usually within 10 days of receiving the application).
3. When the LIT candidate is selected, Pine Trail Office will notify you, and email a registration to fill out and choose the session of camp you are interested in. (Please indicate first and second choice.)
4. At the same time the registration is completed, the online health form must be completed as well. Both can be emailed to info@pinetrailcamp.org.
5. A confirmation of application receipt and session choice will be emailed to you.