**Adventure Camp Leader-in-Training Program (LIT)**

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION DUE BY APRIL 26th, 2019.**

Greetings,

We are very excited you want to be part of Adventure Camp’s Leader-in-Training program. This fun, challenging learning experience is definitely different from being a camper.

Our purpose for the LIT program is to help you build skills and experience to prepare you to be a future Adventure Camp Staff member, prepare you to work in the outdoor industry, and improve your overall leadership skills. We want to help you learn and gain expertise in group dynamics, communication, activity facilitation, and role modeling for younger campers. This training would bring strong experience and knowledge to your home community and the camp community. Part of your training begins today with the LIT application.

The LIT application serves three purposes:

* Provides us insight as to why you want to be a LIT and highlights leadership experience you may have.

* Helps us determine if the LIT program is a good fit for both of us since we accept a limited number.

* Helps us customize LIT educational sessions to meet your needs.

After you complete and return the application, we will contact you via email. If your camper is accepted to the program you will be issued a special code for use on the Online Registration portion of our camp website.

Please send your completed application to: Matt Caliendo, Adventure Camp Director

Nature’s Classroom at Sargent Center

36 Sargent Camp Road, Hancock, NH 03449.

# OR email to: matt@naturesclassroom.org

**The application deadline is April 26th, 2019.**

**You will be notified about your acceptance status by May 7th, 2019 or sooner!**

**Applications received after April 26th, 2019 will be considered if the LIT program still has space available.**

Sincerely,

Matt Caliendo

Adventure Camp Director

*Please Note*: The Leader in Training Program is a 2 week program which runs concurrently with every regular 2 week Adventure Camp session.

# ADVENTURE CAMP

**LEADER-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION**

Please answer the following. You may use additional sheets of paper, if you need more space.

**NAME:**  **PHONE:** ( )

**Session Choice: Please rank the sessions in the order of your preferred attendance:**

**Session 1\_\_\_\_ Session 2\_\_\_\_ Session 3\_\_\_** \_\_ **PARENT EMAIL**:

1. Have you previously attended Adventure Camp? If yes, please list the year(s). How long as an LIT?

1. If you attended another summer camp, please list the year(s) and types of programs, noting if it was a day camp or overnight camp.

1. Why do you want to be an Adventure Camp LIT, If you already have, what brings you back?
2. LIT’s are expected to act as role models and leaders amongst the camper community. What kinds of things will and/or have you done to benefit our camp community?

1. What do you think makes camp such a valuable experience for young people? What is one thing you would say to a new camper to help them feel more comfortable?

1. Camp has tremendous value for everyone involved but it is also supposed to be fun! Describe something fun we could do this summer at adventure camp. Be creative but also be realistic. This input could very likely be used this summer!
2. What qualities do you have that make you a strong candidate for the LIT program? First tell me the truth and then make up something goofy and ridiculous!
3. Its rainy, its cold and the campers are mumbly, grumbly. How would you/ what would you do to help improve everyone’s attitude in this situation?
4. Camp Counselors are often expected to think on their feet and improvise depending on the situation. Below is your chance to do so on paper. Good luck!

*Return application to*: Matt Caliendo, Adventure Camp Director

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 Fax (603) 525-4151

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Email PDF to: matt@naturesclassroom.org

 Questions? Please contact Matt at 603-525-3311 ext 31 or email matt@naturesclassroom.org