



We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Dear Parents/Guardians/LIT applicants,

Thank you for inquiring about our Leader-In-Training Program. For some of you, your child has attended summer camp at the YMCA for years, while others of you have only just begun. We are excited for this summer as our program is growing every year. Please take a moment to fill out and return the enclosed application so we are able to set up an interview to discuss this program and expectations for this summer.

As a LIT, please keep in mind that you will also receive training throughout the summer. Included in this training will be first aid and CPR, which will be held during camp. After completing the LIT training and successfully passing the LIT test, you will be assigned to a counselor each week and are asked to assist the counselors with the campers.

We are sending home a list of what the YMCA expects of your LIT as well as the course of action that will be followed, if for some reason, those expectations are not met. We would like for both the LIT and parent to sign and return this to the YMCA Western Branch. Please encourage your child to make the most of the opportunities this summer and have fun in the process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Janna Smith or Noelle Gremling at 740-964-6522.

Sincerely,

Janna Smith  
Day Camp Director  
YMCA Western Branch  
740-964-6522 (office)  
740-964-6533 (fax)  
[WesternBranchYMCAcc@lcfymca.org](mailto:WesternBranchYMCAcc@lcfymca.org)

# YMCA 2010 Day Camp Application Leader-In-Training (LIT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 6/08/10 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, etc.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you been a YMCA day camper in the past?                    \_\_\_yes    \_\_\_no

Have you been an LIT in the past?                                    \_\_\_yes    \_\_\_no

## References:

Please list two people whom we can call as a reference:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position in relation to you (teacher, neighbor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position in relation to you (teacher, neighbor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please include, with your application, a letter of recommendation from an adult who is familiar with your level of commitment and experience with children (teacher, youth leader, pastor, parent whose children you baby-sit).**

# YMCA 2010 Day Camp Application Leader-In-Training (LIT)

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided.

One of your jobs as a LIT will be to assist the counselors with day campers. Why do you think you will make a good LIT (Leader-In-Training)?

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How would you best describe yourself?

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It is important to be a good role model for the day campers. What is one thing that you feel you can help teach them?

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In preparing to be a counselor, what is one area that you would like to receive help with through training?

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**Licking County Family YMCA Western Branch**

**Attn: Janna Smith**

**355 West Broad Street**

**Pataskala OH 43062**

# LIT Expectations

As a LIT (Leader-in-Training), the YMCA Western Branch expects you to:

1. Respect counselors, campers, and each other.
2. Meet with your assigned mentor counselor at least once a day.
3. Be at camp regularly and on time.
4. Be a positive role model at all times.
5. Actively participate in all trainings.
6. Communicate any concerns, problems, or good things to the counselor, campers or Director.
7. Stay with your assigned group at all times.
8. Stay on camp grounds unless given permission
9. Complete all paperwork and turn in on time

## Consequences:

The consequences for bad choices will progress in the following order:

- 1<sup>st</sup> time: Verbal warning with documentation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time: Letter home
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time: Removed from LIT position and placed in a camper position on a trial basis.

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I have read and understand all of the above information concerning what the YMCA expects of me this summer. I will try my best to meet these expectations.

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LIT Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
LIT Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date