

CONSERVANCY

for CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

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Position Announcement **Leadership in Training (LIT) Volunteer**

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The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a non-profit organization created to engage public support for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information on the Conservancy, go to www.conservancyforcvnp.org.

Position Description, Essential Duties (other duties as assigned):

The LIT program is a free volunteer position, granting 40 hours of volunteer hours in Cuyahoga Valley National Park each week of the program. LITs are just what their name states, leaders in training. LITs will be trained to be counselors and will support our program instructors and camp administration. LITs will be introduced to our campers (aged 6-12) just like our program instructors and will be responsible for providing supervision for our campers alongside our staff. Throughout the week, LITs will be trained on key leadership skills and explore the education center's campus with program instructors.

Essential duties include:

- Supporting the summer program instructors throughout the camp day
- Leading songs after meals and during down time
- Assisting in meal facilitation by measuring and reporting food and liquid waste
- Providing supervision as a second adult when campers are present
- Facilitating fun, recreational, organized games with campers
- Actively participating in trainings and workshops to improve leadership skills

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be entering 10th – 12th grade in fall of 2018
- Works well with peers and with children
- Able to function well as part of a team in a fast-paced, dynamic environment
- Prior camp experience preferred, but not required
- Must have reliable transportation to arrive at the education center by 8:00am each morning of camp and depart by 4:00pm
- LITs need to be able to work for the entire week of camp, from 8:00am-4:00pm
- Background check required if individual is 18 or older
- Completed LIT application must be submitted to the Program Coordinator by May 1st, 2018
- Mandatory training day at the environmental education center on June 29th, 2018

Pay / Hours / Term: This is an unpaid volunteer position, 40 hours per week. Each LIT will receive FA/CPR/AED certification through the American Red Cross. There are no benefits associated with this position. *Individuals can apply to work one or more of the following weeks; July 9th-13th, July 23rd- July 27th, or July 30th-August 3rd.*

To Apply: Send completed LIT application to kgross@forcvnp.org, with the subject line reading Leadership in Training

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