



CUYAHOGA VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

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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 2019
- 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 **July 1st, 2019**
- Mandatory training day at the environmental education center on July 10th, 2019

Pay / Hours / Term: This is an unpaid volunteer position, 40 hours per week. There are no benefits associated with this position. Deadline to apply is July 1st 2019. *Individuals can apply to work one or more of the following weeks; July 15th-19th, July 22nd- July 26th, or July 29th-August 2nd.*

To Apply: Send completed LIT application to jparker@forcvnp.org, with the subject line reading Leadership in Training. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. If you do not have access to email, please mail application to 3675 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264, ATTN: Jonathan Parker.

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Leadership-in-Training Program Application 2019
(Young Adults entering grades 10th through 12th in Fall of 2019)

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade entering Fall, 2019: _____

School attending in Fall, 2019:

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

***The LIT program is a **FREE** volunteer position, granting 40 hours of volunteer hours in CVNP each week.

Application Questions: Please limit your answers to roughly one paragraph for each question.

1. Why do you want to attend the LIT program?

2. In your own words, describe what being a role model means to you?

3. Tell us what you would like to get out of participating in the Leadership in Training program.

References:

- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or mentor. *(No immediate family members please)*

Sessions:

This summer we will be offering three sessions for individuals interested in the LIT program. Each session is one week long, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Please indicate which session you would like to attend. You are welcome to sign up for more than one session. More information regarding the programming during the chosen weeks of summer camp can be found on our website at www.cvnpedu.org/day-experiences/adult-family/summer-camp/.

July 15th-July 19th

July 22nd – July 26th

July 29th – August 2nd

There will be a **mandatory** training day for all LIT participants on **July 10th, 2019 times to follow**

Apply by **July 1st, 2019**. Space is limited. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Return this completed form, answers to the application questions, and your letter of recommendation to the email below. jparker@forcvnp.org If you do not have access to email, please mail application to 3675 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula OH 44264, ATTN: Jonathan Parker.

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