



Deadline for Applications May 5, 2019

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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WILSON- GRAY YMCA YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) PROGRAM APPLICATION 2019

The LIT program is designed to develop responsible leaders who will undergo an intense 9 week program of learning strong leadership skills that will benefit the LIT in his/her home, school, and community. The LIT program will begin on June 24, 2019 and will last through August 16, 2019.

The LIT program is open to Hartford and East Hartford youth ages 13-15. Each applicant must complete an application as well as an interview. Participants will be selected based on their interest in the program. Please note: there are a limited number of spots for this program. All Participants will have to provide a current **Physical** signed and stamped by the physician. If any food allergies or asthma, medical forms must be completed by your child's physician. These forms can be picked up at Wilson Gray YMCA or emailed by request. All participants are required to bring their Asthma pump or Epi Pen in the original container 2 weeks before the program starts. Your child will not be able to start until all forms are completed and turned in.

This day program is designed to give teens opportunities to acquire valuable job skills, work with children and adults of all ages and backgrounds, and meet other young people. Participants will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and will be with the Leaders In Training Coordinator at all times. During special events on Select Friday the hours will be from 9 am to 4 pm. During this 9 week period, the LIT's will complete a variety of trainings and develop leadership skills. The last 6 weeks of camp each LIT will practice their skills working with one of our camp groups as an assistant counselor and will be assessed on what they have learned

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Please Circle One: Male Female

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant E-mail: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

School currently attending: _____

LIT Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Printed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

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Please answer each question with at least 4 sentences for each of the following questions:

1. In what ways do you think you will benefit from the Wilson- Gray YMCA's LIT Program?

2. In what ways will you positively contribute to the Wilson- Gray YMCA's LIT program?

3. Please describe any leadership activities or volunteer experience(s) you have had and/or participate in.

4. What are your skills, hobbies, and special interests?



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5. LIT's are held to a higher standard, in terms of rules and responsibilities, than younger youth camp participants. Why do you think this is important?

6. The YMCA four core values are Caring, Honest, Respect and Responsibility choose one and describe how you exhibit it in your daily life.

7. Please describe what you feel are examples of good leadership.

8. Please describe any reasons why you feel you will not be able to commit to the programs hours and dates as listed on the front page of this application (i.e. summer school or vacation).

Please return by email, fax, or mail to:
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