

LEADER IN TRAINING PROGRAM

LIT is a challenging and rewarding experience. Your days as an LIT will be spent with a wide array of activities. It is important to understand that being an LIT is a responsibility. Be sure that you are willing and prepared to meet the challenges presented by this position. LIT's should be highly motivated and be willing to venture outside the box, creativity will only make the leadership experience better for the applicant. T-shirt included.



LIT Duties include:

- Participate in a 2hr. teambuilding and Leadership training
- Help in the set up and clean up each day
- Assisting in field games
- Help manage campers
- Being a great role model for the campers

LIT Benefits include:

- Making friends in a team setting
- Introduction to real job skills in a encouraging environment
- Position yourself for future summer CIT Program consideration
- Certificate of completion

Grades 7-8	1 Week	9-3pm	\$50	Mon.-Fri.
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LIT's will be assigned to either the Parks Program or the Tadpole program listed below:

Parks Program- Consisting of games, arts & crafts, sports, theme days, nature walks, team building activities, talent shows, and much more. Every Wednesday is water play day, Thursdays field trip day and the week wraps up with a guest entertainer on Fridays.

Tadpole Program- Immerses yourself in our youngest campers that range from 3-5 year old. The program will consist of outdoor arts and crafts, splash pad fun, story time, sports, playground games, guest entertainers, skill building, walking field trips, singing, lunchtime and more!

Apply to Become a LIT

- Register and pay \$50 fee for the program at amesburyrec.com
- Submit documents listed below to the recreation office by May 12, 2025:
 - LIT Application
 - Copy of Photo ID or Birth Certificate
 - CORI Form(Email Office for Form)
 - Letter of Reference

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Leader in Training (LIT) Application Information

Summer 2025

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in joining our Leaders in Training Program (L.I.T.). This handbook will help answer some questions as you fill out your application form. Amesbury Recreation L.I.T. Program is designed to give students the opportunity to grow as a leader and to observe counselors, work with children, and be exposed to employment for the first time.

Who we're looking for in a L.I.T.

Amesbury Recreation is seeking rising 7th and 8th graders during the summer to who will work to achieve our program goals:

- Teens who want the opportunity to positively impact the lives of children
- Teens who want to be a part of a team and learn leadership skills
- Teens who will serve a critical role in creating an atmosphere that is fun, safe, welcoming, and challenging.

Basically, we are looking for mature, creative, fun, enthusiastic and energetic people. If you love working with kids in an outdoor and indoor environment, Amesbury Recreation Program may be the place for you!

Responsibilities of the Program

Our first priority for all camp staff, including L.I.T.'s is to ensure that all campers are safe and properly cared for throughout their stay at camp. Ensuring adequate and qualified supervision, meeting the special needs of children, providing effective discipline and being a role model for youth while away from home is paramount. L.I.T.'s will learn all these skills through observation, and hands on experience. L.I.T.'s also share in the day-to-day operation of the camp, which includes leading special programs, instructing campers in various skills, helping with spontaneous or unexpected activities and performing some cleaning duties. Don't worry if you don't know how to do something listed-we will help you be a part of our team.

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Please remember that the L.I.T. Program is highly competitive and only accepts 3 applicants per session.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please reach out to:
Assistant Director, Christopher Lull at lullc@amesburyma.gov or 978-388-8137

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

If chosen, LIT's will be scheduled to attend 1 week of the Amesbury Receptions Park or Tadpole Program.

Which session are you interested in attending? First choice and second choice.

_____ Session 1 (June 30- July 3)

_____ Session 5 (July 28-Aug.1)

_____ Session 2 (July 7-11)

_____ Session 6 (Aug.4 -8)

_____ Session 3 (July 14-18)

_____ Session 7 (Aug. 11-15)

_____ Session 4 (July 21-25)

T-Shirt Size

_____ Adult Small

_____ Adult Large

_____ Adult Medium

_____ Adult XLarge

_____ Other (Please Specify)

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Leader in Training (LIT) Application Questions Summer 2025

Please feel free to type and or use a different piece of paper

1. Why do you want to be a “Leader in Training”?
2. What leadership positions have you held? What contributions did you make?
3. Who is one person you truly respect as a leader? Why?
4. What is the most exciting aspect of the LIT program for you?
5. What do you hope to gain from the LIT experience?
6. What three words best describe your personality?

Thank you for your interest in our programs and your enthusiasm toward building your own future as a leader at our camp and the community.