

YDAY CAMP™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Leaders in Training Application

Today's Date _____

Ages 12-14

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone number _____

Contact person in case of an emergency _____ phone # _____

CAMP INFORMATION

Name of YMCA Branch registering at _____

Date of LIT session desired _____

Have you ever attended a YMCA LIT program before _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, where and when _____

FORMER WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Date Month & Year	List below your work or volunteer experience	Position or Responsibility
From: To:	Name of company/employer or volunteer leader Address City State Zip Phone Supervisor name	
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REFERENCES

Please attach two letters of recommendation. No relatives. Prefer recommendations from adults (18 or older) you've know at least one year who can speak to your leadership qualities.

YMCA MISSION: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that enhance personal growth and improve health of spirit mind and body for all.

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Applicant:

Please take a few moments to answer the following the questions. If you need more room, please use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application.

We here at the YMCA do not believe all leaders have to be “born leaders.” Anyone can learn to be a leader – and a really good one. But they have to want to learn. Please tell us why you want to learn to be a leader. What are you going to do with your leadership skills after you’ve got them? How do you picture yourself using your leadership skills in the future?

LITs are not like regular campers. They have much more responsibility. LITs work with other people almost all of the time in the program. We’re a team, and that means that each person has to show a lot of responsibility. If you were going to prove that you were a responsible person, what things could you tell us that show this? What have you done in your life or are doing now that you believe shows that you are a responsible person?

Have you ever seen a really great magic trick and wondered how it was done? We do that same sort of thing in our program. We look at people who are good leaders and ask, “How do they do that?” We try to figure out why they are so good, because then that helps us figure out how to be good ourselves. Please think for a moment about the best youth leader that you’ve ever met. This could be a camp counselor, a community or religious group leader, or a teacher. What does this person do or say that makes you think they she or he is so good? There’s no right or wrong answer. Just give examples of why you believe this person was the best you’ve seen.

I hereby certify that all information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicants signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____