



# CAMP WILTMEET

## LEADER IN TRAINING

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ulster County Dept. of Health requires Day Camp counselors to be at minimum 16 y/o.  
This role is open to those completing 9th grade in 2020-2021 school year.

**Please check off EACH item prior to submitting your application.**

#### STEP ONE

- ALL pages of the application are complete. Please print as clearly as possible or submit a typed version of the questions and answers.
  
- THREE (3) reference letters must be submitted with application. They can be from anyone other than a family member that can best speak to your character, but should have known you for at least one year. Please have each reference form placed in a sealed and signed envelope.

#### STEP TWO

1. If mailing/ dropping off, place the LIT application (pages 3, 4, & 5) and three letters of recommendation in a single envelope/package.
2. Please address and return to: Cailin Rooney, Youth Development Director
3. Either mail or drop off to the YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County  
507 Broadway, Kingston, NY 12401  
OR  
Email to Cailin Rooney: [crooney@ymcaulster.org](mailto:crooney@ymcaulster.org)

#### STEP THREE

1. Upon receipt and review of your application YMCA staff will notify you of the next step be it interview or instructions for program registration.



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Before you begin completing your application be sure to read this letter.**

**Dear Leader in Training Candidate,**

At Camp Wiltmeet, we take the Leadership in Training Program very seriously. We believe the future of our camps lie within you. We will train you and give you the tools necessary to become a great leader and prepare you for our CIT program. How you choose to use those tools is up to you. Whether you have been a camper before or this is your first experience with us, we believe you have the potential to be a great asset to Camp Wiltmeet and the YMCA of Kingston & Ulster County.

Should you be accepted into the LIT program you should be prepared for a very different experience than the "camper" experience. From the moment you are enrolled as an LIT, you will need to be a positive role model at camp, at the YMCA, and in public. As an LIT, you are a representative of the YMCA. Younger campers will now be looking to you for comfort, direction, and guidance.

Throughout the summer, you will be working with the Leadership team and Counselors at camp on team building, activity planning, role modeling, problem solving, supervision, and camp & community service projects. The other part of your LIT experience will be working within an assigned group of campers and staff. This will give you the chance to implement the skills you learned from the planning time with your leadership team and peers.

I hope after you have read this letter, you're still interested in being a part of our LIT program and understand how important your role is to us.

Follow up interviews will be arranged by the team that reviews your application.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a LIT at Camp Wiltmeet.

Sincerely,

Cailin Rooney  
Youth Development Director



# Camp Wiltmeet LIT APPLICATION

Candidate's Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:	School:	

**LIT positions do not guarantee a position on the staff team in following years.**

1. There are a lot of things you could do this coming summer. Why pick being an LIT at Camp Wiltmeet?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Whose idea was it to apply to be a LIT at Camp Wiltmeet?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Why do you want to be an LIT?

4. What would you like to get out of the program?
  
5. Give an example of something that you are proud of that you were able to do because of hard work and being responsible.
  
6. Give an example of how you handle stressful situations?
  
7. List any clubs, groups, organizations, jobs, sports, or activities with which you have been a participant.
  
8. List any experience you may have working or volunteering with children aged 4-12?
  
9. If you have participated in Camp Wiltmeet or another camp, is there a specific fond memory you have?
  
10. Is there a specific memory at camp of which you are least fond?

11. Part of being a successful LIT is being enthusiastic about summer camp and its activities. Explain how you can show enthusiasm at camp.

12. Part of being an LIT at camp is planning and implementing a camp and community service project. What ideas do you have for a service learning project at camp and within the community?

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**I have read and answered the questions above and feel that my participation as a LIT will enhance the program for campers, staff and fellow LIT's. I understand that my role as an LIT is contingent upon submission of all paperwork, attendance at camp training and working in my role for at least two full sessions at camp.**

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LIT Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_