



SUMMER CAMP 2009

LEADER IN TRAINING APPLICATION

A LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR AGES 13-15

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in the ministry of Twin Lakes Summer Camp. As you can imagine, or may already know, Twin Lakes is an exciting place to spend a week of your summer – not to mention, a lot of fun! The following information should acquaint you with our ministry. Please give this application serious thought and pray about how you can be a part of the ministry at Twin Lakes this summer.

Our goal

The purpose of Twin Lakes Summer Camp is to provide a fun, safe, outdoor environment where kids learn from the staff and LIT's to glorify God in every area of life. We work toward this goal by presenting the gospel to our campers through our words and actions. If you are selected to be a part of Twin Lakes Summer Camp, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a program that will impact hundreds of lives!



Leader In Training role

One of the most important aspects of camp is the summer staff. Although LIT's are not staff, they will work very closely with the summer staff. Together, the staff and LIT's at Twin Lakes make camp an incredible part of a camper's summer and year. Teaching and caring for children is a great honor and responsibility. For this reason, we search hard for the best people we can find to serve during the summer. Our staff is comprised of people who are growing in their relationship with God and love others. In the same way, we look for LIT's that are growing in their relationship with God and love other people. Serving at Twin Lakes as an LIT is an exciting training experience for those that will place the interest of others before self in all areas. If you are chosen to be a part of the week-long program, you must

consider this an opportunity to learn how to better serve and minister to children, as well as a time of personal development and growth. The LIT program is a training program designed to encourage your personal growth in Christ, challenge you to be a godly leader wherever you are, and teach and prepare you to minister to and serve others. The fee for this training program is \$205.00 to be paid only after acceptance into the program.

What LIT's will be doing



Leaders In Training will be trained to minister to and serve others through biblical teaching, Bible study and plenty of hands-on experience. Each individual will be presented valuable leadership lessons through assisting counselors with campers in all areas of camp life - such as helping at activities, helping set-up, serve and clean up all camp meals, as well as various other responsibilities around camp like assisting with each night's exciting programs and snacks.

Please note that the LIT program does involve many responsibilities that require work, while allowing for plenty of fellowship and fun.

What we expect

Expectations for LIT's include: 1) obedience to and cooperation with camp leadership; 2) a sincere effort to work as a considerate team member by seeking to build up others; 3) growth in Christ by having private and corporate devotional time; 4) good stewardship of time, speech, appearance, health, and the facility at Twin Lakes; 5) the understanding that LIT's will be performing a responsible assignment with the welfare and care of campers as their foremost interest; 6) to be present and useful at all times; and 7) to set an example to the campers and others of what it means to be a person that lives to honor God.

We are excited about the ministry here at Twin Lakes Summer Camp and your interest in joining us. If the above information excites you about being a part of this program, please complete and return the application soon. Our positions are very limited and will fill quickly. We will contact you once we have reviewed your application and references. If you have any questions regarding the ministry, please call Zack at (601) 845-6858, or email to the following address: Zack@twinlakescamp.org

Thank you,

Zack Owens
Assistant Camp and Program Director

**TWIN LAKES
LEADER IN TRAINING
APPLICATION
(Ages 13-15)**

<u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
Rec _____	Ref _____
Ivw _____	Ses _____
Mlo _____	Pmt _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name you prefer to be called _____ Sex _____

Home Address: Street or P.O. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone () _____ Email _____

Date of birth ___-___-___ Place of birth _____ Age June 2009: yrs ___ mos ___

T-shirt size: ___Adult Small ___Adult Medium ___Adult Large ___Adult XL ___XXL

Father's name & address _____

Mother's name & address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Name/type of school _____

Current grade/year in school _____ GPA _____

Hobbies/interests _____

Facebook/Myspace Site _____

Church where you are a member (include denomination) _____

Church where you are active _____

How did you become interested in serving at Twin Lakes? _____

Have you been a camper at Twin Lakes? _____ If so, how many summers? _____

Have you ever served as a LIT at Twin Lakes? _____ If so, which summer(s)? _____

What is your attitude toward the letter at the beginning of this application? _____

Do you agree with the expectations outlined in the cover letter for LIT's? _____

References

Please list the name and telephone numbers (work and home) of two adult references who know you well, other than your parents or relatives. Please also indicate your relation to these people. If possible, include one who has observed you relating to or working with children. Also, one of your references should be given the reference form included in this application.

- 1. Name _____ Relationship to you _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
- 2. Name _____ Relationship to you _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____

General Health: Poor___ Average___ Above Average___ Excellent___

Do you have any physical, mental, medical, or special dietary need that could affect your service at camp? If so, please explain or indicate that you will reserve comments for a personal interview. _____

Q & A

Briefly answer questions 1-7.

- 1. Please give a brief testimony concerning your conversion, repentance, and faith in Jesus Christ and explain the evidences of God working in your life.

- 2. Briefly explain the gospel of Jesus Christ, as you would present it to another person.

3. Do you believe the Bible is the written Word of God? Yes___ No___ What role should it play in a Christian's life?

4. What is your philosophy of how people should view and relate to those in authority over them? Rate the degree of success you are having in following that philosophy – especially with your parents.

5. Why do you want to be a LIT at Twin Lakes Summer Camp?

6. Although not required, please give us previous experience in dealing with children (when, where, and responsibilities).

7. Describe your involvement with the church you are a member of or are active.

Are you willing to share your testimony with campers, staff, and others, either individually or as a group? Yes___ No___

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Yes___ No___

Are you willing to be discipled and taught by our senior staff? Yes___ No___

Are you interested in a particular Bible study? Yes___ No___ If so, what would you like to study? (You may give more than one interest) _____

List any leadership experience that you have had (please describe) _____

What Christian work or ministry have you been involved in? (FCA, RYM, Young Life, etc.) _____

What is your goal in life? _____

How do you describe your ability to get along with others? _____

What is your strongest quality as a person? _____

What is your weakest quality? _____

My goals as a LIT would be _____

If I am not able to be a LIT this summer I will _____

*Please note that spaces for this program are limited. In the event that you are not able to participate, we encourage you to apply again next year either to be a LIT or Assistant Counselor (ages 16-18).

By the signing of my name below, I affirm that I have completed this application truthfully and further give permission for Twin Lakes personnel to confer with the references listed in this application and to run a criminal background check on my name.

Signature _____ Date _____

Cost: \$205.00

Payment is due in full upon acceptance into the LIT Program.
Please do not send payment at this time! We will be contacting select applicants in order to schedule personal interviews once references have been received. Confirmations will be sent out once interviews have been completed and evaluated.

Camp dates: *Please mark all available sessions in order of preference – (1) being highest. (We are not able to guarantee that all LIT's will be placed in their first or second choice. We also cannot guarantee roommate requests for the LIT program.)*

____ **Overnight 1** (May 31-June 6, 2009)

____ **Overnight 4** (July 5-11, 2009)

____ **Overnight 2** (June 7-13, 2009)

____ **Overnight 5** (July 12-18, 2009)

____ **Overnight 3** (June 28-July 4, 2009)

Congratulations! You are finished. Thank you for your application. Once we have reviewed your application and references, we will contact you for a possible interview.

Please return LIT application to the following address:

**Twin Lakes Summer Camp
LIT Application
155 Milner Rd.
Florence, MS 39073**

TWIN LAKES SUMMER CAMP REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____ has applied to be a **“Leader In Training”** at Twin Lakes Summer Camp. Please answer the following questions that will be used to help determine the applicants’ qualifications to assist summer staff in ministering to children and serving others in a summer camp setting. Your answers will be kept confidential. Please return promptly, as interviews cannot be conducted until references are returned. The applicant will not be accepted without this reference.

1. Name of reference: _____ Phone # _____

2. How well and in what relationship do you know the applicant?

3. Are you confident that the applicant has a growing relationship with Jesus Christ?

4. What are your comments concerning the applicants’ work ethic and desire to serve others? Please explain.

5. Do you think the applicant would work well with children of all ages? With other staff and leadership?

6. Would you be pleased to have your child under the leadership and influence of the applicant in a summer camp program? Please explain.

7. Do you have any reservations in recommending the applicant?

PLEASE RETURN THIS REFERENCE FORM BY MAIL TO TWIN LAKES SUMMER CAMP - ATTN:
LIT REFERENCE, 155 MILNER ROAD, FLORENCE, MS 39073. THANK YOU.