

Leaders in Training (LIT) Program - Now Accepting Applications

Are you passionate about the outdoors? Interested in building leadership skills while making a difference in your community? Our Leaders in Training (LIT) program is now accepting youth applications for this year's summer day camp at the beautiful Inglis Falls Conservation Area!

About the Program

Our LIT program is designed for youth who are eager to develop leadership skills, gain hands-on experience in environmental education, and help create an engaging, supportive camp experience for younger campers.

As an LIT, you'll work alongside our camp leaders to:

- Support daily camp activities and games
- Assist with outdoor skill-building programs
- Help foster a safe, inclusive, and fun environment
- Build confidence in leading groups and mentoring younger participants
- Strengthen your connection to nature and environmental stewardship

This is an active, high-energy, outdoor volunteer role - perfect for youth who enjoy spending their days outside, working as part of a team, and learning by doing.

Camp Hours and Expectations

- **Camp Hours:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Camp Location:** Arboretum and Administrative Centre, 237897 Inglis Falls Rd, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N6

LITs are expected to arrive slightly before 8:30 AM each day to participate in staff briefings and prepare for camper arrival.

Because camp runs entirely outdoors, LITs should be prepared for a variety of weather conditions and activities - including hiking and water-based exploration.

What LITs Gain

Participating in the Leaders in Training program offers:

- Volunteer hours
- Real-world leadership and teamwork experience
- Mentorship from experienced camp educators
- Increased confidence in public speaking and group facilitation
- Deeper environmental knowledge and outdoor skills

Member Municipalities

Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Town of the Blue Mountains, Township of Chatsworth, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Municipality of Meaford, City of Owen Sound, Town of South Bruce Peninsula

- A meaningful opportunity to give back to your community

Who Should Apply?

We're looking for motivated, responsible youth, ages 13-15 who:

- Enjoy working with children
- Love spending time outdoors
- Are eager to learn and take initiative
- Want to build leadership skills
- Can commit to full camp days (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM) during their selected week(s)

How to Apply

If you're ready to challenge yourself, grow as a leader, and help inspire the next generation of environmental stewards, we'd love to hear from you!

Applications are now open.

Spots are limited, so we encourage interested youth to apply early.

For more information or to apply, please contact our camp team at: daycamp@greysauble.on.ca

Please include your resume, a reference letter, and a copy of your Babysitting Course or First Aid certification (if available) with your application.

We can't wait to welcome this year's Leaders in Training and make it a summer to remember!