



## 2018 Leaders in Training (LIT) Application

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The Camp Goodtimes Leaders in Training (LIT) Program provides an opportunity for young people to learn and grow their leadership style and independence. The LIT Program runs at the same time as Camp Goodtimes' Kids Camp and Family Program, which are 6 and 4 days in duration respectively. The **Discovery Program** is for first year LITs and is run during Family Program, whereas the **Venture Program** is for returning LITs and is run during Kids Camp.

The program is open to youth who are 16-18 years of age and have had cancer, are siblings of those who have or have had cancer, or who are bereaved siblings.

LITs are encouraged to challenge themselves, try new things, explore their own leadership style and techniques, and provide support to each other. Although still considered campers, young leaders in the LIT Program are given a number of responsibilities that have the potential to strengthen their sense of empowerment and self-awareness.

Please visit our website [campgoodtimes.org](http://campgoodtimes.org) or contact our Youth Leadership Coordinator at [holly.campbell@bc.cancer.ca](mailto:holly.campbell@bc.cancer.ca), 604.675.7328 or toll free 1.800.663.2524 ext. 7328 to learn more about the Camp Goodtimes LIT Program.

Each session is able to hold up to 12 participants, for a total of 60 LIT's for the whole summer. This application gives a sense of what you hope to accomplish during your time at camp and what you are most looking forward to.

We ask that potential LITs complete this application to the best of their ability. LIT applicants are welcome to seek support from someone else in doing so, as long as the helper is not using their own ideas to answer the questions. It's important for us to know what you think!

Please complete this application no later than  
**Saturday, March 31, 2018**  
Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted

Please send, deliver, scan (email) or fax your completed application to:

**Mail:** Canadian Cancer Society  
Camp Goodtimes  
565 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4J4

**Fax:** 604.675.7124

**Email:** [holly.campbell@bc.cancer.ca](mailto:holly.campbell@bc.cancer.ca)

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**I. Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
First/Given Name Last Name

Program: **Discovery** (1<sup>st</sup> time LIT)  **Venture** (returning LIT)

*Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. **Feel free to seek support from someone else in completing this application, as long as your ideas and thoughts are captured. We want to know what you think!** You can attach extra pages if you need more room to write.*

1. What does the word "leader" mean to you?

2. What leadership skills do you hope to develop through participating in the LIT Program?

3. What do you think will be your greatest challenge in the LIT Program?

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4. In the LIT Program, you will be learning and working with other young leaders. Please identify one personal characteristic or skill that you will bring into the program this summer?

5. How do you hope to put your new leadership skills from LIT to use? At camp? At home? In your community?

6. **For returning LIT's only:** A part of the **Venture Program** is getting to put your leadership skills to use through shadowing a camp role. What camp role would you be interested in shadowing? You can change your choice either prior to or at camp.

**Activity Specialist**

Activity specialists will help all over camp! Whether you are want to unleash your creative side during Arts & Crafts or help the team down at the waterfront, your skills will be used to help facilitate, instruct, and take down camp activities.

**Dining Hall Volunteers**

Behind the scenes role is perfect for individuals who share the value in serving others and building caring relationships with campers, families, volunteers and staff. Rotate through dining hall duties: set-up and clean-up before, during and after meals, food prep, using an industrial dishwasher, handing out dessert, etc.

**Skip: Cabin Counselor**

Skips are volunteers that spend their time in the cabins with campers and shadowing a Skip will allow you to connect and learn how to lead younger campers.