

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program is getting some program enhancements in 2018 and 2019. The changes aim to:

- Provide a multi-year structure that allows participants to grow through the program, as opposed to having a similar structure year after year,
- Create more program spaces so that all interested youth can participate and we no longer have to turn away interested youth, and
- Teach a variety of leadership skills that will both prepare LITs to step into a role with more responsibility at camp, *and* have real-world application outside of camp.

This summer we are rolling out the first stage of the new program, as well as some new registration options for LITs. Our new **Discovery Program** is for all first time LITs. Going forward it will be a requirement before continuing to the next step, the **Venture Program**, which focuses more on the application of leadership skills, and includes an opportunity to shadow a volunteer in some aspect of camp life. For 2018, return LITs can sign up for either option.

Discovery Program: LIT 1 (new):

- A 4-day, 3-night camp that runs during the Family Program
- Sessions will lay the foundation to develop and grow into your own personal leadership style and teach key components of effective leadership
- Spend most of the day doing activities together with your fellow LITs
- Required for all first-time LITs

Venture Program: LIT 2 (return):

- A 6-day, 5-night camp that runs during Kids Camp, much like past years' programs
- Spend the first couple days with your fellow LITs honing your leadership skills and preparing you to apply those skills in a camp setting
- Choose to shadow one of the three main areas of camp
- Continue to work as an LIT group to further expand your knowledge of leadership and group facilitation
- Participants will be able to receive 15 volunteer hours toward their high school community service award

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our new Youth Leadership Coordinator Holly at holly.campbell@bc.cancer.ca or 604.675.7328 who is available to discuss the program changes in more depth.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Holly & the Camp Goodtimes Team