



Community Service Leaders Summer Program

For the very first time, the Kishwaukee Family YMCA is opening enrollment to the Leaders in Training (L.I.T.) Program to teens (12 and older) *not* enrolled in summer camp. L.I.T. is a program that has been offered through summer camp for the past several years. The primary goals of the Leaders in Training program are:

- to assist young people in developing life-long skills that empower them to be leaders in all aspects of their lives,
- to provide young people with opportunities to learn about local non-profit organizations benefitting our community,
- to strengthen young peoples' senses of civic engagement and community through carrying out service projects.

L.I.T. is a 10 week program that meets twice a week. Meeting days are Tuesday's and Friday's. Our program is interactive and will include activities ranging from public speaking, teambuilding activities, presentations from non-profit organizations, and leading fundraising projects and service learning projects.

Who should enroll in L.I.T.?

- First and foremost, young people who *want* the opportunities to have their lives positively impacted.
- Young people who *want* to be part of a team.
- Young people who *want* to learn leadership skills that will be beneficial for a lifetime.

Overall, we are looking for mature, creative, fun, enthusiastic and energetic youth. If you love working with others and are up for some adventure, then the Kishwaukee Family YMCA Leaders in Training program is the right place for you!

Selection Process

Enrollment for non summer campers is limited. Attached is the application for eligibility. ALL questions on the application must be answered in legible handwriting. Application should be completed by the L.I.T. applicant (parents may assist) and returned to the YMCA by ***** All applicants will be interviewed by L.I.T. facilitators. Applicants will be selected based on their *****

Registration Cost

Registration for this 10 week program is \$100.00 for Y members and \$125.00 for non-members. Registration costs cover leadership resources, transportation, and materials for service projects.

Other information

- Community enrollment in L.I.T. is limited – get your application in early for your best chance to secure a spot.
- Several service learning projects will take place off-site. Transportation will be provided by Trans Vac.
- On extended days, students will need to bring a sack lunch with them.
- Please notify us of any absences you will have during the 10 week program.

Applications must be turned in by Friday, June 17th. Interviews will be conducted on Monday, June 20th. The program will formally start on Friday, June 21st.

L.I.T.Schedule

LIT meets on Tuesday's and Friday's. Each class typically meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., however, there will be some days that have extended hours due to off-site service projects.

Tuesday, June 21	11:45 – 1:15	Class presentations
Friday, June 24	11:45 – 1:15	Team building
Tuesday, June 28	11:45 – 1:15	Presentation by DeKalb County Hospice
Friday, July 1	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting DeKalb County Hospice
Tuesday, July 5	11:45 – 1:15	
Friday, July 8	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting RAMP
Tuesday, July 12	11:45 – 1:15	
Friday, July 15	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting TAILS
Tuesday, July 19	11:45 – 1:15	
Friday, July 22	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting RED CROSS
Tuesday, July 26	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting Opportunity House
Friday, July 29	11:00 – 3:00	Service project benefitting Feed My Starving Children
Tuesday, August 2	10:00 – 1:15	NIU CAMPUS TOUR
Friday, August 5		LIT cancelled
Tuesday, August 9	11:45 – 1:15	Public Speaking Training
Friday, August 12		LIT cancelled
Tuesday, August 16	11:45 – 1:15	Presentation by Feed 'Em Soup
Friday, August 19	10:00 – 1:15	Service project benefitting Feed 'Em Soup
Tuesday, August 23	11:00 – 1:30	Camp Old Navy
Wed., August 24		Serving at Feed 'Em Soup Community Dinner (transportation on your own)
Friday, August 26	11:45 – 1:15	Fundraiser Presentations and voting

*Schedule is subject to change.