

## **LEADERS IN TRAINING (L.I.T.) INFO & APPLICATION - Summer 2012**

Leaders in Training is designed to mentor and encourage young Christian leaders to serve in their home church or as potential cabin leaders as future members of Lake Beauty's summer staff. If you have ever thought about being a part of Summer Staff this is the opportunity for you to see what it takes to be a part of the team that we hire each and every summer. This summer, we are excited to offer two separate two-week sessions! The design of this program is to help you understand better the gifts that God has placed in you, and how you can use them to be a disciple of Christ in all areas of your life. Thus the program offers a variety of seminars, work projects, and opportunities to shadow a staff member. We feel that having these two directly consecutive weeks will provide much greater learning opportunities for participants.

Lake Beauty's L.I.T. program is based on Matthew 20:27-28, where Jesus is telling His disciples, "Whoever is to be the first among you must be the servant of all, for even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve."

### **Experience recognizes that developing leadership skills is a continual process.**

L.I.T. is designed to help young men and women in this continuing process by cultivating Christian leadership qualities and spiritual disciplines.

### **L.I.T. provides an opportunity to:**

1. Develop your leadership potential.
2. Examine your strengths, weaknesses, values and goals.
3. Grow through an honest evaluation.
4. Sharpen your perspectives through open discussion with peers.
5. Experience a sense of accomplishment by participating in a challenging work experience with fellow participants.
6. Prepare as future camp cabin leaders, summer staff, volunteers, and emerging leaders within the church, our communities, and the world.
7. *Understand that in following Christ's model as servant leader, you will become His most effective ambassador.*

### **Who may apply for L.I.T.?**

You may apply, if in fall 2012, you are entering grades 10, 11, or 12, or if you are a graduating senior.

### **When is L.I.T. offered?**

L.I.T. is a two week program, and we will have two sessions this summer (2012).

Session One will be June 17-28. Session Two will be July 15-26.

### **What is the cost to attend L.I.T.?**

L.I.T. costs \$330. Early registration discounts do not apply to L.I.T. **Please do not include payment with your application.** You will be notified of your acceptance into the program at which time you may mail your registration payment or simply wait to pay until you arrive. If you desire you can raise money for L.I.T. like for a missions trip. See if family, friends, or your church will help support you in this experience. Some churches may provide scholarships for a program like this.

### **How do you apply?**

We suggest you talk about your desire to attend L.I.T. with your parents, youth director and pastor. Then:

1. Find a "quiet" place to sit down and complete your application.
2. Send your completed application to LBBC **no later than May 15, 2012** to be considered.

3. Hand out reference forms to the appropriate people and ask them to mail the completed forms directly to LBBC. You may want to provide a pre-addressed, stamped envelope for those who will be providing references for you.
4. All correspondence should be addressed to:

**Lake Beauty Bible Camp**  
**L.I.T. Program**  
25766 Hummingbird Trail  
Long Prairie, MN 56347

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### **A Long Obedience in the Same Direction**

Eugene Peterson, in his book, “A Long Obedience in the Same Direction,” writes, there are two designations for people of faith that are extremely useful: disciple and pilgrim.

**Disciple** says we are people who spend our lives apprenticed to our master, Jesus Christ. We are in a growing-learning relationship, *always*. A disciple is a learner, but not in the academic setting of a schoolroom, rather, at the work site of a craftsman. We do not acquire information about God but *skills in faith*.

**Pilgrim** tells us we are people who spend our lives going someplace, going to God, and whose path for getting there is “the way, Jesus Christ.”

Leaders are always on the way, they are headed towards objectives, becoming better craftsman, aiming at targets and reaching out for things that are ahead of them.

We would welcome the privilege of encouraging you as a disciple in your pilgrimage, “A long obedience in the same direction”.

**May God be present with you as you complete this application process!**

Lake Beauty Bible Camp Staff

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**Long Prairie, MN 56347**

## **2012 L.I.T. Application**

(Please Print – Thank You!)

Applicant's Full Name (Include Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Applying For:

Session 1: June 17-28    Session 2: July 15-26

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ circle: M    F

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (other than parent / guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Person picking you up at end of session \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian    Driving myself    Other

### **L.I.T. Application Essay Questions**

(Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, include your name and address. Answers typed on a separate sheet of paper are preferred.)

1. What is a favorite verse of yours in the Bible? Why?
2. Write your personal testimony giving evidence of your relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. Are you currently in any leadership positions at school, work, church, or community?
4. What do you believe to be your greatest leadership strength? What led/leads you to believe this?
5. What do you believe to be your greatest leadership weakness? What led/leads you to believe this?
6. What is the most challenging experience in life you have had? What did it teach you?
7. Who, outside of Biblical history, stands out to you as an example of someone who is an outstanding leader? Why?
8. Who is your favorite Biblical leader and why? What leadership characteristics do you see through their example?
9. What are some of your reasons for applying for the L.I.T. program?
10. If you were stranded in an elevator for 24 hours and could pick one other person to be with you—who would you pick and why?

## 2012 L.I.T. Health Record

(Please Print – Thank You!)

Applicant's Full Name (Include Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Care Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any problems with the following? If so, give date(s):

Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_  Asthma \_\_\_\_\_  Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_  Heart Disease/trouble \_\_\_\_\_  Ulcers \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIV \_\_\_\_\_  Skin Problems \_\_\_\_\_  Recent Surgery \_\_\_\_\_  Emotional \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If, yes, please indicate your present status on the back of this form.

Date of last Tetanus/Pertussis immunization: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunization History: (Minnesota state law requires current immunization dates. Registration will be returned if dates are not provided)

Vaccine	Year of Basic Immunization	Year of Booster
Polio	_____	_____
MMR	_____	_____
Hepatitis B	_____	_____

Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No

Allergic to Penicillin  Yes  No Please note any other allergies:

Insect Stings  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Any sports or activities which you cannot take part in?  Yes  No

If, yes, please explain:

Describe any special diets or precautions you must observe:

Any medications you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minnesota State Law requires** all campers **with activity limitations** to be examined by a licensed physician within one year of attending camp. Verification: Date of last physical examination: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency**, if I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by authorized camp personnel to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

**Agreement**, I understand that camp personnel seek to protect and safeguard the physical and emotional well being of all campers. I agree not to hold LBBC liable for any illness or mishap that may occur. I also give the camp full authority in dealing with problems or discipline. Any camper disregarding camp rules is subject to being sent home without refund. Campers who willfully destroy property will be held responsible and charged accordingly. LBBC may use comments or images of campers in promotions.

**Contact person in case of emergency** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby authorize** qualified camp personnel to give emergency care and determine the need for a doctor's services.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (See back for Additional Information)

**Horseback Trail Rides**, I hereby give permission, as indicated by my signature below, for my child (the camper named on the other section of this form) to participate in Lake Beauty’s horseback trail rides. I understand that signing below does not register my child for trail rides; rather, it gives them permission to participate. I also understand that campers participating in horseback riding activities will be given introductory safety instructions before going on all trail rides and that all riders—under 18 years of age—will be required to wear protective head gear, which the camp provides. It is my understanding that camp personnel seek to ensure a safe, educational, and fun program.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

**Health Conditions or Additional Remarks**

**PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM**  
**Lake Beauty Bible Camp**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all comments made by my reference are confidential and I forfeit my right to accessibility to this form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS REFERENCE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A MEMBER OF THE PASTORATE OF THE APPLICANT'S CHURCH WHO WORKS WITH OR KNOWS THE STUDENT WELL.**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what setting? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING:**

1 being the **LOWEST** rating, 5 being the **HIGHEST** rating, circle NK for no knowledge or insufficient information

	<b>Low</b>				<b>High</b>	
Promptness	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Follows Instructions	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Christ-Like Lifestyle	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Follow-through Ability	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Emotional Balance	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Puts others before self	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Trustworthy	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Outgoing	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Others get along with him/her	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Works well with Children	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Sense of Humor	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Temper Control	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Tact	1	2	3	4	5	NK
Teachability/Humility	1	2	3	4	5	NK

Additional Comments:

**Please comment on the back of this sheet the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.**

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHURCH MEMBER REFERENCE FORM**  
**Lake Beauty Bible Camp**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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