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Hello Parents/Guardians of LIT/CIT Campers,

The 2017 camp season is upon us and I am more than excited to share this summer's experiences with you all. This year is going to be new for many because with a new year comes new ideas! As your new LIT/CIT Director I would like to take a moment to introduce myself.

My name is Asa GreenRiver. I have been a resident and active participant of Licking County for the majority of my life. I attended school locally at both Heath City Schools and The Ohio State University Newark. This will be my third year working at camp, so I am quite well acquainted with all the in's and out's of camp. I have worked with many teen leadership groups around the county and outside of the state. I am super excited to work with everyone this year and have an awesome time at camp!

New to camp this year is the Staff Cabin Assistant. This role will be filled by camp veteran, Sam Woolard. Sam will be helping out with various duties around the staff cabin but specifically will be filling in for me in my absence. She will also accompany us on our different excursions throughout the summer.

Training for LIT's and CIT's will be held on May 20 from 9:00am to 3pm in the Mitchell Center. During this training we will have time combined with the counselors, as well as time for just us and our agendas. There will also be a break for lunch (lunch provided) and ice breaker games. At the end of the training, we will have a meeting for the parents about the trips planned for the summer and to go over any questions you may have regarding the program. Please plan to attend the parent meeting at 2pm in the Mitchell Center.

I am excited for a fun and great summer but also have great expectations for each LIT/CIT student. Each week they will be asked to lead at least one game/craft for the group they are in that week. They are allowed to make up their own game/craft or just lead a game/craft that the counselors may have had in mind. This is something that the students need to initiate with the counselors. We expect them to keep the four core values of the YMCA which are honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility in mind at all times.

Also, this summer there will be three scheduled Teen Nights. There will be one in June, July, and August. Each Teen Night will start at 7pm and end at 10pm. We are very excited to have the opportunity to get to know your child while having a lot of fun and getting messy!

We are very excited for what this summer will bring. Please feel free to call (740) 345-9628 with any questions you may have.

Thank You,

Asa GreenRiver



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YMCA 2017 Day Camp Questionnaire Leader-In-Training (LIT)

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided:

What does responsibility mean to you?

LIT's are required to help counselors with their campers each day; this may include planning activities, running games, encouraging team work and confidence, being a positive role model and taking children where they need to go throughout the day. What are some qualities you possess that would help your counselor throughout the day?

What are some of your strengths and weaknesses when you have to work with others to perform a certain task or accomplish a goal?

As an LIT, what are your expectations for this summer?



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LIT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a LIT (Leader-in-Training), the LCFYMCA expects you to:

1. Respect counselors, campers, and each other.
2. Meet with the LIT coordinator at least once a day.
3. Be at camp regularly and on time (8:45am if possible).
4. Be a positive role model at all times.
5. Actively participate in all trainings, games, and activities.
6. Communicate any concerns, problems, or positive feedback to the counselor and/or director.
7. Stay with your assigned group at all times.
8. Stay on camp grounds unless given permission.
9. Help with the planning of opening and closing circle.
10. Help your mentor counselor with the supervision, planning and implementation of the group.

~There are to be NO CELL PHONES while serving as an LIT at the Y Day Camp~

Consequences:

If these expectations are not met, the consequences will progress in the following order:

- 1st time: Verbal warning with written documentation
- 2nd time: Parent/Camp Administration meeting with written documentation
- 3rd time: Removed from LIT position and placed in a camper position on a trial basis.

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I have read and understand all of the above information concerning what the YMCA expects of me this summer. I will try my best to meet these expectations.

LIT Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

LIT Coordinator Signature

Date