



PETER BLUM FAMILY YMCA LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) APPLICATION

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- 1. Signed LIT Pledge
- 2. Contact Information
- 3. Personal Statement
- 4. Reference Questionnaire 1
- 5. Reference Questionnaire 2
- 6. Reference Questionnaire 3

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Please Check Preferred Session

- Session 1: Application due no later than 5/2/25
- Session 2: Application due no later than 6/2/25

****All applications turned in after the deadline will be placed on a waitlist. Please note spaces are limited, just because you fill out an application does not guarantee you a spot in the program. Any applications not filled out entirely will not be accepted.**

Our teen leadership camp is designed for mature and enthusiastic teens who are interested in developing skills and working with children. In addition, LITs make friends and experience camp from a new perspective, as many of our LITs become camp counselors subsequently. LIT applications must be fully completed and returned to the Peter Blum Family YMCA or emailed to jrodriguez@ymcaspbfc.org. Any incomplete applications will not be contacted. Potential LIT's must be the ones to complete their application for it to be considered.

Being involved with our day camp program is a privilege and a serious obligation. Not only will you take control of your own experience, but also that of campers with whom you interact. You are expected to live up to the expectations of the program, which are as follows:

- Cell phones are strictly prohibited at camp. Texting and using cell phones while supervising children can be compared to texting and driving and is very dangerous and unacceptable. All cell phones if seen will be confiscated immediately.
- Take responsibility for your own actions and learning as well as those of your assigned group.
- Present yourself as a role model for children at all times.
- Approach each day with fresh energy and view challenges as learning opportunities.
- Respect each member of the Peter Blum Family YMCA community, staff, campers, and fellow LIT's. Keeping all hands, feet and other items to myself at all times.
- Have appropriate and healthy conversations at all times (never using inappropriate language).
- Responsible for being on time every day and notifying Supervisor when going to be late or absent. LIT's must commit Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm. (Session 1 Dates: 6/2-7/2 & Session 2 Dates: 7/7-8/6)
- ****LIT's will not be permitted to leave earlier than 5:30 pm unless approved by the supervisor, no exceptions****
- Stay with your group at all times, unless instructed by my supervisor.
- Not engage in any inappropriate relationships with ant other LIT or staff.
- Always wear YMCA-appropriate attire. (LIT shirt, khaki fingertip length shorts, athletic shoes).
- Take your position at the Peter Blum Family YMCA seriously and perform to the best of your ability

I state that the information on this application is true, complete, and correct. I understand that disobeying any of the program expectations can lead to immediate dismissal from the program with no refund. Please sign & date below agreeing to the terms.

APPLICANT NAME & SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

1. Contact Information

Name _____ Date ____/____/____ Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS _____
(NUMBER AND STREET)

(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

Parent Phone _____ Participant Phone _____ Grade Next Year _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact _____
(NAME/RELATIONSHIP/CONTACT NUMBER)

PLEASE LIST THREE REFERENCES: (1 Relative, 2 Professional's/ Non Relatives or Friends). Please have each of the references listed above complete the attached Reference Questionnaire and return it to the YMCA with your application. Without the references your application will be considered incomplete.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

PLEASE LIST ANY CAMP EXPERIENCE YOU MAY HAVE (List your most recent experience first).

CAMP	YEAR	EXPERIENCE

EVERYDAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

As an LIT, the following are some everyday camp activities you could be involved with. Please put a "1" next to any that you can assist in teaching. Put a "2" next to any that you are interested in learning about.

- ___ Arts & Crafts (painting, art projects, jewelry, etc...)
- ___ Nature (nature crafts, environmental awareness, etc...)
- ___ Performing Arts (acting, singing, dancing, etc ...)
- ___ Field Games/Sports (soccer, kickball, softball, etc ...)
- ___ Other, please list: _____

Which **age group** would you prefer to work with? Please rank them in order. (1 being your first choice 5 being Your Last)

- ___ 9-11 Year Olds (Challengers)
- ___ 5-6 Years Olds (Pioneers)
- ___ 7-8 Year Olds (Pathfinders)
- ___ Special Needs Camp
- ___ Sports/Performing Arts Camp (_____)

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please complete the following questions:

1. What qualities do you think make an effective leader?

2. How would a camper benefit from spending time in camp with you?

3. Give five good reasons the YMCA would want to choose you as a LIT?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

4. What are your expectations of the LIT program?

5. Please include anything else you feel would help you gain admittance into the LIT program.

4. LIT REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE 1 (Family)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

REFERENCE'S NAME _____

The applicant has submitted your name as a reference to evaluate his/her character. Please answer the questions openly and honestly about the applicant, as he/she will be a role model for a group of children at YMCA summer camps where the applicant is training to be one of tomorrow's leaders.

The staff at the Peter Blum Family YMCA greatly appreciates your time and effort in completing this reference. Selecting positive role models for children is a task we take seriously. Thank you for enabling us to choose the best candidates for the position. Please answer the following questions (Use additional paper if needed)

1. Describe the relationship you have had with this applicant and for how long?

2. Why would this individual be a positive role model for children? Please explain.

3. How would the Peter Blum Family YMCA summer camp benefit from having this individual as a LIT?

Are you aware of any problems and or concerns that might interfere with this applicant's ability to participate as a LIT?

May we call you for further information? ___ Yes ___ No

SIGNED _____ **DATE** ___/___/___

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

5. LIT REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE 2 (Professional)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

REFERENCE'S NAME _____

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4. Describe the relationship you have had with this applicant and for how long?

5. Why would this individual be a positive role model for children? Please explain.

6. How would the Peter Blum Family YMCA summer camp benefit from having this individual as a LIT?

Are you aware of any problems and or concerns that might interfere with this applicant's ability to participate as a LIT?

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

6. LIT REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE 3 (Professional)

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7. Describe the relationship you have had with this applicant and for how long?

8. Why would this individual be a positive role model for children? Please explain.

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