



Life Changing Adventures in Faith

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Lutherlyn Staff-In-Training (S.I.T.) program. We are looking for mature, responsible, young people willing to learn and grow in faith while developing their own skills as leaders.

The S.I.T. program offers you an opportunity to be a part of and work with our summer staff as servants to others. You will also have a chance to work with and learn from other teens with similar interests. This two-week program offers you an opportunity for personal development and growth through hands-on experiences, leadership training, and theological education.

Enclosed you will find an application and a description of the program. We want to invite you to be a part of the Lutherlyn ministry team. The first step is yours by returning the application for consideration as an S.I.T. and distributing the reference forms to be returned to Lutherlyn.

If you are one of the people chosen to serve as an S.I.T., we will send you a covenant agreement. The S.I.T. program is a leadership opportunity for which Lutherlyn charges \$350.00. This fee covers the costs of the training week. S.I.T.'s who are invited to attend the second week of the program do so at no charge.

We hope you will consider being an S.I.T. this summer!

Sincerely,

Debra L. Roberts
Executive Director

LUTHERLYN STAFF-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

OBJECTIVES: The Staff-In-Training (S.I.T.) program is designed to train and develop your leadership skills by exposing you to many facets of camping ministry. We will strive to nurture a sense of responsibility and develop skills that you can take to your home congregation. We will also challenge you to see your own gifts and talents and to see ways you can use them for ministry.

QUALIFICATIONS: S.I.T.s must have **completed** the 10th grade or be 16 years old and have interest in outdoor ministry and developing leadership skills. You need to come to camp with a willing spirit ready to learn, grow and share with others. S.I.T.s are accepted through an application and interview process only.

COMMITMENT: S.I.T.s are required to attend the one-week training session during the summer camp season. During the week you will experience training workshops, living with a cabin group, and working in the following areas: kitchen, grounds crew, crafts, riding stable, and waterfront. The workshop times will include theological education, group building, leadership skills, communication skills, role modeling, game leading, singing, worship skills, Bible study skills and counseling techniques. This week builds leadership skills in preparation for your second week. **The training week is June 16-21, 2019.**

S.I.T.'s who have demonstrated mastery of the skills presented in the required training session, will be invited to return for a second week of hands-on training. Commensurate with individual skills, S.I.T.'s will serve as one or more of the following: Assistant Counselor, Stable Hand, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, or Arts & Crafts assistant. Dates that are available for second weeks are listed below.

SECOND WEEK CHOICES:

Week #2*	June 23-28	Week #4*	July 7-12
Week #5*	July 14-19	Week #6*	July 21-26
Week #7*	July 28-Aug. 2		

** All weeks end on Friday evening.*

EXPECTATIONS: You are expected to work your assigned areas with a positive attitude toward the work, your supervisor and the people you are serving, to help with camp activities and to participate willingly in the program for the benefit of the campers.

COST: The cost for this program is \$350.00, which covers the costs of the training week. Payment in full is to be received by Lutherlyn on or before June 1st.

How TO APPLY: The preferred method of applying is through the online form at www.lutherlyn.com. A paper application may also be submitted (see below). Once the application is submitted, 3 references must complete the online reference form.

STAFF IN TRAINING (SIT) APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Email Address _____

Home Church _____ Birth Date _____

Church Address _____ Grade _____

_____ Gender: _____

Pastor's Name _____

Career Interest _____

List School Activities _____

What is your church involvement? _____

List camp experience - where and when. _____

Why do you want to be an S.I.T.? _____

Check any of the following skills you possess:

<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Skills	_____		

List any certifications you hold _____

Please list three people as personal references below. Print a full address and phone number for each person listed. Ask each of your references to complete a Personal Reference found at www.lutherlyn.com (publications & downloads page). Relatives or friends may not be used as references. Use teachers, pastors, employers, etc.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN HIM/HER	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER

Parent or Guardians Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to: **Lutherlyn c/o Personnel P.O. Box 355 Prospect, PA 16052**