Leader in Training Program (LIT) 2014

We are pleased to offer our new Leader in Training Program (LIT). This will focus on leadership development, a critical skill for teens to be exposed to. Our main avenue for this will be their involvement in a leadership capacity in our programs with younger kids. They will serve in assistant roles in our camp staff. Although we eliminated our camps for 14-17 year old kids, we did this with the idea of adding a new program in its place. Our goal is to focus on a small number of students in the 14-17 year old age group and offer a Leader in Training program. The LIT candidates would always be overseen by our camp staff.

This program will be an application based process and will be open to a very limited number of people.

We will offer a weekend training session on June 7th & 8th, 2014. This program will begin at 9am on Saturday and will end at 5pm on Sunday. The group will camp out overnight during this program.

This weekend training will be focused on leadership development in teenagers with an ultimate goal of them having an ability to assist during an actual camp week. The cost is ($100) to attend the weekend training and then they can put their training to the test by being part of our staff for one week of camp in an unpaid (volunteer) capacity. They would not incur any additional fees to attend their volunteer week.

At the conclusion of the weekend training, not everyone is guaranteed a week at a camp session. They must show they are mature and responsible enough for the program. They will receive feedback during the weekend to better prepare them. We will have 1-2 spots for our LIT participants during each week of camp on a first come first serve basis.

Quest has 10 leadership principles that we strive to focus on in all of our programs. As a leadership development program these are the principles that define what we think is effective leadership. All of our programming is meant to educate on and reinforce these principles. Everyone will have strengths and weaknesses within this list. The goal of the Quest leadership model is to fine tune and expand the strengths and improve the challenge areas specific to each person.

1. Be Passionate
2. Have a Servant Mentality
3. Have a Big Picture Mentality
4. Strive for Sound Judgment and Decision Making
5. Be willing to question and be questioned
6. Inspire Others to Act
7. Have Solid Skills and Be Able to Teach Those Skills
8. Act as a Facilitator of Knowledge
9. Be a Mentor to Others
10. Be a Model of Excellence

The dates for this program are June 7 & 8, 2014.

The cost is $100 for the weekend and includes dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. Please send two lunches for the weekend and any snacks. Please send check payable to “Quest” along with the application to the Quest office. To pay by credit card (3.8% fee applies), please contact our office.
Application for Leader in Training Program (LIT) 2014

Name of LIT Applicant:

Age:

T-shirt size:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent’s Phone Number:

Parent’s E-Mail Address:

*LIT Applicant is to answer the following two questions with at least a short paragraph. *
(An adult can help but should not write for you)

Why are you interested in the LIT program?

Why would you be the best candidate to be chosen for a position?