



LIT Application - Additional Info

The deadline for applications is June 1st.
Spaces are limited to 18 applicants.

COURSE INFORMATION:

Thank you for your interest in our Leader in Training Course. This two week course has a variety of elements built into it to help take you to the next level in your spiritual walk and in your personal development. The course features a variety of classroom and camp sessions that will teach and train you in working with people and improving yourself. An LIT manual and t-shirt, horsemanship levels, a weekend activity, and an additional one week internship are all included as part of the experience.

Before your registration is confirmed, you will need to send us the information required below. This information will help us decide if you are the right fit for this course. Please return the short answer questions, and a reference to our office at your earliest convenience. Once you are accepted, your full payment will be required and processed. If you are not accepted, any payments or deposits will be refunded or transferred to another program.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

Please answer all questions below on a separate sheet. The answers you give are not to be used against you, but to help us to get to know you and to see how you view yourself in your own personal development. Please keep your answers brief and try to print or write clearly. You may also email the information to us as an attached MS Word file or in the body of your email. Please return your completed questions to : Circle Square Ranch, Box 610 Wolseley, SK, S0G 5H0 ATTN: Robin Exner, Director OR email at: ranchdirector@yourlink.ca

1. List your previous camp experiences both at Circle Square and abroad.
2. Describe any previous experience with horses.
3. What ages of campers would you feel most comfortable working around and why?
4. Give the name, address, and phone number of three adult non-relatives you have worked for, or have had a working experience with. (i.e. volunteer committee leaders, youth group leader, employer)
5. Do you attend church regularly? How often? Where? Are you involved in any church ministries? (Nursery, youth, children's church, etc.) If so, in what capacity?
6. How do you define a Christian?
7. Are you a Christian? If so, how long? In a $\frac{1}{2}$ page or less, give your personal testimony.
8. Do you spend regular time with God? (i.e. Bible study and prayer) How often?
9. What spiritual lesson have you learned recently?
10. Could you lead a person to salvation through Jesus? How would you do it and what Bible verses would you use?
11. What are your goals for the next three to five years? (i.e. education, occupation, spiritually, physically) Please indicate how you plan to attain these goals.
12. What are your personal strengths and weaknesses?
13. Name three people that you believe you have influenced recently, and how.
14. Name three people who have most influenced your life, and in what way they have done so.
15. Why do you wish to take the Leadership Training course at Circle Square?
16. Please list your preferred t-shirt size.
17. A newer segment of the LIT course is to offer an additional week's session (after the initial two week course is completed) as a "**leadership internship**". This would involve you being assigned to an area of the camp as a junior or assistant staff, and would also involve having a one on one leadership coach (i.e. a senior Ranch staff member) meeting with you and helping you to improve and develop yourself. Please list which weeks of camp you would be available to come by looking on-line at our camp schedule and listing two or three camps in priority sequence - #1 being your best option. Please contact the Ranch office if you have any questions about this segment.



LIT PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

This two page form is to be completed by a responsible spiritual leader of the applicant. The applicant is applying for the Leadership Training Course at Circle Square Ranch. This course aims at stimulating personal growth in young people and helps prepare them for service in their community, school, or church, using the camp model as a training ground. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in answering the following questions **FRANKLY**. The information you give will be kept strictly confidential. Please return this form **DIRECTLY TO THE RANCH ADDRESS**. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity? _____

3. How well do you know the applicant? _____

4. Is the applicant living a Christian lifestyle? _____

5. To your knowledge, is the applicant discrete in all his/her relationships with the opposite sex, according to Biblical Christian standards? _____

6. Are there any negative tendencies of which we should be aware? _____

7. Would you want your child placed under the care and influence of this individual?

8. How do you feel the applicant will benefit from his/her involvement in the Leadership Training Course? _____

Your Name: _____ Position/Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address (optional): _____

Signature: _____ Date Completed _____

Please "Underline" all statements which you KNOW to be true about the applicant. Feel free to add statements if the ones listed do not adequately describe their characteristics.

- Christian Testimony: effective; depends on people he/she is with; weak; has no testimony; enjoys sharing testimony; find it difficult to share their testimony.
- Spiritual Life: steady and growing; up and down; an inspiration to others; leans on friends; victorious; lacks victory; studies the Bible; reads the Bible occasionally; tries to apply Bible principles.
- Christian Character: the following fruits of the spirit are evident in his/her relationships with people: love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; faithfulness; gentleness; self-control.
- Church Life: attends regularly; attends irregularly; tithes regularly; actively involved; limited involvement; not involved; been away for a while but has kept good contact; been away for a while and has not kept very good contact.
- Home Life: loves family; contributes to family's well being; has no family; wishes was in a different family; respects parents; parents are Christians; is in a right relationship with parents/siblings; family relations need work.
- Social Life: friendly; a loner; needs considerable privacy; outgoing; shy; leans on others; has many friends; has a few friends; gets along well with others; has difficulty making friends.
- Emotional Stability: stable; irritable; anxious; peaceful; easily discouraged; occasional depression; difficulty controlling temper; controls emotions; on medication to control emotions; moody.
- Personality: introvert; extrovert; optimist; pessimist; creative; initiator; aggressive; easygoing; critical; encourager; good sense of humour; well disciplined; poor personal discipline; submissive to authority; co-operative; manipulative; easily intimidated.
- Work Habit: enjoys work; procrastinates; completes assignments; lazy; let others do it whenever possible; follows instructions carefully; ignores instructions; sloppy; perfectionist; does just enough to get by; takes pride in work; on time, often late; a quitter; rarely gives up; dependable; responsible; prefers to work alone.
- Leadership Ability: *With Peers:* a follower; a pace setter; accepts responsibility when asked
With Children: exceptional; comes naturally; enjoys leading children;
has never tried but would like the opportunity; afraid of children.
- Physical Condition: *Health:* rugged; average; tires quickly; frequent colds; on medication; health problems; allergies; disabilities; athletic; physically fit.
Appearance: meticulous; pleasant; average; sloppy; neat.
- The Outdoors: enjoys it; avoids it; what is it?; would like to learn more; like tenting; hates dirt; likes water.

Additional Comments: _____

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