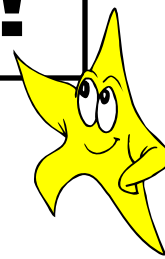


# Become an L.I.T. Today!!!



Apply for this AWESOME leadership experience if:

- You are **13-15** years old
- You are interested in Leadership Training
- You are energetic, enthusiastic, and responsible
- You have a desire to work with children
- You can commit to one or more weeks at a Playground site (1/2 days or full days)

*(Babysitting course, First-Aid Certification, or other volunteer experience is an asset).*

L.I.T's assist Leaders with children's programs for 1 or more weeks at a Summer Playground.

L.I.T.'s are recruited by Neighbourhood Association Playground Committees.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Training and experience pertaining to leadership, communication, and program planning skills.
- Practical "hands-on" leadership experience working with children ages 4 – 12.
- An opportunity to learn new skills and to strengthen existing ones.
- An opportunity to accept greater responsibility.
- Volunteer hours can be used to help satisfy your High School Community Involvement Hours.
- A free t-shirt & an honorarium.
- **An opportunity to strengthen your resume!**
- An opportunity to meet new friends and have fun
- Excellent opportunity to improve the likelihood of becoming a Playground leader.

**PLAYGROUNDS RUN FOR 6 WEEKS: JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

## MANDATORY L.I.T TRAINING:

All L.I.T's are required to attend training sessions facilitated by the City of Cambridge. Mandatory LIT training is required for all LIT's new and returning. On the application form you will be asked to choose the training date for the playground site of your choice. If this day does not work for you please chose another one to attend. You **MUST** pick one day! The training session will be 3 hours in duration.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

LEAD was developed with the intention of standardizing youth leadership training across the city of Cambridge. Participation in the LEAD program is **recommended** for all boys and girls who wish to assist camp Leaders and who would like to prepare for future Leader positions. **By 2012 all L.I.T.'s will be required to have completed the LEAD program prior to volunteer placement in the Community Assisted Summer Playground Program. → See Reverse for more detail!**

## TENTATIVE PLAYGROUND SITES FOR 2010:

Avenue Road, Blair Road, Cambridge Preschool, Galt Arena, Central Public, Chalmers Street, Christ the King, Clemens Mill, Coronation, Parkway, Preston Public, St. Anne, St. Andrews, St. Peters, Silverheights, Stewart Avenue, Tait Street, William G. Davis, Cambridge Christian School, St. Elizabeths, Hespeler Public, Hillcrest, SunBlast Special Needs Camp at Saginaw Public School.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the attached application form and return it to the person indicated below and a Neighbourhood Association Playground Committee member or City of Cambridge employee will contact you to arrange an interview.

**Return completed application forms to:** Luke Balch  
50 Dickson St, Main Floor P.O. Box 669  
Cambridge, ON N1R 5W8

**Deadline for completed applications:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**For more information, please contact:** Luke Balch [balchl@cambridge.ca](mailto:balchl@cambridge.ca) or 519.740.4681 Ext 4331



## 12-Module Certification Program in Leadership Youth, Ages 12-16

Gain leadership skills that will help you at home, at school, and in your neighbourhood. This is your ticket to successful volunteer placements and job opportunities. Modules Include: Leadership Part A, Communication, Teamwork, Self Awareness, Working with People, Leadership Part B, Conflict Resolution and Problem Solving, Program Planning, Safety and Risk Management, Knowing your Community, Environment and You, and a Practicum.

Curriculum developed by the Cambridge Neighbourhood Organizations and the YMCA and is endorsed by the City of Cambridge. Development funding provided by the Ministry of Health promotion, Cambridge & North Dumfries Community foundation, and the United Way of Cambridge & North Dumfries.

Register for this program at any of these local sites:

Alison Neighbourhood Community Centre	Mar 25th - Jun 10th (12 weeks), 6:30pm-8:30pm	\$35	(519) 620-1867
Fiddlesticks Community Centre	Mar 15th– 19th (March Break), 9:00am-4:00pm Mar 23 (12 weeks), 6:30pm-8:30pm	\$45 \$35	(519) 621-4040
Greenway Chaplin Community Centre	Mar 25th - Jun 10th (12 weeks), 3:30pm-5:30pm	\$35	(519) 623-4220
Kinbridge Community Association	Mar 15th– 19th (March Break), 9:00am-4:00pm	\$45	(519) 624-3855
Lang's Farm Village Association	Apr 7th- Jun 23rd (12 weeks), 3:30pm-5:30pm	\$35	(519) 623-1470
Preston Heights Community Centre	Apr 6th (12 weeks), 4pm-6pm	\$20	(519) 650-2971

For more information please contact: Nicole Cichello 519.740.4681 Ext 4652 or  
[cichellon@cambridge.ca](mailto:cichellon@cambridge.ca)

# Leader In Training Application Form

Playground Site you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a LIT with the City of Cambridge before? Yes No Site: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-shirt size: S M L XL

Allergies or medical conditions of which committee should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to L.I.T.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employment or Volunteer Experience**

Employer/Volunteer Agency	Dates	Duties in Detail

**Other Leadership Experience (ie: babysitting courses, sports teams, clubs etc.)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards or Certificates Obtained (ie: First Aid, Babysitting, High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development Training etc.)**



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**Why do you want to volunteer with summer playgrounds? (Use back of page if needed)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you interested in becoming an LIT? Check all that apply**

- Mandatory community service
- Community involvement hours
- High school volunteer hours
- Learning new skills
- Building your resume

**How did you hear about being an L.I.T.?**

Poster  Word of Mouth  Activities Guide  School  Display  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability for Work (Circle the weeks you can volunteer and specify the time)**

July 5 – July 9  am  pm  all day                      July 26 – July 30  am  pm  all day

July 12 - July 16  am  pm  all day                      Aug 3 – Aug 6  am  pm  all day

July 19 - July 23  am  pm  all day                      Aug 9 – Aug 13  am  pm  all day

**Mandatory Training Dates:**

Mandatory LIT training is required for all LIT’s new and returning. Training will be coordinated by the City of Cambridge and will be a requirement when hired. Please sign-up for your sites training day. If this day does not work for you please chose another one. You **MUST** pick one day! The training session will be 3 hours in duration.

Training Dates (Please check the one that you will be attending)

- Blair rd, Myers rd and East Galt**  
Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-8pm City Hall - Bowman room
- Preston**  
Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm Allen Reuter Centre – Activities Room
- Silverhieghts and East Hespeler**  
Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm Hespeler Arena – Optimist Room
- HVNA – All sites**  
Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm Johnson Centre – Scout Hut
- HVNA – All sites**  
Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm Hespeler Arena – Optimist room

**References**

As the volunteer position you are applying for is dealing with a vulnerable clientele, that being children, we ask that you supply us with three references. **We will be checking at least two references** to verify your appropriateness in our program. We would appreciate you supplying us with names of individuals that are 18 years and older. As well, your references should incorporate people from school, church and/or other volunteer positions. Family members will not be accepted references.

Name	Address	Phone No./Email	Relationship

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If under 16,  
Parent/Guardian’s Name & Signature  
Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the Municipal Act, will be used for the management of Community Services Department volunteers. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to the City’s Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator at 519.740.4680 ext. 4079.\*

Date References were checked \_\_\_\_\_

**\* For more information, please contact: Luke Balch, Assistant Recreation Coordinator  
519.740.4681 ext. 4331 or balchl@cambridge.ca**