



Spring 2020

Hello future LIT participants and Parents/Guardians!

Thank you for your interest in Peabody Recreation Department Leaders in Training (LIT) program. Being an LIT is a challenging and rewarding experience. Your days as an LIT will be spent with a wide array of activities. It is important to understand that being an LIT is a *responsibility*. Be sure that you are willing and prepared to meet the challenges presented by this position. LIT's should be highly motivated and be willing to venture outside the box, creativity will only make the leadership experience better for the applicant.

LIT Duties include:	LIT Benefits include:
Participate in teambuilding and staff trainings	Making friends in a team setting
Help in the set up and clean up each day	Learning real job skills
Leading field games	Community service hours
Help manage campers	Enjoy the great outdoors at Brooksby Farm
Creating a resume and cover letter	Position yourself for future summer employment
Being a great role model for the campers!	Certificate of completion

\*The duties and benefits mentioned above, include, **but are not limited to** just them.

At the end of the 2 weeks you receive an evaluation and community service hours. But maybe the most important thing you'll take home with you will be your new friends and your summer memories.

Instructions:

Once you have decided this program is for you, please fill out the LIT Application and essays and **send it back to me by May 29, 2020**. \*PLEASE NOTE: **The application is to be completed by you, not a parent/guardian**. We want to give you valuable leadership training, which starts with taking ownership of the application process.

We are excited for fantastic summer with you and look forward to receiving your application. If you have other questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me at 978-536-7132 or [Maureen.sammon@peabody-ma.gov](mailto:Maureen.sammon@peabody-ma.gov)

Yours in Leadership,

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## Application for Leader in Training (LIT) Program 2020

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2020**

**Please read carefully. To be completed by LIT applicant only.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female/Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to communicate by Email, Text, or Phone Calls? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (check one)      Adult Small      Adult Medium      Adult Large      Adult X-Large  
                       

Have you attended Peabody Outdoor Adventures Summer program at Brooksby Farm before?      YES      NO      If yes, what years: \_\_\_\_\_  
     

Have you participated in the CIT/LIT program with Peabody Recreation?      YES      NO      If yes, what years: \_\_\_\_\_  
     

If YES, please write about a positive experience you had:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please write about a negative experience you had:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Certification Information

Please list the expiration dates of certifications that you hold

First Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ CPR: \_\_\_\_\_ Life Guard: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Application for Leader in Training (LIT) Program 2020 Continued

### Check if you have been a member or participated in the following activities

Band or Choir <input type="checkbox"/>	Day Camp <input type="checkbox"/>	Church Youth Groups <input type="checkbox"/>	Dance Lessons <input type="checkbox"/>	Drama <input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraisers <input type="checkbox"/>	Honor Society <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Leaders Clubs <input type="checkbox"/>	Overnight Camp <input type="checkbox"/>	Photography <input type="checkbox"/>
Service Learning <input type="checkbox"/>	Scouts (Girl/Boy) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sports <input type="checkbox"/>	Student Council <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearbook/Journalism <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please list any other clubs or organizations that you have participated in:**

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### Skills and Experience

**In the following list, put a “1” before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert, “2” for those activities which you can assist in teaching, “3” for those which are a hobby or interest, or “4” No Idea.**

Animals		Archery		Astronomy		Birds	
Drawing or Painting		Fire Building		Fishing		Flowers	
Gaga Ball		Geo-Caching		Group Games		Orienteering	
Outdoor Cooking		Parachute Games		Riddles		Shelter Building	
Skits		Song Leading		Storytelling		Star Gazing	
Teambuilding Games		Tie-Dye		Tree ID		Weather	
Wilderness Survival		Other – Please list					

**Do you feel comfortable leading a camp song or game in front of a large group? Why or Why not?**

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**Please explain the experiences you have had with children ages 5-12 (ex. Babysitting, younger siblings, neighbors, mentoring, tutoring):**

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### Essays

Please read the following questions *carefully*. When responding, please make sure to be thorough in your answers. There are limited spots to this program, these questions will determine who gets accepted into the program.

On a separate piece of paper, please TYPE the answers to the following questions

- Why do you want to become a Leader in Training? (First time applicants only)
- What do you think means to be a good leader?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?