

Experiencing Leadership

Experiencing Leadership will be a program for 8th/9th graders looking to take their Leadership skills to another level. The week will be designed by the staff and campers to include activities promoting team building, problem-solving skills, and developing self-confidence. Campers will be mentored by our staff to plan camp activities and lead adventure activities (these includes high rope elements). Campers in this program will build upon the foundational skills they have achieved in the LIT 1 or 2 programs. This includes communication, being a team player, and being a self-starter.

Each LIT group is asked to commit to a “Full Value Contract,” to ensure the proper and effective execution of the program. Every camper in this program should be familiar with this contract having completed a previous LIT program. This contract will be the standard for this group and built upon throughout the session.

This contract includes:

- Adhering to certain safety and group behavior guidelines set down by the staff and the group.
- Give and receive honest feedback.
- Increase my awareness to when I am putting down or devaluing others or myself.
- Challenge by Choice. (Goal setting is critical to achieving program outcomes, at both the individual and group levels. It is also important to allow participants to have personal choice related to activities. The “challenge-by-choice” philosophy of adventure programming allows the participant to have some autonomy related to the activities s/he participates in.)

This leadership-based program will help to prepare your child for a Counselor-In-Training (CIT), Counselor position, or any leadership role in school or sports team setting. We don't guarantee placement in any of these positions, but we do guarantee that this is a very positive step in their leadership development.

Due to special events, activities, and weather (we hope for sunny days!) the schedule is subject to change to meet the needs of the group and provide the best camp experience. If there are any special needs or concerns for individuals prior to or during the session, please do not hesitate to contact our staff. We are looking forward to a great summer, filled with fun and adventure!