



Evergreen Adventure Camp Leaders-in-Training (LIT) Program Offerings 2020

About the LIT Program

LIT programs are all **two week** programs and are offered for campers **ages 12-14**. With four distinct offerings, LIT campers can choose from a variety of programs that best suits their interests. All program offerings provide leadership opportunities for youth within our camp community and inspire them to take action in their own community and city. Drawing inspiration from Evergreen's world-class demonstration site and low-carbon campus, campers will work together with the support of Evergreen staff to identify and tackle challenging sustainability and social issues. We provide hands-on activities that support the development of leadership abilities in campers, build resiliency, social skills and confidence.

1. Leaders-in-Training @ Evergreen Brick Works

Cost: \$800

Dates: July 6-17, July 20-31 & August 17-28

This program provides a fun and exciting introduction to camp operations, activities and mentorship. Our highly skilled staff will guide LIT participants through exciting challenges and skill development all the while receiving supportive feedback during this learning process. Activities include a full day bicycle trip through the ravines, foraging for wild edibles, using hand tools to create crafts, teambuilding challenges with Outward Bound and leading younger campers through activities.

2. Trail Blazers @ Evergreen Brick Works

Cost: \$800

Dates: July 20-31

The Trail-Blazers program offers leadership opportunities for youth who self-identify as female, Trans, and gender non-conforming within our camp community. This program provides a fun and exciting introduction to camp operations, activities and mentorship. Our highly skilled staff will guide LIT participants through exciting challenges and skill development all the while receiving supportive feedback during this learning process. Activities include a full day bicycle trip through the ravines, foraging for wild edibles, using hand tools to create crafts, teambuilding challenges with Outward Bound and leading younger campers through activities.

3. ***New* Leaders in Training: Hands in the Earth
(with Overnights)**

Cost: \$950

Dates: July 6-17 (All-Girls, youth who self-identify as female, trans and gender non-conforming)

August 4-14 (Co-ed)

Get your hands dirty and dig into all things green in this program for young growers, would be farmers and lovers of fields and forests. This program will explore the intersection of community, food and farming in both urban and rural settings. Week one will be located at the Brick Works, focusing on the Don Valley and its surrounding ecology, wildlife, and ravines with a particular focus on stewardship and food growing. We'll culminate week one with an overnight at the Brick Works, deepening campers' connection with the space and site. **Week two will feature an off-site overnight trip to Clearwater Farm, an educational farm in Georgina, Ontario.**

4. ***New* Leaders in Training: Urban Adventurers
(with Overnights)**

In partnership with Outward Bound

Cost: \$1,200 subject to change*

Dates: August 17-28

This program will embrace the urban wild with opportunities for the adventurous-minded to engage in fun and active hands-on activities that support the development of outdoor leadership abilities in campers, build resiliency, and teamwork skills. We'll focus on building comfort and confidence around wilderness survival and nature-based knowledge, culminating with a 2-night camping experience in Downtown Toronto offered in collaboration with Outward Bound, deepening campers' connection to the wild side of Toronto!