

2018

CEDARWOOD:

L.I.T APPLICATION

(LEADER IN TRAINING)

FROM THE DIRECTOR...

What is Cedarwood?

Just like the fifteen other ministries of Youth for Christ Winnipeg, Cedarwood is an excellent opportunity to introduce teenagers to the person of Jesus Christ. Each week is an intense experience of skills, games, laughter and memories all designed to point campers toward Jesus Christ.

Cedarwood is a summer camp exclusively for Junior High and Senior High teens. We are a division of Youth for Christ Winnipeg and are located 120km north east of Winnipeg, on Pinawa Bay. At Cedarwood we strive for excellence in all areas of camp programming. We offer a resort-like camp setting in an air-conditioned, 31,450 square foot lodge with over 50 on-site staff including qualified instructors and counsellors, experienced professional chefs, skilled maintenance staff, health care representatives, highly trained lifeguards, radio show hosts, media technicians, musicians and worship leaders, and creative program staff. Cedarwood is home to a well-rounded skills program with 14 different skills for campers ranging from Wakeboarding and Skateboarding, to Dance and Fencing. Our camp program begins with 2 weeks of staff training, where staff are trained in all the details of camp ministry by camp leadership, professional counsellors, engaging speakers, and biblical scholars. This is an amazing time where the Cedarwood staff are united in their mission. The camp program runs during July and August, with 5 junior high weeks and 3 senior high weeks, each week we host 98 new campers.

What is Cedarwood's Mission?

"To participate in the body of Christ in the responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them with the person, work, and teachings of Christ and discipling them into the church."

God does amazing things at Cedarwood. Each summer, we witness the powerful life change that Jesus Christ brings to hundreds of teenagers who open their lives to Him. God passionately loves each and every one of the teens that come to Cedarwood. With Christ at the centre of the lives of the staff, He moves in ways that are beyond our imagination. Cedarwood is not only a place to see God at work, but it is a unique ministry opportunity with a specific focus on unchurched teenagers.

We're are looking for individuals who are committed to serve with the strength Christ provides through a summer of relational ministry at Cedarwood. If you have a strong desire to share the hope, grace and love of Christ with teenagers, then Cedarwood is the place for you. Every summer hundreds of youth begin a relationship with Jesus at Cedarwood.

We are excited about what God is going to do this summer in the lives of campers and staff alike, and we appreciate your willingness to consider being a part of that.

Alex Wiebe
Director, Camp Cedarwood

Information on the Leader in Training Program

What is Cedarwood's Leader in Training Program?

Cedarwood's Leader in Training Program is designed for students either entering or graduating grade twelve. The program runs all summer and begins in the middle of June with two weeks of staff training and ends at the end of August. The objective of the program is to train students to be Christian leaders in their schools, families, workplaces, communities and of course at camp. To learn about being a Christian leader involves learning more about how to grow in one's own relationship with Jesus and sharing Jesus with others. Students will also be considered as hired staff for the summer and will provide support in various areas of the camp program and operations. Cedarwood is looking for students who are excited to grow in their relationship with God, who are actively attending church, and who display leadership potential. Most importantly, we are looking for people who passionately desire to grow in their relationship with Christ, to serve, and to share the truth of Jesus with others. The Leader in Training Program is an excellent opportunity to make the most of your summer through learning, making new friends and sharing who you are with others, all while hanging in the beautiful Cedarwood environment.

When is it?

The Leader in Training program runs for 10 weeks, beginning on June 17 and finishing on August 29, 2018. This include 2 weeks of intensive staff training, 8 weeks of summer camp and just under a week of special events throughout the summer. Some flexibility is given to those who have exams or graduation commitments during the first two weeks of this period.

What does a Leader in Training do?

Those who are hired for the LIT program are involved in all aspects of the Cedarwood camping program including in cabin counselling, skill instruction, maintenance, leading games, and participating in After 8 (our evening program of singing, skits, and presenting the Gospel). They also have the opportunity to learn about sharing the Gospel, being a leader, communication skills, and growing in their own relationships with God through the teachings of different speakers, group discussions, book studies, one to one mentoring, and practical experience. Participation in all aspects as well as completion of all assignments is expected.

Do I get paid as a Leader in Training?

Leaders in Training do have the opportunity to be paid for their work during the summer. Please see the *financial policy* page for more information.

How are Leaders In Training selected?

Leaders in Training are required to go through the application process which begins with the application and reference package. Applicants that show through their applications to be potential students for the program will be called in for an interview with the Camp Director and LIT Co-ordinator. Those that are selected will be notified by phone during the last week of May, no sooner. The program has limited spaces and the number of students varies from year to year.

This is some important stuff. All staff must be able to sign their agreement to our Statement of Faith in good conscience, for it is the foundation of everything we do at Cedarwood.

A. STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return to power and glory.
4. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men and women, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.

B. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Youth for Christ is the following:

"To participate in the body of Christ in the responsible evangelism of youth, presenting them with the person, work, and teachings of Christ and discipling them into the church."

Financial Policy (please read this carefully)

The Leader in Training program is an intense program that incorporates practical, hands-on experience, intense discipleship, and an opportunity to learn and practice skills in leadership and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to un-churched teenagers. The Leader in Training program is an awesome opportunity to serve others while at the same time learning valuable skills and being invested in by competent and caring staff.

The Leader in Training's salary, like other Cedarwood staff members' salaries is raised through donation income. However, this salary is minimal because of the training nature of the program. Each applicant submits a list of names and addresses indicating those who should be contacted in raising the needed funds (i.e. in ministry). Youth for Christ then writes these people on the staff members' behalf, together with a letter from the staff member. These letters introduce the ministry and outline both the position and the financial need in bringing this person on staff. We also ask Leaders in Training to provide an end of summer report to their supporters.

Cedarwood is an effective ministry, worthy of support. Our commitment is to do all we can to help raise the full support of each staff member. It has been a positive experience for staff to trust God and see Him provide for their needs.

The Leader in Training salary represents the earning potential for Leaders in Training. Salaries are 100% commission based on support raised up to the maximum level of \$1000. Salaries are paid by donations received. All staff support surpluses are designated to a shortfall fund that is used to help those who don't raise their full support.

Give us a call if you have any questions about this. No, seriously, it's ok to ask us questions!

Ministry Qualifications

(if you need more room to answer any of the following, please use a separate piece of paper)

1. Why do you wish to be part of Cedarwood's Leader in Training Program?

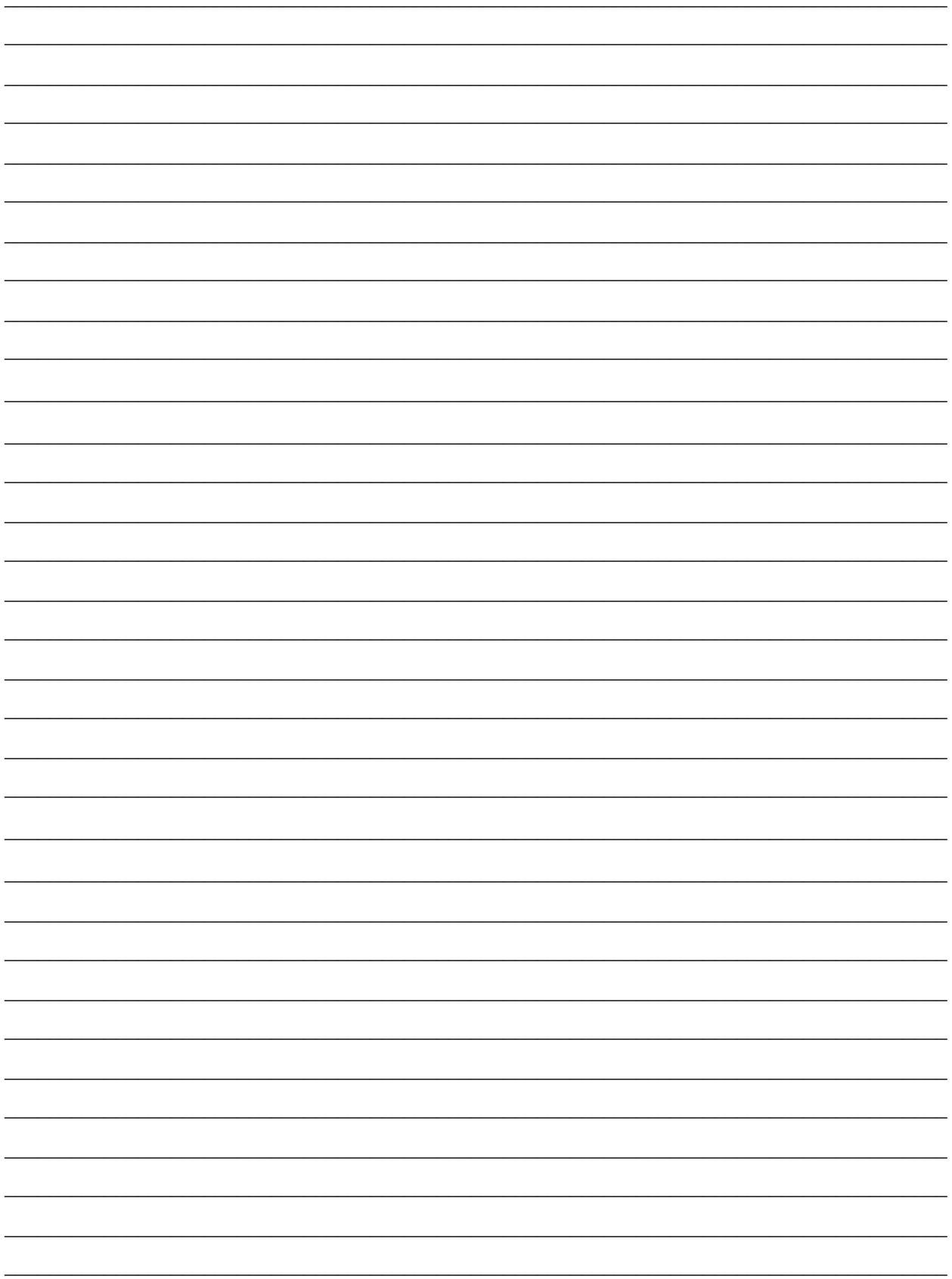
2. What do you hope to learn or grow in by being a Leader in Training?

3. What are some personal characteristics, which will strengthen your contribution to the position of Leader in Training? (what are some of your strengths?)

4. What are some of the personal challenges (weaknesses) that you expect to face in this position?

5. What do you most look forward to about being a Leader in Training at Cedarwood?

6. What has been your involvement in church? How do you see this experience as helping you as a staff member at Cedarwood? If you are not involved in a church, please indicate why.



Camping Skills, Experience, and Interest

1. State briefly your experience as a camper or staff member (indicate camp attended).

2. Please list past skill levels achieved at Cedarwood or from other camps attended (if applicable):

Skill

Level Achieved

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3. Do you have any other relevant experience that would enable you to better fulfill your camp responsibilities?

4. Camp involves a rigorous schedule, living in close proximity with others, and a willingness to sacrifice personal rights for the good of the group and ministry. How do you feel about this?

References

Please provide us with the name of the three references you will be using. These need to be: a relative who is close to you, an employer or teacher, and a pastor. If such persons are not available, please indicate who you have chosen as a reasonable substitute.

Please contact your references promptly with the link to our online reference form. Your application is considered incomplete until they have filled the form out online on your behalf.

1. Relative: _____

2. Employer/ Teacher: _____

3. Pastor: _____

The online form can be found on our website @ <http://www.campcedarwood.com/leader-in-training.html>

(That link will be online for you to copy into an email if you prefer.)

Thank you for taking the time to read through and complete this application. We are trusting God for a team of committed summer missionaries who are willing to give 100%. Perhaps Cedarwood will be your place of service and growth this summer. Keep praying!

Please indicate with your signature below that you have completely and truthfully answered the questions in this application. Cedarwood, Youth For Christ, keeps all applications and applicable personnel documentation on file.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail or drop off your completed application to:

Alex Wiebe – Director

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