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## 2016 RAIN TREE RANCH PEGASUS LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT) APPLICATION

**Directions:** Please send your completed 3-page application to Shawn Coner at:  
Email) sconer@ymca.org Fax) 760.765.0183 Mail) YMCA Camps, PO Box 2440, Julian, CA 92036  
Applicants will be notified of their status via phone or email.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level Next Fall:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**Personal Information** (attach additional sheet if needed)

1. Why do you want to be an LIT? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does it look like when someone is being a leader? Who is a leader that you admire? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What do you think your best quality is as a leader? In what area of leadership do you feel you need the most improvement? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What can you bring to the Pegasus program that is unique to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The LIT program focuses on building leadership skills and learning to create a positive experience for other campers. Because of this emphasis LITs will not participate in riding or the Bolo program, but instead will have the opportunity to work on other skill sets. Please tell us how you will embrace this new focus. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work & Volunteer Experience** (attach additional sheet if needed)

List any experience you have had working with children: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe a time when you took part in a service project for school or in your community: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a resident camp? If so, where and how? \_\_\_\_\_

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*For all participants: The facts set forth in the application are true and complete. I have read the program description and understand the goals and purpose of the program and agree to abide by camp rules and policies.*

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*Participant Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# Leader in Training (LIT) Code of Conduct

1. LITs shall be a positive role model for youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, caring, patience, courtesy, tact, and maturity.
2. LITs shall use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism.
3. LITs shall respond to children with respect and consideration and treat all children equally regardless of sex, race, religion or culture.
4. LITs shall appear clean, neat and appropriately attired.
5. LITs shall respect all children's right to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable and their right to say "no".
6. LITs shall not abuse children including: physical injury (strike, spank, slap); verbal abuse (humiliate, degrade, threaten); sexual abuse (inappropriate touch or verbal exchange); unjustifiable punishment (shaming, cruelty); neglect (withholding food, water).  
**Any type of abuse will not be tolerated and may be cause for immediate dismissal from camp.**
7. LITs should never put themselves in a position where they are alone with a child.
8. No child, regardless of age, should ever enter a bathroom alone in camp or on a field trip.
9. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited. Smoking or use of tobacco is also prohibited.
10. LITs must be supervised by a staff member at all times.
11. Profanity, inappropriate jokes, sharing of intimate details of one's personal life, and any kind of harassment is prohibited.
12. LITs shall refrain from intimate displays of affection towards others. Personal relationships beyond friendship are not appropriate at camp.
13. LITs will not be able to leave camp other than with a parent or legal guardian.
14. At no time will LITs be with staff members during activities unrelated to camp or outside of camp unless it is an organized camp trip with appropriate staff supervision.
15. LITs are to remain on Camp for the duration of their stay at Raintree.
16. LITs will not be permitted to drive, or have a vehicle at Camp without a note from parent/guardian on file with Program Director.
17. Auto keys must be handed in to Program Director upon arrival. They will be returned at departure time.
18. LITs will be required to turn in Cell Phones and any other electronics on check in day. They will be returned at the end of the session.
19. LITs and parents must understand that LITs are considered campers and at no time are to call themselves or solely play the role of a YMCA Staff member.
20. Have Fun!

**I have read and understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in dismissal from camp and greatly reduce my ability to return to Camp as a future Camp Assistant or Staff Member.**

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*Print Leader in Training Name*

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*Leader in Training Signature*

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*Date*

**I have read and understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in me picking up my son/daughter at anytime during their stay at Raintree Ranch.**

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*Print Parent/Guardian Name*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

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*Date*