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2020 RAINTREE RANCH PEGASUS LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT) APPLICATION

**Directions: Please send your completed application to Shari (Walls) DePanfilis at:
Email) swalls@ymca.org Fax) 760.765.0183 by February 28, 2020**

Applicants will be contacted to schedule a Phone Interview by Feb. 28. Upon completion of their Phone Interview, applicants will be notified of their LIT status via phone or email.

Full Name _____
(Last) (First)

Phone # _____ Email _____

T-Shirt Size _____ Current Age _____ Grade Level Next Fall _____

Please number the session by order of preference for Summer 2020. If you are not available, circle N/A.

LIT Session I (June 21– July 3)

LIT Session II (July 12–24)

LIT Session III (Aug. 2–14)

Circle one: 1st 2nd 3rd N/A

Circle one: 1st 2nd 3rd N/A

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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: _____



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Personal Information (please type out your answers to the following questions on an additional sheet of paper)

1. Why do you want to be an LIT?
2. What qualities do you value in a camp counselor?
3. What do you think your best quality is as a leader?
4. In what area of leadership do you feel you need the most improvement?
5. How do you demonstrate the 4 core values (Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility) in your daily life?
6. 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.
7. Who is your favorite horse and what characteristics do you love about them?

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.

Participant Name (print)	Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Reminder: please carefully read through the LIT Code of Conduct on the following page and turn it in, completed, with your application

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 Ranch.
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. All medications, including over the counter, will be turned in the health coordinator upon check in to Camp.
20. 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.

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.

Print Leader in Training Name

Leader in Training Signature

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.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date