

# Leader in Training Program



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Our Leader in Training (L.I.T.) program offers **14-17 year olds** the chance to interact with a selection of animals in the shelter while advancing their leadership and teamwork skills. L.I.Ts shadow our Kids & Critters Summer Camp staff and help to educate campers on topics such as proper animal handling, dog safety, and so much more. Partnership with our camp staff allows for constant supervision, direction and feedback, and encourages personal growth.

*L.I.Ts can put hours towards **community service and resume building.***

## APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

**Applications** open at the end of March. Teens may submit their application via email, fax, mail or in person until the designated closing date. All applicants are invited in for an interview, beginning in early June.

**Selections** for the program will be made once interviews are completed, and are based on the quality of the application, interview and references provided. Participation in the L.I.T. program is not guaranteed when an application is submitted.



## COST:

Once offered a position, the fee for the program is **\$125**. This covers lunch on the Friday of your camp week, t-shirt, L.I.T. manual and training session.

L.I.Ts **must** attend one of two training sessions, no exceptions. They are three hours in length, and are held at the end of June.

## HOURS & LOCATION:

Camp runs from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm, with drop-off in the morning between 8:30 - 9:00 am, and pick-up in the afternoon between 3:30 - 4:00 pm. L.I.Ts are required to be here from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm every day that they are volunteering.

The camp is held at the Oakville & Milton Humane Society. The address is **445 Cornwall Road** in Oakville.



## DATES:

Our L.I.T. program dates correspond with the weeks for our Kids & Critters Summer Camp, which runs throughout July and August. On the application, we ask L.I.Ts to indicate which week(s) they are available, and if chosen for the program, we do our best to assign them to one of their preferred weeks.

## ANIMAL INTERACTION:

While there is some animal interaction each day of camp, the primary focus for L.I.Ts should be on supervising, interacting with the campers, and assisting with games, crafts, and other activities.



**More questions?  
We would love to hear from you!**



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