

Winter/Spring, 2010

Thank you for your interest in Camp Kingfisher's Naturalist and Leadership Training Program (L.I.T.)!!! We are always looking for energetic, dedicated people to bring love and laughter into our camp.

All our camper sessions focus on environmental science education, mixed in with traditional camp activities such as canoeing, swimming, and arts & crafts. We offer elective skills classes, daily interaction with native wildlife, professional musical entertainment, and 127 acres of beautiful natural habitat.

As an L.I.T. you will develop your leadership and team building skills as well as train as an interpretative naturalist. Your week will be divided between teaching and assisting at our on-site canoe pond, working with campers, and training with your peers. Through workshops with professional camp staff and hands-on work with campers, you will become an outstanding member of the Camp Kingfisher team.

The hours you spend as an LIT are volunteer hours. At the end of your program you will receive a formal letter documenting your hours.

We're looking forward to receiving your application and will be in touch soon after we receive it. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

Thanks again,

Amy Bram  
Camp Director  
770.992.2055 x232  
[camp@chattnaturecenter.com](mailto:camp@chattnaturecenter.com)

**PLEASE READ** – from Amy Bram – the one who will be interviewing you

- It is very important that you read this application carefully. My first impression of you is on paper and will be partially based on your following of the directions. If you have questions, it is always AOK to call and ask.
- Because this is a leadership program, I expect you to begin your leadership skill building from the beginning – this means that you will be asked to communicate directly with camp for all questions and concerns. If someone calls on your behalf, I will ask them to have you call me instead.

When you come for your interview:

1. Please bring any references you did not turn in with your application.
2. This is a camp position, it is acceptable to dress casually (not sloppily) and please note you will be getting into a canoe.
3. You will be asked about your leadership skills, experience and/or goals – please come prepared to talk about them. .



## Camp Kingfisher

### Leadership and Naturalist Training Program (LIT) 2010 Application

Camp Kingfisher LIT's are interested in a hard working and fun summer working with kids out in nature. After your application is submitted, you will be contacted for an interview with a member of the Camp Kingfisher staff at the Chattahoochee Nature Center. This is an informal interview approximately 20 minutes in length.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Camp is a rigorous program that is physically demanding. Hiking, swimming, canoeing are some required activities. Please list any special needs or concerns.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently certified in CPR or First Aid? (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been canoeing? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you willing to learn? \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions for which you are applying:

Session I: June 1 – 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions I and II \_\_\_\_\_

Session II: July 6 – 30 \_\_\_\_\_

\*There is a \$80 per session fee to cover training, evaluation, your camp T-shirt and a Personal Flotation Device. If we have not received your payment, you will not be permitted to attend.

Please describe any previous volunteer experience you may have. Include where, for how long and what kind of work you performed. \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any experience you have teaching or working with children.

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What other training courses have you taken if any? Please include when, where and how long.

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What inspires you? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is a book that has inspired you? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tell us why you want to be a Camp Kingfisher LIT. \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you like to learn about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Following this application is 2 copies of a reference form. Please submit them to two different people to fill out and return to Camp Kingfisher no later than 4 weeks after your application is submitted. At least one reference must be a **teacher**. Other acceptable adult references include employer, scout leader, youth director, or coach. **References from friends or relatives will not be accepted.**

**Please mail or bring completed application and references to:**

Camp Kingfisher at CNC  
9135 Willeo Road  
Roswell, GA 30075

Phone (770) 992.2055 x232  
Fax (770) 552.0926

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# NATURE CENTER

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## EMPLOYEE REFERENCE FORM

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Sincerely,

Amy Bram  
Camp Director

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON GIVING REFERENCE:

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
(employer, scout leader, youth director, mentor, coach, teacher, etc.)
3. Is this person suitable for work with children? \_\_\_\_\_

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Maturity					
Energy / Enthusiasm					
Acceptance of Supervision					
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Communications Skills					
Relationship with Others					
Humor					
Cooperation					
Overall Evaluation					

Please comment on the applicant's suitability for training in the field of environmental education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the hiring we confirm all references. Please make sure we have a way to contact you.

Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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