



Come and See, For the Lord is Working at Camp Crossroads!

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Here at camp, we are passionate about a lot of things, but we exist as a Christ centered ministry to support our churches in making disciples and developing leaders. We continue to do this through one of our many programs – the Leaders In Training (LIT) program.

Camp's LIT program is an intense six-week program consisting of discipleship, theological training, practical skill development and offsite service. This summer we have had the privilege to work with and see 20 LITs grow in their faith and share that with campers, our local Muskoka community and our Ontario MB churches.

Their journey started with 2 weeks of intensive training and equipping where they learned and grew through many different speakers and topics including; Identity in Christ, Prayer, Discerning God's Call and Relational Living. Empowered with this knowledge and new information they were challenged and encouraged to apply these teachings throughout the summer as they understood what it meant to have a relationship with God and put their full identity in Christ.

"My LIT experience exceeded my expectations! It has completely changed my life and I am so grateful God has taught me patience and how to be a better leader."
Sophia



"LIT has been an amazing experience and has transformed my life! The friendships I've made will last a lifetime and I have learned so much more about God and myself"

Hannah



You can:

- **Volunteer** your time
- **Pray** – really specifically pray for us!
- **Donate** of your finances
- **Donate** your expertise as a trade skills or certified individual
- **Supply** us with new donated items or material



The practical side had the LITs serving not only at camp in program and cabin leading, but also at Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church at WUMBA Day Camp. In this new experience, their disciple making experience was broadened in a very tangible way, serving a largely different demographic than at Camp, stepping just outside of their comfort zone. In just one week, the mission of making disciples took on an entirely different yet crucial meaning, widening our target to beyond the Camp property.

We are so proud and humbled by the energy and passion for Christ that we see in the youth of today, and how blessed we are at camp to be part of the ministry the equips and empowers our families and children. How truly inspiring to see the new generation of 16 and 17 year old's taking up their turn to learn about service to God, love people and learn what it takes to be a leader AND a disciple while supporting camp. This program is for those who are looking into gaining leadership skills, amazing friendships and solid biblical teaching.

In able to continue to support camp and program's like LIT, in June of this year, we launched the challenge for everyone to help in the OUR CAMP OUR TURN campaign by 'FUELING the FUN'!! There are 5 key ways that you or your church can help us FUEL the FUN and keep our ministry alive and thriving like we have in the past!

We believe **EVERYONE** can help us with the 5 areas above and as part of not only **Fueling the Fun** but fulfilling our mission at camp. Check out the 'Our Camp Our Turn' website to learn more about the specific needs of camp and join us in **Fueling the Fun** for the youth of today and tomorrow!!

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