

Accepting L.I.T. Applications

April 14 - May 30

When you become an L.I.T. you'll work with youth ages 4 to 14 helping to plan and lead summer camp activities! You'll have the opportunity to gain real life work experience and leadership skills all while having fun in the sun. Leader-in-Training Program experience can count towards community service and looks great on a job and college applications.

Weekly Fees: \$25 per week / \$27.50 per week for non-residents

OR \$125 for five (5) or more weeks / \$138.50 non-resident

**Fees include one T-shirt. With additional shirts and hoodies available for purchase*

Ages: 13 - 17 years. **Must be 13 years old by June 16, 2025**

If you are a former Arcata Recreation Camper and you will turn 13 by the end of Oct. you may be eligible to work at camps serving our younger age groups!

All L.I.T.s must be older than the campers they help oversee and so L.I.T.s at Adventure Camp must be 15 or older.

Enroll as a Full Day or Half Day L.I.T. or mix and match throughout the summer!

HALF DAY: Enroll for a half-day morning or half-day afternoon camp.
(Art Camps, Adventure, Redwood Day Camp AM, Skate, Explorer Science Marsh Camps)

FULL DAY: Enroll at a full-day Camp (Redwood Day Camp or Explorer Science Camp Carlson
OR Combine camps by selecting a morning and an afternoon camp.)

(Please note: transportation between morning and afternoon camps is not provided to and from the Marsh or Skate Park)



**Arcata Recreation Division
Leader-In-Training
Application**

L.I.T. Full Name _____

Are you a new or returning L.I.T.? (circle one): **NEW** **RETURNING**

In your own words tell me why you are interested in being an L.I.T. this summer:

T-Shirt Size (Check one): Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large XL XXL

All L.I.T.s receive one shirt with their enrollment.

Would you like to buy additional shirts for \$11 each? **If yes, how many?** _____ **NO** _____

Would you like to order an L.I.T. hoodie sweatshirt for \$25? **Yes, SIZE** _____ **NO** _____

How to register as a L.I.T.:

L.I.T.s are vital to the success of all our camps. We realize that you have preferences in which camps you would like to be placed based on your own skills and interests and where your friends plan to be. We recognize that's an important part of your experience. We try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however we are NOT always able to place you at your first choice of camps or for ALL the weeks that you request.

To assist us in finding the best placement for you, complete the summer planning sheet on the next page indicating (1) which weeks you are available AND (2) for those weeks, rate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice in camp placement. If you are hoping to do a camp combo, for example Redwood Day Camp mornings with Art camp in the afternoon, indicate that both are your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice as shown in the example.

I will send you your schedule once I have confirmed your placements.

Those who turn in their applications in a timely manner are more likely to get their first choice in placement. For example, if you wait until May to apply several camps will likely be full.

Arcata Recreation Leader-in-Training Contract

By signing the following contract, I, _____ agree that I understand and accept the requirements and responsibilities that accompany being a Leader-in-Training and agree to the following rules and expectations.

- I will follow and enforce all camp rules as outlined by camp staff.
- I will maintain a positive attitude.
- I will use appropriate language at all times.
- I will be camp appropriate even when campers are not present (i.e. during training, on my breaks, etc.)
- Bullying of campers or fellow L.I.T.s will not be tolerated and may result in my termination.
- I will strive to support and encourage campers and fellow L.I.T.s.
- I understand that camp exists for the enjoyment of the campers and not for me.
- I will make campers my priority.
- I understand that campers look up to me and so I will serve as a positive role model at all times.
- I realize that leaders and camp directors rely on me to help camp run smoothly and so I will follow through on my tasks and responsibilities to the best of my ability.
- I will ask for help when I need it or when I'm not sure what to do. I know that staff is there to support me.
- I will only use my cell phone during scheduled breaks.
- I will wear my L.I.T. shirt whenever I am at camp but not outside of camp.

In a worst case scenario, failure to abide by these rules and guidelines may result in my immediate termination from the program. Lesser circumstances may result in being put on a behavioral contract and probationary status. This means that you must abide by the terms and conditions of the behavioral contract in order to continue to serve as an L.I.T.

L.I.T. Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Arcata Recreation Summer Camps 2025

 Arcata Recreation Division	5-12 Years	5-12 Years	5-9 Years	7-9 Years	4-6 Years		7-12 Years	6-12 Years	9-14 Years	8-14 Years*
	Full Day	Half Day Morning	Full Day	Half Day Morning	Half Day Morning	Half Day Afternoon	Half Day Afternoon	Half Day Morning	Half Day Afternoon	Half Day Morning
	Redwood Day Camp	Redwood Day Camp Mornings	Explorers Science Camp - Carlson	Explorers Science Camp - Carlson	Jr. Explorers Science Camp - Marsh	Young Creators Art Camp	Art Camp	Skate Camp	Adventure Camp	Bucket Builders Basketball Camp
	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 5 pm	9 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm	1 pm - 5 pm	1 pm - 5 pm	9 am - 1 pm	1 pm - 5 pm	9 am - 1 pm
EXAMPLE WEEK	1st	2nd	3rd				2nd			
Week 1 June 16-20 No camp (6/19)										
Week 2 June 23-27										8-10 Years
Week 3 June 30- July 3 (no camp 7/4)										11-14 Years
Week 4 July 7-11										
Week 5 July 14-18										
Week 6 July 21-25										
Week 7 July 28- Aug 1										
Week 8 August 4-8										
Week 9 August 11-15										

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice in camps for each week you are available.

Submit your requests with your LIT application.

City of Arcata Recreation Division . Youth Master Registration Form 2025

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Email: rec@cityofarcata.org

EXP:

12/31/2025

YOUTH PARTICIPANT INFO Child's Full Name (First Middle Last)

Male Female Non-Binary Child's Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ Grade ____

Please list and explain any physical, medical or mental conditions/limitations your child may have:

For emergency situations, please list all medications your child may be taking:

GUARDIAN INFO. Guardian Full Name _____ Mother Father Other Guardian

Physical Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

(IF DIFFERENT) Mailing Address _____

Main Phone _____ Other Phone _____ E-Mail _____
cell / home / work cell / home / work

GUARDIAN INFO. Guardian Full Name _____ Mother Father Other Guardian

Check here if address is the same as above. **Address** _____
(if different than above) _____ City Zip _____

Main Phone _____ Other Phone _____ E-Mail _____
cell / home / work cell / home / work

Emergency Contact (other than listed above) _____ Preferred Phone _____
cell / home / work

Continue if you live OUTSIDE of the Arcata City Limits ...

Do you pay property taxes for a business/residence within the Arcata City Limits? Yes No If yes, please list below:

Address of Business/Residence _____ Name of Business _____

Note: For individuals needing special accommodation to participate in the activities sponsored by the Arcata Recreation Division, please notify the Division at least five working days prior to the first day of attendance. It is recommended that all participants carry their own insurance coverage.

Waiver: (all classes require the signature of each registering adult or the parent or guardian of any minor(s).) In consideration for being allowed to participate in City of Arcata recreational programs, I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and release the City of Arcata, its employees, agents, independent contractors, volunteers, officials, and officers (collectively the "City") from negligence, excepting gross negligence, and any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by me, my minor child(ren), or any member of my household account (hereinafter collectively the "Household Members") arising out of, or in any way connected to participation in any City sponsored recreational program and agree to refrain from bringing any claim, lawsuit or other proceeding against the City stemming from any such personal injury. I agree to take responsibility to ensure that all Household Members enroll in activities at the appropriate level for their physical abilities and medical conditions and fully understand that I and Household Members assume all risks for any injuries received. I expressly acknowledge that risks, known and unknown, are inherent in recreational programs. I authorize the City of Arcata employees and agents to seek emergency medical care, as they deem necessary, for any Household Member participating in any City sponsored recreational program and agree to be responsible for all costs incurred. I acknowledge that the City may take publicity photographs and/or recordings of any City sponsored activity or event and hereby authorize the use of any Household Member's image for this purpose. If any term, clause, or provision of this Release of Liability is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Release of Liability shall not be affected thereby, and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. I have read and understand the above agreement and fully assume all risks for any injuries received.

CONTINUE TO THE OTHER SIDE FOR SIGNATURE AND COVID-19 LIABILITY RELEASE

HOUSEHOLD #

2025

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR COVID-19 EXPOSURE:

In permitting my child or ward, who I am calling "my child" in this release, to participate in the Arcata Recreation Programs 2025 operated by the City of Arcata, which is called "Programs" in this release, I understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. In addition, I understand that, while the City has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at Programs, the City cannot guarantee that my child will not be exposed to and become infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in the Programs. Further, I understand that participation in Programs could increase my child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

I voluntarily assume these risks, including the possibility that I or other members of my family, may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 because of my child's participation in Programs, and suffer injury, illness, permanent disability, or death, even if the exposure or infection was caused by the actions, omissions, or negligence of City employees, volunteers, and other participants in Programs or their families. I also understand that Programs use playing fields, gymnasiums, and other facilities belonging to the City, and that the City has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when Programs use those facilities. I accept and agree that the owners of these facilities cannot guarantee that my child will not be exposed to and become infected with COVID-19 as a result participating in Programs. On behalf of myself and my child, I assume the risk of using these facilities. I further agree on behalf of myself and my child to release the City of Arcata, and its offices, agents, instructors, contractors and employees, and owners of facilities used by Programs from all liability for any loss or damage resulting from my child's exposure to or contracting COVID-19 while participating Programs, even if the exposure or infection was caused by the actions, omissions, or negligence of any of the parties I am releasing from liability. I agree not to file any claim or sue or cooperate in bringing any suit against the City or the other parties I have released from liability under this paragraph.

I have read and understand the preceding paragraphs.

THIS AGREEMENT AFFECTS IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PART OF THE AGREEMENT, PLEASE CONSULT AN ATTORNEY OR ADVISOR. DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE.

Print or Type name of participant

Age

Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Daytime Phone

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

(For all participants under 18 years of age)