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Youth Leaders in Training 2019: Information Sheet

The City of Victoria's Youth Leadership in Training Program (YLit) consists of 3 parts:

- 1. Two weeks of leadership training at Crystal Pool
- 2. Four weeks of placements in City of Victoria summer camps
- 3. Team building out-trips

Applicants must be 14-18 years old with an interest in recreation and/or child & youth care. They are selected in an interview process that consists of initiative tasks, questions and scenarios. At the end of the program YLITs receive a \$500 honorarium for the completion of the program as well as a certificate and a reference letter.

The leadership training at YLit has a focus on recreation leadership skills as well as public speaking, teamwork, communication and many other important life skills. The skills learned and practiced in the training are transferable and provide a sound basis for future employment in any field. YLit is a great 'first-job' opportunity, but also accepts students with prior work experience who want to expand their skill-set. The environment at Crystal Pool is fun, supportive, and stimulating with a mix of classroom, outdoors, and practical training.

Training runs for 2 weeks (July 2-July 12). These weeks are not flexible. The placements (working in camp settings) are for 4 weeks of the YLits choice during the remainder of the summer (between July 15 and August 23). These weeks are more flexible as participants can choose which 4 of the 6 weeks they wish to work.

Applications are due on June 17. Applications should include a resume, and a cover letter explaining why students want to do YLit, and why they would be a good candidate.

Applications should be sent to:

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