



# Leader In Training Program

Our two-year Leader-In-Training (L.I.T.) program offers youth 14 years and over the opportunity to gain valuable experience working at a nature camp. Over the course of 4 weeks, this co-ed program will provide L.I.T.s with a balance of formal training, counsellor mentoring, and hands-on practical experience working with children. All L.I.T. activities will be under the supervision of the L.I.T. Counsellor, Assistant Camp Director, and Camp Director.

During their training sessions, L.I.T.s will learn some of the programs that are part of our nature camp. Some of these programs include:

- ◆ Pond Life
- ◆ Ecology Games
- ◆ Amazing Animals
- ◆ Animal Tracks and Signs
- ◆ River Studies
- ◆ Insects
- ◆ Birds
- ◆ First Nations' Games

In their first 2 weeks, Leaders-In-Training will be trained to become future camp counselors. The program teaches and promotes leadership qualities through workshops in Teamwork, Communication, Child Development & Behaviour, and camp games & crafts.

In their second 2 weeks, L.I.T.s will be placed in camp groups where they will shadow and learn from senior counsellors and work directly with the campers.

Upon successful completion of this program, first-year L.I.T.s will be presented with a Certificate of Participation recognizing their achievements and promotion to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program. L.I.T.s who successfully complete the two-year program and demonstrates exceptional leadership qualities will receive a Certificate of Completion and can become a candidate for future counseling positions.

The programs for first-year and second-year L.I.T.s are being implemented at separate times. The session for second-year L.I.T.s will be running from July 5-30, and the session for first-year L.I.T.s will be running from August 3- 27, 2010.