

LIT Night One Ceremony

One LIT leader goes ahead and lights the fire. The other two leaders split the campers into two groups and leads them to the fire circle. After they reach the circle, have them stand in a semi-circle with the counselors opposite. Speech goes as follows:

Speech

This ceremony marks the beginning of the LIT program. From here on out we are expecting you to be disciplined, to persevere, and to be willing to both lead and follow.

Standing outside the outer ring, your journey of growth has yet to begin. When you enter, you will become one team working together to achieve your goals and overcome your flaws individually and as a collective.

Right now, you are standing outside of the outer circle. New to the leadership development program, you have much to learn not only in regards to being a leader, but also about yourselves. Upon entering the middle of the circle, you will step foot into your commitment to being a Leader in Training. Thus, at the end of your time here you will take another step and solidify your completion of the LIT program here at Camp Edwards.

Before entering the circle, think about how you would like to grow within your two weeks here. Starting on my right, to enter the circle, you must state your name, and what you hope to take away from this program. We will give you a minute to think before we begin the initiation.

Congrats on your shown commitment to the LIT program, we are so excited to guide and follow you into your journey of becoming a leader, visible and invisible.

Before we leave, you must collectively choose a stone. This stone will represent the dedication and perseverance throughout your time here and you will all be responsible for the stone at some point throughout the session. As a team, please choose now.

You will be challenged

You will be pushed

You will be rewarded

Welcome to the LIT program!