

Glen Helen Ecocamp 2025: Leaders In Training Application

Dear Future Leaders,

Thank you for your interest in Glen Helen Ecocamp's Leaders in Training (LIT) Program. We believe that the summer camp experience is one of the most valuable experiences a young person can have. Individuals who apply to be an LIT are those who wish to give back to the tradition and culture of this special place and are prepared to take their own knowledge and leadership skills to the next level. To apply, please complete the following:

- 1. <u>Register</u> for Ecocamp's Leader in Training session online and to secure the camp. No deposit is required to register. The registration fee can be paid at a later date and will cover costs associated with meals and training.
- 2. Please write a letter explaining (1) What summer camp means to you, (2) What you hope to accomplish or develop during your time as an LIT, and (3) What your future plans are at this time and how the LIT program will help prepare you for those endeavors.
- 3. Ask someone who is not related to you, but who knows you well to serve as a character reference for you (for example, a coach, scoutmaster, pastor, or teacher). They should be able to speak to your personal and professional qualities that would make you a good candidate for our program. Take some time to meet with them in person and discuss the things you mentioned in your application letter so that they fully understand this opportunity and what you're interested in achieving. We will contact this person for a reference via the contact information you provide in your application.
- 4. Please email your letter and reference contact information to Lead Naturalist, Eileen Haney, to initiate the application process (contact information below).
- 5. Once your application materials have been submitted, you will be contacted to schedule an interview.

Applications will be accepted through **April 28, 2025**. Please contact Lead Naturalist, Eileen Haney, if you have any questions.

Eileen Haney

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