



# Leaders- In-Training

## For Teens Entering Grades 10-12

Participants in Wildwood's Leader-In-Training (LIT) Program develop leadership skills within an environmental context. Our LIT program goes above and beyond the "Counselor-In-Training" programs offered at most summer camps, giving teens practical experience that enables them to be leaders in both their communities and the environmental arena.

Designed for mature teens entering grades 10 to 12, this unique program combines a fun summer camp experience with leadership development and special activities that teach key concepts including the three elements of Mass Audubon's mission: conservation, education, and advocacy. During the first year of the LIT program, participants gain important environmental and camp leadership skills. A second year, open by application only, allows teens to further develop those skills through advanced challenges and experiences, providing them with the tools to make positive changes for the future.

At the beginning of each session, participants set goals for their experience together and then work with the guidance and support of their LIT Director to accomplish the challenges and tasks that will help them achieve those goals. During the session, LIT participants have the opportunity to take on leadership roles within the Wildwood program, which may include facilitating a short environmental education activity and helping senior counselors care for younger campers. The program culminates with an environmental service project at Wildwood or in the surrounding community. Past projects have included setting up and taking part in ecological monitoring, trail maintenance, and the design and sale of reusable canvas shopping bags.

### First-Year LIT Sessions

Session A	June 28 - July 11
Session B	July 12 - July 25

### Second-Year LIT Session

Second Year session	August 2 - August 22
(by application only, please call the Wildwood office)	

