



Town of Beekman Recreation & Parks

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2025

Steps to Become part of Beekman Day Camp's Leadership Program

9th-12th Graders and Parents/Guardians

Thank you for your interest in our Leadership Programs; they are an opportunity for our oldest campers to continue to be a part of camp, and to obtain some leadership skills for the work world. There is limited enrollment. Our Program is unique among Recreation Department camps in that it hires a Leadership Coordinator to facilitate leadership development in our oldest campers before they leave us for the world of work.

We are combining the programs this year to make one cohesive leadership program. This program offers General Leadership Training. Leadership participants spend part of the day interning with Counselors and specific groups of campers. In addition participate in a daily workshop with their peers for reflection and debriefing their experiences.

Please follow the steps below to apply and register

Step 1: Apply for the Program

1. Candidate should complete the 2-page application including checking off and committing to an orientation/informational meeting on the second page
2. Parent should review and sign
3. Submit to Rec Office ASAP
4. Complete and submit [Camper Form](#)

Step 2: Review of Application

Upon receipt and review of application and camper forms, you will receive an email from our office letting you know you can register

Step 3: Gear Up for Program

1. Attend one of the Orientation/informational meetings
2. Parent/Guardian AND Leadership Candidate read, sign and submit at Orientation/informational meeting

2025 Beekman Day Camp
Application for 9th – 12th grade Leadership Positions: LIT or CIT
29 Recreation Center Road, Hopewell Junction, NY 12570
845-227-5783 845-227-9685 (fax) recassistant@townofbeekmanny.us



Applicant's Name: _____ Street Address: _____
Applicant's Email: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Applicant's Home Phone: _____ Parents Name: _____
Applicant's Cell Phone: _____ Phone Numbers: _____
Parents Email: _____

Were you a part of program in 2024? Yes No

EDUCATION

Name of School Attending: _____ Year in School Next Fall _____

Extracurricular Activities: Please list any sports, clubs or hobbies you enjoy participating in, including leadership roles.

Please list any awards, honors you have received: _____

EXPERIENCE

What are the top five things at which you are the best: _____

Describe your experience with children and give ages: _____

Please list any summer camps you have attended: _____

Why do you want to be an LIT or CIT? _____

How did you hear about our program? _____

I WILL attend the following orientation/informational meeting

- Tues June 3 at 5:00pm
- Thursday June 5 at 5:00pm

Circle the session you would like to apply for:

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| Session 1: 6/30-7/11 | Session 2: 7/14-7/25 | Session 3: 7/28-8/8 | Session 4: 8/11-8/22 |
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- I have read and understood the description of the Leadership Programs on the website
- I realize I must participate in orientation/informational meeting prior to start of camp.
- I know I will NOT be called to confirm the meeting, I WILL show up at the date and time checked above.

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Thanks for submitting your Leadership Application!

email: recdirector@townofbeekmanny.us

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Beekman Day Camp Leadership Participant Contract 2025

Youth should indicate their agreement by initialing each statement and you will be evaluated based on their participation in the program.

As a Beekman Day Camp Leadership Participant I, _____, pledge to
Print Youth's Name

- _____ Portray myself as a positive role model for the youth by maintaining an attitude of respect, patience, courtesy and maturity.
- _____ Strive to enhance the Beekman Day Camp experience for all around me and create a safe environment.
- _____ Take responsibility for my own learning and actively seek help when needed.
- _____ Actively seek leadership opportunities both in workshops, as well as with assigned camp group.
- _____ Help to develop a strong leadership team, both helping and learning from other participants.
- _____ Approach each day with a fresh energy and view challenges as learning opportunities.
- _____ Stay attentive during workshops and trainings and seek to implement new techniques and leadership skills.
- _____ "Be here now" with the people in camp; I will not have or use a cell phone during the camp day and understand that if anyone needs to reach me in an emergency, they can call the camp phone.
- _____ Not take pictures of campers and put them on any social media; I understand that all social media postings are made through the Recreation Office only.
- _____ Follow the instructions of the Leadership Coordinator, counselors, and other supervising staff at all times.
- _____ Not use profanity or participate in inappropriate jokes or conversations; I will not share intimate details of my personal life and will not participate in PDA's or harassment.
- _____ Dress in clean, neat, and appropriate attire for camp.
- _____ Use positive techniques of guidance, including positive reinforcement and encouragement with children.

Parent/Guardian please complete these statements

As part of their growth and their development of independence, many families choose to permit their LIT, CIT and RI to sign themselves in and out of camp. Please indicate your intentions in that regard by checking the applicable boxes below.

My child may:

- Sign themselves into camp at 9am; I know they cannot sign any other camper into camp:
_____ Yes _____ No
- Sign themselves out of camp at 4pm; I know they cannot sign any other camper out of camp:
_____ Yes _____ No
- I understand that no child can sign themselves in or out at a different time unless the parent/guardian submits the request in writing to the Camp Office.

Youth and Parent/Guardian signatures agreeing to the above

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| Camper printed name | Camper signature | Date |
| Parent/guardian printed name | Parent/guardian signature | Date |