



Leadership Camper Statement of Purpose, Goals, and Objectives

(This form must be completed by the camper applying to the program.)

Name: _____ Program: Challenge Trek Adventure Journey Year: _____

The Sherwood Forest Camp Leadership Training Program is a four year, progressive program. Our goal is that when you enter this program, you will complete it. By answering the following questions, you will help us get to know you better and understand how we can assist you in completing the entire program.

1. Why do you want to come to camp? (For returning campers: Why do you want to return to camp?)
2. Why do you want to participate in the Leadership Training Program at Sherwood Forest Camp? (For campers returning for Trek, Adventure, or Journey: What have you already learned by participating in the Leadership Training Program?)
3. TREK CAMPERS ONLY: In Trek you have the option of participating in one of two tracks, The Wilderness or Art Tracks. If you would like to be considered to participate in the Art track, please tell us why you are a good candidate for this program. **Please make this description as detailed as possible. We want to know how both you and the program can benefit from you being a part of it.** Campers not applying or being selected to participate in Arts Track will be placed in the wilderness track.
 - A. Art Track –
4. What do you hope to learn? What are your expectations of this program? What do you expect of camp and what can camp expect from you?
5. What are you looking forward to doing while at camp?
6. What goals do you want to achieve while you are at camp this summer?
7. What struggles do you think you might have at camp or while trying to complete this program?
8. In a few years, you will be graduating from high school. What are your plans after graduation? (For campers returning for Trek, Adventure, or Journey: How have your thoughts/ideas of what you want to do after high school changed since you last answered this question?)

It is my choice to apply to this program, and I want to participate in this program. I have reviewed the information about Sherwood Forest Camp, the Leadership Training Program, and the specific information related to the program for which I am applying. I would like to be considered for participation in this program.

◆ **Camper's Signature** _____ **Date** _____



Leadership Camper Expectation and Agreement Form

(This form must be completed and signed by the camper applying to the program.)

Name: _____ Program: Challenge Trek Adventure Journey Year: _____

The Sherwood Forest Camp Leadership Training Program is a four year, progressive program. Our goal is that when you enter this program, you will complete it. This program is designed to stretch and challenge you. However, if you want to successfully complete this program, these expectations (listed on the program description and below) are reasonable and attainable. If you put all of your energy into it, we have no doubt that you can be successful!

1. Whose idea was it for you to apply to the Leadership Training Program? _____
If it was not your idea, do you want to apply to and participate in the Leadership Training Program? Yes No
2. Have you reviewed the expectations of the Leadership Training Program and for the year of the program for which you are applying? Yes No
3. Do you understand that you will participate in extended wilderness trips that will include backpacking and river canoeing, and for those of you in Adventure or Journey, your "Big Trips" may include some of these elements as well? Yes No
◆ NOTE: When on these trips, there are bugs and animals, no bathrooms and no showers. We practice leave no trace camping, which means "we pack out what we packed in".
TREK CAMPERS ONLY: Do you understand that all campers will participate in wilderness trips, but you will have the option of applying to participate in either the Wilderness or Art Track? Yes No
4. School year activities will be required in varying degrees as you progress through the program. Do you understand that this is not just a summer program? Yes No
5. Do you understand that by applying to this program, you are agreeing to participate in **all** the activities required to successfully complete this program? This includes, but is not limited to: staying at camp for 26 days (you can not change your mind once you get to camp), participating in school year activities, fully participating in wilderness trips, and helping to care for common areas at camp.
 Yes No
6. Do you understand that while at camp, you are a role model to younger campers and therefore held to an extremely high standard as far as your behavior and language is concerned? Do you believe you can meet or exceed these expectations? Yes No
7. Do you understand that although we want you to learn to work with your peers and develop close friendships, relationships and friendships that are exclusive in nature are prohibited at all camp-sponsored activities? Yes No
8. Do you understand that you may not bring electronic devices (including, but not limited to: cell phones, texting devices, iPods, iPads, tablets, game systems, CD players, radios, laptops, mini DVD players) to camp or use them during camp sponsored activities? Yes No
◆ NOTE: If you bring these items to camp or use them during events, you may be sent home.
9. Are you willing to commit the time and energy it will take to graduate from the Leadership Training Program? Yes No
What struggles, if any, do you think you might have with completing the **entire** program? Please list them below:

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◆ **Camper's Signature** _____ **Date** _____

I have reviewed the information about Sherwood Forest Camp, the Leadership Training Program, and the specific information related to the program for which my child is applying. I will provide support and encouragement to help my child successfully complete this program.

◆ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please return this form to Sherwood Forest Camp, 2708 Sutton Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63143 with your completed application.



Camp Director Reviewed: _____ Date: _____ Interview Needed: Yes No Scheduled: _____

Answers reviewed during interview: Camper's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____ Camp Director's Initials: _____ Date: _____