

DIT: Disciplemaker-in-Training

UB Youth Camp Leadership Development Project

What is DIT?

DIT is a three-week project including one week of discipleship/leadership training, and one or two weeks of serving in hands-on ministry roles at UB Camp (co-counselling, worship, rec, crafts, lifeguard, dishwashing).

Why do we offer this?

The purpose of this project is to nurture young leaders as disciplemakers and camp leaders. The vision is to see these teens become rooted in their faith as they learn to lead and serve. Every disciple of Jesus is called to be a *disciplemaker* (see Matthew 28:18-20). The essence of disciplemaking is loving Jesus and growing to be more like Him, by *applying* the Word of God to our lives. This includes investing in others and helping them to grow as disciplemakers too. Camp is a great place to focus on this.

Who is it for?

People who are born in the years 2002, 2003 or 2004, are growing in their relationship with Jesus, and want to learn to be disciplemakers by serving in camp ministry.

Where?

On site at Hidden Valley Camp in Paisley (our regular UB Youth camp location).

When?

Saturday, July 25 to Friday, August 14, 2020

Week 1: DIT training – Saturday, July 25 to Saturday, August 1

Week 2: serving at Jr High Camp – Saturday, August 1 to Friday, August 7

Week 3: serving at Jr Camp – Saturday, August 8 to Friday, August 14

This is intended to be a 3-week project; however, applicants who can only commit to the DIT training week and one week of serving will be

considered. Also, it is possible that numbers would require us to limit DITs to two weeks total.

What will DITs do during their training?

During the training week, DITs will be growing in biblical leadership, in relationship with Jesus and learning how to lead at UB camp. It will include: spiritual practices, in-depth Bible study, learning to be disciplemakers, sharing your story, developing camp leadership skills, and hands-on service opportunities in Port Elgin and area. Also, there will be plenty of fun, bonding and challenges too.

Who is Leading it?

Directors Matthew and Sarah Steffler are experienced camp leaders, youth leaders and helped start DIT. They currently attend Stanley Park Community Church as members of the United Brethren conference. There will be 2 adult leaders as well as 2 to 4 young adult leaders assisting them.

What is the Cost?

\$500/person total cost to cover expenses of the DIT week including camp rental, supplies, food, vehicle rental, hoodie, program & outreach costs. All staff are volunteers. The cost breaks down into:

\$100 application fee. Paid by applicant and is non-refundable if selected for DIT. We are limited in how many participants we can have on the DIT team.

\$400 remainder. This portion can be paid through support raising. It is not expected that participants will pay for all the cost themselves, however, each participant is responsible for the entire amount, whether they choose to raise support or pay for it themselves. We will be assisting each participant to put together a support team for both prayer and finances. This is part of the faith growth! We also expect to do a fundraising event or two as a team.

How to submit your form?

Please mail your form directly to the following:

**Attn: Sarah Steffler
31 Underhill Crescent
Kitchener, ON Canada
N2A 2S7**

In addition, your form can also be submitted via email to the following email address: **sarahksteffler@gmail.com**

DIT Application 2020

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Applications and a \$100 deposit are due on or before **Monday, March 23, 2020**. Cheques should be made payable to "UB Church Services". Mail the completed application, deposit and commitment form to **Sarah Steffler, 31 Underhill Cres, Kitchener ON, N2A 2S7**.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Grade (if in school): _____ Are you on facebook? _____

Birthdate (day/month/year): _____ / _____ / _____

Home church & city: _____

Emergency Contact:

(PARENTS/GUARDIANS) NAME

PHONE NUMBER(S)

Secondary Contact:

NAME

PHONE NUMBER(S)

Medical Information

Health Card Number: _____

Do you have any allergies or take medication of any kind? (please circle) Y N

Do you have any chronic health problems? Y N

Do you have a special diet? Y N

Do you suffer from any emotional/mental problems? Y N

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please give details on a separate paper.

References – Please provide two references, including one pastor or youth leader (no family members)

1. Name, phone number, email:

Relationship to you: _____

2. Name, phone number, email:

Relationship to you: _____

Christian Life Information

1. On a separate paper, tell us about when and how you gave your life to God. Also tell us what your faith means to you now.

2. On a separate paper, tell us why you want to participate in DIT and what you hope to get out of it.

3. Identify and briefly comment below on three of your strengths and weaknesses.

Strengths:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Weaknesses:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Camp & Ministry Information

List what camps you've attended (ie. UB Camp, other)?

How many years have you been a camper at UB Camp? _____
other camps? _____

List what experience you've had in leadership or ministry (at camp, in church, VBS, at school...)

Once you complete the DIT training week, please indicate if are you planning on serving at Jr. High camp, Jr. Camp, or both this summer? What role(s) would you be applying for?

**** Please note: once you are accepted into DIT, it is your responsibility to sign up for your preferred camp position(s) at ubyouthcamps.com. Please also note that, although the directors work to meet your preferences, you may not receive your first choice role(s). Part of staffing at camp and serving as a DIT is being willing to fill a need even if it is not your first choice.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please have your parent/guardian fill out the following:

I give my child permission to participate in this DIT project from July 25 - Aug 14, 2020, under the supervision of Matthew and Sarah Steffler and UB Youth Camps.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Email address of parent/guardian:

Cell phone(s) of parent/guardians:

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DIT Commitment Form

If I, _____ (FIRST & LAST
NAME, PLEASE PRINT), am chosen to be a part of the DIT Team, I agree
that I will:

1. ...be an effective team member by: [SEP]

- completing and handing in on time all team assignments and readings (there won't be many)
- willingly obeying my leaders in all things
- building up my fellow team members (DITs, leaders, campers, other camp staff) and seeking out ways to serve them
- being willing to risk going deeper in my relationship with Jesus, going beyond my comfort zone in leadership, being willing to be stretched, being open to what God wants to do in me

2. ...be responsible for the \$500 project cost.

I will pay \$100 and be responsible to support raise or pay the remaining \$400. My team leaders will teach me how to raise up a support team.

3....recruit a minimum of 10 people to be my prayer partners, who will commit to praying for me regularly for the three weeks of the project, as well as during the preparation phase.

Signed: _____ (STUDENT)

Date: _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF POTENTIAL DIT TEAM MEMBERS:

If my son or daughter, _____ (FIRST & LAST NAME), is chosen to be a part of the DIT Team, I agree that I will:

1. Make my best effort to support him or her in adhering to the above requirements.
2. Take responsibility for the project cost.

Signed: _____ (PARENT)

Date: _____

Printed Name:

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