

Welcome to LEAD (Leadership Education and Development)!

LEAD is the first part of WILD (Women in Leadership Development) here at Camp Cedarbrook. LEAD is designed to give you a foundation of becoming a leader in your home environment(s). If you complete all of LEAD and you want to, you may be eligible to return for the second part of WILD which is more camp and counseling specific: CILT (Camper in Leadership Training). After that, you may be able to join the great Camp Cedarbrook staff in any number of roles.

LEAD is a two-week program where you will develop a foundation of general leadership skills and experience. You will learn and practice valuable skills such as group management and lesson planning, and have the opportunity to develop confidence by speaking and sharing in front of others.

You will have LEAD classes during Kick Back Time and 4th Activity most days. Once the Kick Back Time class is finished, the rest of Free Time will be yours to do as you like. Cabin time may be used for exercise, to finish up a class or to do an activity with your fellow LEADs. Evening activities may be with the Explorers or with one of the other Divisions. If you are with one of the other Divisions, when their program is over, please rejoin the Explorers quietly.

Your general schedule, especially for the morning and devotions/bedtime will be the same as that of the rest of camp. Let your LEAD coordinator know if you desire more time to finish up some work.

Please be familiar with your schedule overview so that you know what is coming up. See the Syllabus for assignments and when they are due.

If you are interested in continuing on to CILT, make sure you are developing your experience and expertise in two or three specific activities, which will become your options for "majors" in CILT.

You will get out of LEAD what you put into it. You will get the most out of the next two weeks if you jump in with both feet, take initiative, are open to instruction and criticism, and keep a positive attitude. There is no better place than camp to step outside of your comfort zone, to explore and develop your own leadership styles and to try out new ones. So dive in, have fun and learn all you can about what it takes to LEAD!