



Volunteer Position: Leader In Training Program

Program Description

The Leader in Training (LIT) volunteer program, designed for teens entering 9th - 12th grade in fall 2026, combines leadership development, science education, and environmental stewardship into one exceptional experience. Selected participants will develop their leadership abilities, responsibility, and independent decision-making while demonstrating their public speaking skills and scientific knowledge. Partnering with CuriOdyssey Educators, LITs help facilitate camp activities, prepare camp materials, and supervise campers for Camp CuriOdyssey 2026.

Time Commitment

Required Training: June 9 - 12, 2026 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM each day)

A minimum of three weeks (120 hours) of Camp CuriOdyssey support between June 15 and August 14, 2026 plus ten hours of volunteer service during the academic year.

Major Responsibilities:

- Assist staff in facilitating science-based activities
- Supervise and be a positive role model for campers/visitors
- Assist staff in preparing program materials and activities
- Engage youth in student-driven science/engineering activities

Desired Qualities:

- A creative and curious person to be a good role model for children
- Interest in STEAM and the natural world
- Responsible, and willing to take initiative
- Works well with others

Physical Demands:

The physical demands herein are representative of those that must be met by an LIT to perform the essential functions of this position successfully. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform these essential functions.

Environment: Volunteer work is conducted at CuriOdyssey and in the immediate local space at Coyote Point. The program will take place indoors and outdoors, regardless of weather conditions. **Mobility:** Physical ability and endurance to

occasionally carry and lift heavy materials, up to 50 pounds. Frequently move from a sitting to a standing position. Traversing uneven surfaces, bending, reaching, sitting on the floor with children, and twisting are daily repetitive physical actions.

To Apply

Ready to get started? [Apply now](#) to join the Leadership Development Program and take your first step toward building leadership, science communication, and facilitation skills at CuriOdyssey.