



LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

BULLYING SOLUTION ESSAY PROMPT

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In addition to the other components for your leadership application, you will also write a brief essay. The prompt given below has several different parts and we ask that you address as many of them as possible or as you feel is necessary. The order in which you address the topics is of no importance. The format for the essay is not set, therefore you may write the essay in whatever manner you see fit. However, we do ask that the essay is a minimum of **500 words**. Your essay will be scored on several different aspects, but focusing mainly on your insight and thought put forth in addressing the topic given to you, also taking into account your spelling, grammar, punctuation etc. We ask that the essay be typed; you will upload a PDF copy directly into the leadership questionnaire Google Form, or you can copy and paste it into that same form.

If you run into any problems, please email info@friendlypines.com. We look forward to reading your essay and learning a little more about why you should become part of our LIT program. Good luck!

In the past few years, Friendly Pines Camp has put forth a greater effort in the understanding and reduction of bullying and other anti-social behavior. As an LIT you will be setting an example that all campers can follow. You need to be the one who can recognize bullying and respect the importance of putting an end to it. In this essay we ask that you address the following topics, as fully and completely as you feel is necessary.

- *What is bullying? How would you define it?*
- *Were you ever a victim/witness to bullying?*
- *What did you do to stop it/ how did it make you feel?*
- *What are the different ways you see that bullying manifests itself?*
- *Why is it so important to put an end to bullying?*
- *Why do you think kids/adults bully one another?*
- *How do you feel you would deal with bullying now, being a LIT, as opposed to dealing with it as a camper?*
- *How do you hope to contribute, as a LIT, to the bullying solution?*