



2023 SLT or MUD Reference

Name of Applicant: _____

Program applied for (SLT or MUD): _____

Camp Squeah's Service Leadership Training (SLT) and Ministry Under Discipleship (MUD) programs prepare young people for camp leadership and beyond. They provide opportunities for leadership development, learning what it means to be a servant leader, personal growth, and community living. The programs allow young people to experience camp from a service perspective while being challenged to consider what it means to be a follower of Christ, in both words and actions.

- ◆ **Service Leadership Training (SLT)** is a 4 week program that focuses on developing skills to serve others through camp ministry. It involves a two week training portion and a two week co-cabin leading experience.
- ◆ **Ministry Under Discipleship (MUD)** is a 2 week program that focuses on practical service through hands-on work projects, regular chores, and community living.

We take the process of selecting SLT and MUD participants very seriously and ask that you help us by providing some of your personal insights regarding the applicant. Below we have provided several questions to guide your comments. Please feel free to provide any other information that you feel would be valuable.

Thank you for your time and honesty! If you have any questions about our leadership programs or the application process, please contact us at 604.869.5353, visit us at www.squeah.com/camps, or email summer@squeah.com.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2. What strengths would the applicant bring to their program?

3. What are some personality characteristics that could be areas of growth?

4. Comment on the applicant's leadership skills in group situations.

(Does the applicant influence with vocal initiative or by physical demonstration of their work ethic, etc.)

5. How do you assess the applicant's relationship with peers? (How well do they relate with others?)

**6. Regarding SLT applicants, would you feel comfortable leaving children in the care of this individual?
Please comment.**

7. Regarding MUD applicants, would you feel comfortable leaving the applicant to complete a job or project on their own? Please comment.

8. Please rate the applicant in the following areas:

1 (Poor) ----- 5 (Exceptional)

Communication Skills _____
Maturity and Judgement _____
Dependability _____
Initiative _____
Acceptance of persons who differ in
ideas/background _____
Ability to work in a team _____
Flexibility _____
Creativity _____
Organization & Time Management _____
Integration of faith into own life _____

9. Please comment on your understanding of the importance of God and a Christian lifestyle in the day to day life of this individual, if they have such a relationship.

10. Comment on the applicant's physical ability.

(All programs include a multi-day wilderness backpacking trip and/or work projects that require a certain level of fitness.)

11. Is there any other information you might share?

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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