

# L.I.T.E. Savor Application

To be a L.I.T.E Savor, you must be a Christian young man or lady who is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher. You must be willing to work as a team, be regular in church, be able to follow directions, and, of course, have FUN! But the fun comes as working as part of a team! This **L.I.T.E Savor** DOES have fun, and there are a lot of rewards, but they come as a result of a lot of hard work and teamwork. If YOU think you have what it takes, fill out this APPLICATION and return it to Director Heather. The L.I.T.E Savor is limited in size, so apply soon! After the Team is full, there will be a waiting list to join!

<b>Your Name:</b> _____	<b>Grade:</b> _____
<b>Your Address:</b> _____	
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>ZIP:</b> _____
<b>Your Phone Number:</b> (____) _____	<b>E-mail:</b> _____
<b>Birthday:</b> _____	

**1. Tell me how you became a Christian.** When did you accept Jesus as your Savior? (Give good details; explain what it means to be a Christian, not just 'I accepted Christ.' What does that mean?)

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**2. WHY do you want to be on a L.I.T.E Savor?**

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**3. What things do you enjoy doing that you think would be a help in our Children's Ministry?**

- Singing
- Doing the song motions
- Audio-Visual Equipment Skills
- Being in skits, Puppetry
- Working with younger kids
- I play an instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

ANYTHING ELSE? Write it here....

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**4. The L.I.T.E Savor is made up of THREE TEAMS... Check your favorite, or if you are interested in more than one, number them in order of choice, with one (1) being your first choice and three (3) being your last. You will still get opportunities to do other things – the team you are on is just your regular duties.**

**Early Childcare (Nursery-Preschool) – Sunday Mornings**  
\_\_\_ **8:00 - 9:15 am**    \_\_\_ **11:00 - 12:15 am**    \_\_\_ **Searchlight 5:00 – 6:15 pm**

**TransLab122 - Sunday Mornings from 11:00 – 12:15 noon**

**CSI on Location – Wednesday Nights from 6:00 – 6:30 pm**

**5. You need to get TWO REFERENCES.** That means two people need to write why they think you would be a good **L.I.T.E. Savor Member**. They need to confirm that you demonstrate that you know the Lord, that you are faithful in church and Sunday School and that your character represents Christ since you will be a leader for younger children and setting an example of how Christians live and behave. Cut out the reference slips on the next page, and give to your references. They will need to be returned to Heather Davenport as soon as possible. Your application is not “IN” until all your references are in! Don't just assume they will turn it in – check up on them!

**6. L.I.T.E. SAVOR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY.**

Except for rare excuses like sickness or travel – you need to be at the meetings and rehearsals, and ON TIME. Do not apply if sports or other activities will prevent you from being faithful to this commitment. You may need to make a choice. Being on the **L.I.T.E SAVOR TEAM** will be one of your favorite experiences in life, create great memories, as well as provide you with training that will last a life time. If you have to say “no” to something else – it will be worth it.

**MAJOR COMMITMENTS:** Please read carefully.

**1. REGULAR MEETINGS:** Regular Meetings will be held on a Sunday afternoon following the regular church service. There will be notification well in advance of these meetings. On occasion, other days may be scheduled as needed that will take the place of Sunday meeting.

**2. WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS:** When you are scheduled to work, it is vitally important to be in your place and on time. If for any reason you will not be able to fulfill your commitment, it is your responsibility to call your LEAD CSI TEAM LEADER in advance and inform them.

**3. SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:** Every L.I.T.E. Savor member needs to take an active part in the special events and activities planned for our boys and girls as well as in the activities planned just for the L.I.T.E. Savor Members. Even if you are not assigned to work that particular month or activity, it would be a great opportunity to build relationships with the kids.

**4. SET UP AND CLEAN UP:** Every L.I.T.E Savor member who is involved in an activity (special event) needs to arrive early and stay after to help with the set up and take down of equipment. Occasionally when families have a need to leave quickly, they may arrange that with their LEAD CSI TEAM LEADER – but it needs to be a request from a parent, not the Crew member.

**4. L.I.T.E. SAVOR TRAINING:** In an effort to better prepare the L.I.T.E Savor Members for ministry, Training sessions will be scheduled throughout the year. These Training Sessions are ***not*** optional.

None of us are perfect, but if you are willing to do your best, talk it over with your parents, and **then YOU and YOUR PARENTS** sign this application. Mom or Dad can call if they have any questions.



**YOUR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PARENTS' SIGNATURE TOO!** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Return to Heather Davenport as soon as possible*

# L.I.T.E. Savor REFERENCES

Required: Parent, Sunday School Teacher, Pastor, other Ministry Leader, or a boss

But NO RELATIVES!

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Hi! I am applying to serve on CSI's L.I.T.E. Savor Team which helps assists in the CSI Children's Ministry at Village Church. It is a very important job that requires a high commitment. I have picked you as a reference. Please complete this reference and return to Heather Davenport, Director of Children's Ministry.

APPLICANTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE PHONE: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE: [    ] Parent [    ] Sunday School Teacher [    ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?**

**What is your impression of their Christian character?**

**What is your impression of their helpfulness and willingness to serve?**

**An L.I.T.E Savor Member needs to be F.A.T. → Faithful, Available, and Teachable. Does this describe the applicant in your experience?**

**What special gifts or abilities or potential will this child bring to the L.I.T.E Savor Program?**

**Please check all that apply:**

- I highly recommend this child to serve to the L.I.T.E Savor Program.
- I recommend them, but have some concerns...
- I don't think they are ready for this level of commitment and/or service because...
- You may share this reference with them.
- Please keep this confidential.

**Other Comments, Questions, or Concerns...** (Use other side if necessary)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It is our desire to provide the best Leadership for CSI Children's Ministry and the best training and placement for Children's Ministry Leaders. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call (818) 843-4883. Please mail the completed form to:

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