2017 J.O.L.T. Involvement Committee Descriptions

Involvement Committees are groups that help plan and conduct special parts of the J.O.L.T. Leadership experience. Campers learn and demonstrate leadership skills using the “experiential learning model” and the 4-H slogan - “Learn by Doing”. Each camper (youth and adults) are requested to select their 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} choice.

**News and Views:** Members develop their journalism, writing and photography skills by creating a newsletter, capturing photos and conducting short interviews. The newsletter includes the campers’ commentaries on the food, activities and various adventures during the marvelous week (Writers, artists, “techies”, photographers, journalists & the organized needed here!).

**Video Production:** Members will develop and edit a 5-10 minute video that highlights the events during camp and incorporate them into a presentation. The video will be shown at the end of camp, used for promotional purposes, and published on youtube.com for everyone to see (“Techies”, Spielberg’s and Lucas’ wanted).

**Drama and Theatrics:** Actors and Actresses, Jokers and Clowns gather round! If you feel that the boundaries of reality are limiting your dreams, you probably can act. Members will be provided with a one act play and materials to design props, costumes and sets, create sound effects, and whatever else you and your producer think of to act out the play you have been given (Lovers of theater, acting, thespians, and having fun are encouraged here!).

**Marketing:** If you are creative, look this way! This IC will help you develop your entrepreneurial skills as you focus your creative ability to bring back campers, and spread the word to the youth about what J.O.L.T.’s focus and purpose is. The IC will also be responsible for the campers’ photo collage, along with using social media to write a summary based on the campers’ perspectives they’ve gained throughout the week (Creative writers, flare for formatting, news photographers, aspiring journalists, and Shark Tank lovers this is for you!).

**Recreational Leadership:** If you have a lot of positive energy, this is the involvement committee for you. Committee members learn, adapt, organize & teach recreational programming that highlights an assortment of new leadership exercises and activities (Highly active and requires aptitude for fun, flexibility and teaching!).

**A Healthier You:** Teens face many obstacles in life today; creating a “healthier you” will prepare you for success. This IC will lead the camp in morning energizers that get your blood pumping and prepares you for the day. It will also help youth learn the importance of eating healthy and adapting a better lifestyle for a stronger mind and body (Zumba lovers, healthy snackers, and teens interested in a better you, join here!).

**Community Service:** Do you enjoy helping others? This involvement committee promotes community outreach through community service projects. Be involved in actions that will create positive change and build the community. Throughout the week, you will develop projects that will be presented as camp wide community service projects. This rewarding experience will allow you to develop ideas for projects to bring back to your organizations (Caring individuals, people who want to make a difference in the world and the community in which they live... we have a spot for you!).

**Improv/Debate:** Improvisation is spontaneous performance. In this IC, we will learn skills that help you think on your feet and react quickly to changing circumstances. During the week, we will also learn the proper procedure for organized debate. We will incorporate our improvisation with our debate skills to create a strong argument in any situation. Later in the week, we will teach our new skills to the entire camp (Theatrical campers, thespians, engaged participants, and quick thinkers WANTED!).

**S.T.E.M.:** Campers will work as a team to explore the opportunities and mysteries of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This IC will lead campers on a journey of discovery through experimentation, innovation, construction, and calculation to solve problems that are facing the world today (Engineers, scientists, and participants interested in hands on learning are needed here!).