

EMERGING LEADERS

GLEN LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



Greetings from Glen Lake Camp,

We are excited to share our Emerging Leaders Institute at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center designed to develop and equip emerging young leaders in the church and community. The Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute is a multi-week, immersive leadership development experience, custom-designed to foster and grow emerging leaders. It is our hope and prayer as High School students currently in 10th, 11th, & 12th grade attend the Emerging Leaders Institute they will grow in their faith, make an impact, and develop as a leader. Our "ELI" participants will apply, interview, attend ELI Weekend, be commissioned, serve in practicum weeks, and then be sent out to serve in their local context.

Designed as a partnership to help further emerging young leaders for local churches, ELI participants are charged with finding a place to continue practicing servant leadership at their home church this following fall. The ELI participant will commit to the practice of leaderships in their local context in the Fall of 2022. Glen Lake Camp takes very seriously a commitment to intentional leadership development.

Each participant will be required to submit a pastoral/youth director reference, complete a background check, complete MinistrySafe training, attend ELI Weekend in April 2022, serve at camp during one or more of our practicum weeks, and attend our Pathfinder (High School) week of camp in order to be accepted into the Emerging Leaders Institute. At the Emerging Leaders Institute, coaches will guide 10th, 11th, & 12th graders to discover their God-given strengths, reflect on what it means to function in a Christian community, and practice servant leadership while making a difference as counselors to over 1,200 children at Glen Lake Camp.

Applicants will apply at www.glenlake.org/eli

I hope you will consider joining us and serving this summer at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center! If you have any questions, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at patrick@glenlake.org or call me at camp, 254-897-2247.

Grace & Peace,

Patrick Turkett
Program Director



THE PROCESS

GLEN LAKE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



1. APPLY

Apply before the deadline. Apply now and start the process!

2. INTERVIEW

Schedule an interview and submit references.

We will reach out to schedule an interview with you (phone call).

3. ACCEPT

Once accepted into ELI, register your acceptance is required to enter the program.

Participants must accept by April 6, 2022.

Paperwork to be completed prior to arrival at ELI Weekend.

4. GLEN LAKE EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE WEEKEND

Discover your natural strengths, learn about servant leadership theory, small group dynamics, and how to cast a vision at ELI Weekend.

April 22-24, 2022

Location: Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center

5. COMMISSIONING

Be commissioned for a summer of ministry at a special service during ELI Weekend on Sunday, April 24th, at Glen Lake Camp, at 3:00pm.

6. PRACTICUM WEEKS

Practice servant leadership as a counselor at one or more of our Trailblazer Camps.

Attend as a camper at Pathfinder Camp.

7. FALL LEADERSHIP ROLE

Practice servant leadership at your home church Fall 2022 through a commitment with your local church.



GLEN LAKE EMERGING LEADERS INSTITUTE (ELI)

The Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute is a multi-week, immersive leadership development experience. We want to see high school students grow in their faith, make an impact, and develop as the leaders the world and church needs. Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute is specifically designed to be the catalyst encouraging campers in their relationship with Christ, the church, and all people. It **IS NOT** a Bible study, or a Sunday school class, or a passion-packed worship event. It **IS** a guided tour of who God created you to be, how God created you to lead, what it means to be a servant leader, and what it means to live in Christian community.

During the Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute, participants focus on discovering their natural strengths followed by learning servant leadership theory, small group dynamics, and how to cast a vision. Highly trained coaches guide current 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to discover their God-given gifts, reflect on what it means to function as a Christian community, and practice servant leadership while making a difference as camp counselors. During Practicum weeks, participants put to practice what they have learned as volunteer counselors at Glen Lake Trailblazer Camps while continuing to receive guidance from Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute coaches.

GROW IN FAITH

Be part of a ministry team committed to fostering Christian community and spiritual growth while ministering to children at Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center.

MAKE AN IMPACT

Be a counselor and young Christian role model as part of a team reaching out to over 1,200 Glen Lake Campers

DEVELOP AS A LEADER

Be challenged as you discover your God-given strengths and learn servant leadership theories, small group dynamics, and how to cast a vision.

COST

Tuition for the Emerging Leaders Institute is set at \$615.00
This covers the cost of Pathfinder Week of Camp (\$465), ELI Weekend,
and any an all Practicum Weeks the participant wishes to serve.

TRAILBLAZER WEEKS

June 12-17, June 19-24, July 10-15, July 17-22

APPLY

Applications are online at <https://www.glenlake.org/eli>

QUESTIONS

Contact our Program Director, Patrick Turkett, program@glenlake.org or 254-897-2247

Pastor/Youth Leader Name: _____
 Church Name: _____
 Pastor/Your Leader Contact Number: _____



Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute
Pastor/Youth Director Reference Form

The emerging young leader from your church who gave you this form has been accepted to the Glen Lake Leadership Institute 2022 – pending references like this one. The Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute is a multi-week, immersive leadership development experience, custom-designed to foster and grow emerging leaders.

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Character Reference: Please answer on a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 is “strongly disagree” and 10 is “strongly agree.”

- 1. The applicant shows a desire to grown her or his faith.
- 2. You feel comfortable for the applicant to supervise your own children
- 3. The applicant shows concern for their personal appearance
- 4. The applicant is trustworthy
- 5. The applicant has strong and healthy peer relationships
- 6. The applicant shows respect for adults and supervisors
- 7. The applicant shows a desire to serve or is serving in a leaderships role at the church currently
- 8. The applicant has a strong and healthy church relationship
- 9. The applicant performs well under stress
- 10. Is there anything else that we should know as we consider the applicant? (use the back of the page if necessary)

Other Questions for the Pastor

YES/NO (check appropriate boxes)

- 1. Will you commit to assist this applicant in finding an appropriate position for the practice of leadership in your church next fall (i.e. with youth ministry, children’s ministry, outreach, adult ministry, worship leadership, etc.)
- 2. Will you commit to pray for this participant as they serve?
- 3. Glen Lake Emerging Leaders Institute tuition is \$615.00. We’re inviting ELI participant’s home churches to consider a donation to help cover the cost of tuition for the ELI Participant. Would your church be willing to fund a half tuition (\$308) or full tuition (\$615)?

Our church’s commitment is: _____

Pastor/Youth Director Signature

 Print Name Signature Date

Please send completed form to:
 Glen Lake Camp, Attn: GLC ELI, 1102 NE Barnard St. Glen Rose, Texas 76403
 Email: patrick@glenlake.org

Checks can be made out to GLEN LAKE CAMP
 Attn: ELI - (participants name).

