

We have put together some of the most frequently asked questions when it comes to our Emerging Leaders Institute.

Are ELIs leading cabins by themselves?

No, our ELIs are partnered with one of our Summer Staff (college students) for the specific practicum week of camp.

When do I report to camp for the Practicum week and when do I get picked up/leave camp?

ELIs are asked to arrive on Sunday at 2:00pm, to join our all staff meeting. Our ELIs are free to go at 11:30am on Friday. The rest of the time you are a counselor in a cabin.

Is there a packing list?

Yes, you will be provided with a packing list prior to serving during practicum weeks.

When are the practicum weeks?

Practicum weeks are any of our Trailblazer Camps. ELIs have the option to serve as many of them as they would like, but are required to serve at least one week. Dates: June 12-17, June 19-24, July 10-15, July 17-22.

What does Pathfinder week look like for an ELI?

Pathfinder week is your week of camp, where you get to be a camper!

When should I apply?

Anytime between now and the deadline, March 31st. We are limited on how many ELIs we can take on in a summer, so best to apply now.

Tell me more about the interview...

After you apply, we will connect with you about scheduling a phone interview. This is a chance for us to hear from you about why you want to serve as an ELI. The interview will last about 30 minutes.

Where do we stay when we are at camp?

ELIs will be in the cabins with staff and campers. An ELI will be there to support and help lead a cabin alongside one of our Summer Staff.

Do I receive training to serve at camp?

Yes, ELI Weekend is designed to be a weekend of training in order to be prepared to lead at camp.

