

# L.E.A.D APPLICATION FORM

Please print this application, fill it out, scan it, and email it to info@riversedgecamp.org.

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## Descriptions

#### Purpose

The goal of L.E.A.D. is to encourage the next generation to be passionate, competent equestrians of exemplary character and conduct who lead for Christ in their communities.

# What Can I Expect?

Three weeks of hard work, amazing adventures, new skills, and personal challenges kick off a year long journey to discover how you can you use something you love to do to reach your community for Christ. You'll study the character of God, try multiple equestrian disciplines, discuss building relationships with both horses and humans, and record how God is changing you in a personal journal. Throughout your three weeks at camp you will have opportunities to serve others, including being a junior cabin leader during Junior Horsemanship Camp. There will be a Fun Show on the last day to show off some of the new skills you've learned, and you'll be sent home with a mission: join an equestrian group in your community and start using horses to build relationships with the goal of sharing God's love. It isn't an easy path; you'll be sore, tired, sweaty and perpetually smelling like a horse. But all those things can bring God glory and change your life in ways you can't imagine.

#### Personal Information

Please print on line above requested information

			□Male	□Female		
	Full Name		Gender			
	Address					
	City		Province		Postal Code	
	Social Insurance Number		Citizenship		Driver's License # (if available)	
	E-mail		Cell Phone #		Alternate Phone #	
	Best way to contact	□E-Mail	□Cell Phone (call)	□Cell Phone (text)	□Home Phone	
	Birth Date (eg. Jan 1, 1990)			Age as of June	30, 2015	
Parent /Gua	ardian Information					
Please print on l	ine above requested information					
	Parents/Guardians Name			Parents/Guardi	ans E-mail	
	Parents/Guardians Cell Phone	#		Parents/Guardi	ans Alternate Phone #	
	Emergency Contacts Name			Emergency Cor	ntacts E-mail	
	Emergency Contacts Cell Phor	ne #		Emergency Cor	ntacts Alternate Phone #	

# Experience

Please feel free to use separate sheets for more information

# Education Experience

(including name of last school attended, dates, grade/degree completed)

#### Work Experience

(including positions held, dates, and duration)

# Leadership/Teaching Experience

(formal leadership training, school, children's club, sports, arts, etc.)

#### **Ministry Experience**

(short term mission, camps, Sunday school, youth groups, church)

#### Tell us about yourself

Equine Accreditation (CHA, AEF)

How many t	ime have you	ridden a horse	? (circle)			
	1 to 5 5 to 10			Ride on a Regular basis		
What kind of riding was it? (circle)						
	Western	English	Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	Racing
What other horse experience do you have?						

Have you ever taken lessons or been to any other riding camps?

How comfortable are you around horses? please explain

Have you ever fallen or come off of a horse? (circle) Yes No

If Yes, how did it change your feelings about horses? Was it long before you got back on a horse?

What do you think will be your greatest challenge while you are a L.E.A.D student?

What are areas you need to grow relating to horses? (please be honest with yourself)

Tell us what you love most about horses?

Tell us two things that you would like to learn about horses when you are a L.E.A.D student?

Why do you want to attend L.E.A.D?

# 1+Principle

The following information will assist us in knowing your interest level and skill in common Rivers Edge tasks/activities. During your time at Rivers Edge you may be asked to perform tasks outside of those listed as your preferred skills. At Rivers Edge we ask our Staff to be flexible and to work within the 1+ principle.

**The 1+ Principle:** Teamwork is a vital part of any camping program. Although all staff have a primary role at Rivers Edge Camp, when help is needed they will be required to assist in multiple areas of the camp. This means we all agree to remain flexible and provide assistance in more than one area of the camping ministry.

□ I understand the 1+ principle and am excited to work at Rivers Edge wherever I am most needed!

# Skills/Interests

Knowledge of your skills helps us utilize your talents at camp

# Please mark the following camp program components as noted:

	Have	Interested and	Interested but	Capable but	Please don't
	accreditation in	capable of	need training	not interested	put me there!!
	2102	tooching			
Admin					
Archery					
BMX					
Café/Store					
Ceramics					
Drama/Skits					
Food Services/Hospitality					
First Aid/CPR					
High Ropes					
Horses/Equine					
Housekeeping					
Maintenance					
Music (specify below)					
Paracord Bracelets					
Photography/Video					
Riflery					
Sling Shots					
Sports					
Swimming/Lifeguarding					
Survival/Outdoor Living					
Tie Dye T Shirts					
Video Editing					
Wall Climbing					
Wide-Games					

Other information about your skills:\_\_\_\_\_

# Confidential Self Evaluation and Personality

# Please check the box that best applies to you.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Responsibility				
Work habits				
Respect for authority				
Initiative				
Leadership				
Judgement				
Concern for others				
Personal integrity				
Team spirit				
Social skills				
Spiritual maturity				
Flexibility				
Physical health				

# Spiritual Experience

Describe your relationship with Christ at this point in your journey.

Briefly state what being a Christian means to you.

What steps are you currently taking to grow in your spiritual walk?

Anything else you feel we should know about you?

## **Church Background**

Please print on line above requested information

Name of Church you attend	City
How often do you attend (include types of e	vents you attend)?
Pastor/Youth Leader	Pastor's Phone (with area code)
Pastor's E-mail	Pastor's Alternate Phone (with area code)

# References

<u>1. Pastor/Mentor/Friend/Youth Leader</u>	
This person needs to be able to speak to your spi	ritual maturity. (Please include name and phone #)
Name:	
Phone Number:	
Relationship:	
2. Employer/Teacher/Supervisor	
Name:	
Phone Number:	E-mail:
Relationship:	
3. Employer/Teacher/Supervisor	
Name:	
Phone Number:	E-mail:
Relationship:	

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## Declaration

□ I hereby allow Rivers Edge Camping Association to keep my information on a mailing list used solely for the use of communicating information with myself and other staff members.

□ I also allow Rivers Edge Camping Association to use any photos of me taken during my time at camp for advertisement purposes.

□ I hereby declare that the information provided in this document is true to the best of my knowledge, and any false statement automatically voids this application and is reason for dismissal as a L.E.A.D applicant.

Date

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

# A "Vulnerable Sector (VS) Check" is needed for each applicant before finalization of employment.

A VS check is designed to protect vulnerable Canadians from dangerous offenders by uncovering the existence of a criminal record and/or a pardoned sexual offence conviction and is needed as part of an overall employment or volunteer screening process. The results of the check can help to determine whether an individual is suitable to work in positions where they will be in close contact with vulnerable people.

Before working at Rivers Edge you will need to get a Vulerable Sector Check from your local police station. Depending on which district you reside there may be applicable fees.

## This form needs to be submitted to the camp before finalization of employment.

Thank you for a	pplying at Rivers Edge Camp. <b>Please send completed application to:</b>
	Rivers Edge Camp
	Box 39
	Cremona, AB TOM 0R0
	Phone: (403) 637-2766
	Fax: (403) 637-2765
	E-mail: info@riversedgecamp.org