

A Camping Retreat for Youth Groups
THE WEEKEND

May 24-26, 2019 at Rivers Edge Camp



The Weekend is a camping youth retreat taking place May 24-26, 2019. Our desire is to facilitate a weekend where communities can connect and grow in their relationship with each other and with Jesus Christ.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Everyone who comes to The Weekend registers as a member of a group. The registration fee covers program, camp site, and meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch. *If campers opt out of meals, the price remains the same. Tuck shop (snacks), café items, and any merchandise are an additional expense.*

Registration Fee before April 26: **\$145 for tenting or \$160 for a Cabin**

Registration Fee after April 26: **\$160 for tenting or \$180 for a Cabin**

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1) Appoint one leader as your registrar.
- 2) Download and Distribute **Individual Registration Forms** to everyone in your group (Students and Leaders) You can download the waiver from Rivers Edge, once you have created your account, and give these to your campers and leaders.
- 3) Registrar collects all the completed registration forms and fees. Cheques should be payable to your church or organization.
- 4) **Register Online** at <https://riversedgecamp.org/the-weekend>. Your registrar will need to create an account and enter the information for your group. You can place all your campers under your account and use your church as the address for everyone. If you have any questions about registering, you can call Rivers Edge office at 403-637-2766 or send an email to info@riversedgecamp.org.
- 5) Add registrations and late registrations as they come in to you.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You will be able to pay with a credit card when you register your group on-line or you can send in a cheque made payable to *Rivers Edge Camp and mail to Box 39 Cremona, AB T0M 0R0*.

GARBAGE DEPOSITS

When you register your group at the camp, we collect a \$20 cash deposit, which will be returned to you upon inspection of your campsite on Sunday morning. This will not be included on your invoice, because you should be getting it back!!

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you're tenting, each group must provide its own tents for accommodation on the grounds. Tenting location and cabins will be assigned at final registration on **Friday, May 24th**.

ADULT LEADER REQUIREMENTS

Each group is responsible for having at least one male adult leader for every seven (7) male students and one female adult leader for every seven (7) female students.

Adult leaders should be planning on attending the entire retreat. The adult leader should be involved in all the activities of the weekend and encourage the students to be also. Leaders register in the same manner as the students.

ADULT LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Supervision of your own students.
2. You must handle the discipline of your own youth.
3. Be alert to safety and property damage problems. *Note that fireworks in any form will not be tolerated at the camp.*
4. If one of your campers is hospitalized for any reason, contact the parents or guardians to keep them informed as soon as possible.
5. Set a good example in cooperation & enthusiasm.
6. Guide conversation in your small group times and be available to pray with your own students.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON-SITE

- 1) Your registrar should bring to the retreat the completed individual registration forms for each person registered and payment (cheque or credit card) to cover the balance owing (made out to Rivers Edge Camp)
- 2) When you arrive at Rivers Edge Camp our Safety Services team will direct you and your vehicles to your campsite.
- 3) When you arrive at Rivers Edge Camp, your **registrar** must report to the registration area at the front office to hand in your **Individual Registration Forms**, pay the balance owing, and receive information packs for your group.

Other Registration Questions:

What should I do about late registration?

Late registrations should be added as soon as you receive them. You may bring payment for late registrations when you come to The Weekend.

How do I cancel people I have registered?

In the event of cancellations, fees paid may be transferred to another camper. If you must cancel a camper, please call or email Rivers Edge.

For all other questions contact Rivers Edge office at info@riversedgecamp.org

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GROUP INFO:

Group/Church Name: _____ Group Leader Name: _____

PERSONAL INFO:

Full Name: _____ Student Leader

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Health Card #: _____ Allergies: _____

Medications Being Taken: _____

Physical Disabilities, Limitations, or Recent Illness: _____

Name of Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

RETREAT FEES: (Choose One Rate)

- Registered before April 26 Tent \$145 or Cabin \$160
- Registered after April 26 Tent \$160 or Cabin \$180

STUDENT COOPERATION AGREEMENT

To keep The Weekend enjoyable for everyone, we have a few simple guidelines for you to follow:

1. Be respectful of others and their property. If you break something, you pay for it.
2. Alcohol, drugs, firecrackers, and weapons of any kind are not permitted on the campground.
3. Be back in your area of accommodation and quiet by lights out.
4. Do not leave the grounds without permission from your group leader.
5. Leave your valuables at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen property.

I have read the above Cooperation Agreement and agree to abide by it. I understand that if I do not abide by these standards, my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified, and I may be sent home. I also agree that any video or photos of me by event staff may be used for promotional purposes for the event.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian Printed: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name (only to be contacted if parents are unavailable): _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____