



LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM PIONEER RANCH - APPLICATION FORM 2015

Dates: June 28-July 11 (plus 1 week practicum)

Cost: \$825 + GST = \$866.25(Due upon acceptance into program)

Please return application to: Ruth Lewis
Box 660
Sundre, AB, T0M 1X0
Attention: LIT Director
LIT@pioneercamps.ab.ca

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Birth-date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Health Care #: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Family Physician: _____ Ph #: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parents): _____ Ph #: _____

If you are not covered by provincial healthcare, you need to have private medical insurance.

Please include company name and policy number: _____

Are there any activities in which you should not participate? Describe fully: _____

Please tell us about any previous camping experience at Pioneer and/or other camps, companies or personal.

Please tell us about any experience in groups with young people your own age or in a position of leadership (e.g. Sunday School, Youth Group, Student Council, 4-H, Sports teams etc). Please include the organization's name, the position you held (e.g. team member, leader, teacher etc.) and when you were a part of the group.

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
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Part 2: LIT is designed to encourage you to discover, grow, and learn more about God as the Author of life, the Journey of living and your Influence as a leader. These questions are the first step in the process and your answers may be used as part of the preparation experience. We are simply looking for thoughtfulness and the truth about where you are at.

1. Tell us about the story of your relationship with Jesus.
Think about how it started, what it means to you and how God makes a difference in your life.
2. Please tell us about yourself.
Think about your likes, dislikes, strengths, weaknesses, passions, joys and what makes you unique.
3. Define leadership.
Think about what you have seen as both positive and negative, public examples, what you can offer as a leader and why you want to do LIT – what you can learn.

Part 3: Alcohol and Smoking Policy

The use of alcohol and illicit drugs is not permitted on Pioneer Camp property or during any part of the LIT experience. LIT also has a **No-Smoking** policy. Will this be a problem for you?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Part 4: Interviews for LIT Applicants & Practicum Placement

Part of the selection process will be an interview with an LIT Director. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received. This interview will be either in person or by phone depending on where you live. Is this a problem for you?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Part 5: References

You need to obtain references from two adults who have known you in different areas of your life - school, church, work, service, volunteer work, a coach etc. If you have been at Pioneer camp in the last two years, we'd like one of these references to be from a camp staff person who knows you well.

You are responsible to give out the reference forms to your referees. Ask them to put the references in a sealed envelope and give them back to you. They must accompany your returned application form.

Your application will not be processed without these references.

Names of the three people to whom you will give your reference forms:

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| 1. Name: _____ | 2. Name: _____ |
| Contact phone number: () _____ | Contact phone number: () _____ |
| Email: _____ | Email: _____ |
| Connection with you: _____ | Connection with you: _____ |

Part 6: Commitment to Growing in Faith

Understanding that Pioneer Camp is a Christian camp, I acknowledge my desire to learn more and grow in my relationship with God and in modelling my life after Jesus Christ.

Signature of LIT Applicant: _____

Part 7: Waiver, Medical & Privacy Release and Conditions of Enrolment

1. While every precaution shall be taken to ensure the good welfare and protection of the applicant camper, Alberta Pioneer Camp, its directors, staff members, or employees of facilities outside the camp ground are hereby released from any and all liability in the event of any accident or misfortune that may occur to the applicant camper.
2. The signature of the parent/guardian on this application shall give the Camp Director the right to arrange for any special services or other requirements necessary for the best interest of the camper and shall give the Camp Director the right to approve and obtain medical attention necessary for the camper's welfare and good health including ordering injection, anaesthesia or surgery. In such situation the camp will attempt to notify the parents as soon as possible. The parents/guardians are responsible for any additional expense that may result from such services.
3. Each camper must be covered by Alberta Health Care, equivalent medical insurance or willing to pay incurred medical expenses.
4. The parents/guardians submitting this application are those having legal custody over the child. Conditions of custody, if applicable, will be fully communicated in writing to camp, including a photocopy of the section of any court order referring to visitation rights. Campers will be released only to those who are listed as the parent/guardian on their application form unless a written notice is received from the parent/guardian stating otherwise.
5. In signing this application the guardian or parent certifies that the applicant camper is normal in condition and habits and is amenable to necessary discipline.
6. We agree to permit reasonable use of photos and videos or other pictures of applicant in promoting the camp or camp activities and programs.
7. REFUND POLICY: Cancellation more than one month prior to the start of camp will result in a full refund less \$75/week administration fee. Cancellation one month to two weeks prior to the start of camp will result in a full refund less \$100/week administration fee. For cancellations less than two weeks prior to the start of camp results in NO refund (includes camp fees) except for medical reasons with a note from a doctor (full refund less \$100/week administration fee.) No refund will be made for dismissals due to disciplinary action, late arrivals or early departures.

I have read and hereby agree with the above waivers, policies and conditions:

Signature of Applicant

Date

If you are under 18, the signature of a Parent or Guardian is required.

Signature of Parent

Date

Note: After the application has been completed and the interview conducted, successful applicants will be informed. Please do not send in fees until you are accepted in the program.