

Dear Applicant,

This summer is your opportunity for a life treasured experience. Nurture an attitude of worship from sunrise to sunset in the beautiful Cypress Hills of Alberta. If you are serious about seeking God's will and living life to the fullest, we invite you to be a part of our Summer Staff at **Eagles Nest Ranch (ENR)**; an opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills while contributing to a culture where campers-young and old, can come and encounter Jesus and be loved by Him.

The ENR team will equip you and guide you through a 35 hour Leadership Certification Course. This valuable resource is an asset for anyone who works with children in ministry, education, social work, sports or coaching. Consult your school counselor as it may be used for course credit at some high schools and colleges. For two months, you can be an integral part of a team that has a powerful impact on the youth of this generation. 55 days that can lead to lifetime skills and deep friendships are a priceless gift.

After the first week of training, team building, prayer, worship, and activity training, ENR staff will apply their skills at ENR's various summer camps in leadership positions, including junior leaders (15 years and older who will work with a mentor), cabin leaders, and activity leaders.

To apply for staff leadership, please fill out the application below. The successful candidates will be notified, and scheduled for an interview. A limited number of positions are available, therefore early applications are advised. Considerations may be made for people unable to serve at all the camps. Training manual, meals and lodging are provided.

Photograph

Please provide a current small photo of yourself in the upper right hand corner of the application.

Reference Forms

Two references are required: One pastoral reference and one 'other'. Both must have known the applicant for at least two years.

Police Check

We require a **Vulnerable Sector Check** to be done by all staff. Please contact us to request a personalized vulnerable sector letter before going to your local police station as presenting this letter will reduce the cost of the check. Please send in completed check with your application.

If you have any questions, email us at info@eaglesnestranch.ca or call us at (403) 527-3815.

Check out our website: www.eaglesnestranch.ca

Summer Staff Application Form

Date of Application: _____ Possible starting date (if accepted): _____
 (dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

First Name:	Current Address:
Last Name:	City, Prov./State, Country:
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Postal Code
Email:	Phone #
Emergency Contact Name, Relationship:	Emergency Contact # & Email:

What is your Nationality? _____

Gender: [] Male [] Female

Marital Status: [] Single [] Married. If married, spouse's name (please both fill out an application separately)

If married, do you have any dependants? _____

(Names, genders, ages, birthdays) _____

Do you have medical conditions, take any medication, or have any dietary needs? (Explain) _____

What position are you applying for?

<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse Handler
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Cook	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Help (3-4 positions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Program Director (Wrangler)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Supper Staff (4 positions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Cabin Leader (3 Male positions & 3 Female positions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Maintenance Support Staff (2 positions)
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer of Service SOS Staff (Jr. Cabin Leader Ages 16-17)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard
<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds-Maintenance Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration-Hospitality Coordinator	

Do you regularly attend church? [] Yes [] No

What church do you attend? _____

Denomination: _____ City: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Church Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper

1. Have you had any previous camp experience? If so, describe.
2. Are you willing to be a team player and step into other roles if needed (ie. Kitchen help, maintenance, hospitality, etc.)?
3. Explain how God has called you to this position.
4. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?
5. What part of your relationship with Jesus gets you the most excited when you talk about it?
6. Are there any concerns that could affect your commitment to ENR?
7. Describe your areas of strength.
8. Describe your areas of weakness.
9. How can we help you to grow in your spiritual journey?

Grants: We apply for numerous Government grants for staffing positions. These grants are not guaranteed, as there have been recent changes to Government policies. To be eligible for Alberta Government's Grant positions, one must be between the ages of 15-30, and be available to work the entirety of the summer. These grants are no longer restricted to students. If you qualify please let us know following the questions section on your application.

Housing & Accommodations: At this point we have dormitory style rooms available for single/couples. If a family is applying we will arrange other accommodations. Laundry Service is available for \$0.75/load.

Communication: Communication is limited out at ENR. There is no cell service and Internet availability is limited. Also take into consideration that ENR is located in the Cypress Hills - 65km south of Medicine Hat.

Support: Once accepted, staff may fundraise and receive tax deductible donations from friends and family through Canada Helps. ENR is a registered non-for-profit charity. If you are feeling God's calling and you have never raised your own support, feel free to contact us and we can help you through the process and give you more information.

Please mail applications to:

Eagles Nest Ranch
Box 134
Medicine Hat, AB, Canada
T1A 7E8

Or email to: info@eaglesnestranch.ca

Thank you for your obedience to The Lord, and we look forward to what is in store!

Reference Form

1. **Applicant:** Please write your name and sign below
2. Provide the person filling out this form with a stamped envelope addressed to:
Eagles Nest Ranch, Box 134, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada T1A 7E8

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Relationship with applicant: _____

How well do you know the applicant: [] Very Well [] Well [] Casually

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please check applicable boxes and comment where necessary:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
Communication Skills				
Punctuality				
Dependability				
Social Skills				
Concern for others				
Ability to follow				
Ability to lead				
Teamwork				
Adaptability				
Emotional Stability				
Health				
Teachability				
Christian Character				

Strengths of the Applicant: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Would you recommend this person to ENR? Why? _____

Pastor/ Spiritual Leader Reference Form

1. **Applicant:** Please write your name and sign below
2. Provide the person filling out this form with a stamped envelope addressed to:
Eagles Nest Ranch, Box 134, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada T1A 7E8

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Relationship with applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant: Very Well Well Casually

Please check applicable boxes and comment where necessary:

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Emotional Stability				
Health				
Teachability				
Christian Character				

Strengths of the Applicant: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Please Answer the following questions on a separate sheet:

1. How long has the applicant been coming to your church?
2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in your church?
3. Will your church be supporting the applicant? Describe How.
4. Does the applicant show high moral standards? Please Explain.
5. Would you enjoy having this person work with you? Please Explain.
6. Would you recommend this person to ENR? Why?

Please add any other comments that you think we need to know about the applicant applying for this position at Eagles Nest Ranch