



**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Our Leader in Development Program (LID) is a course for 14-16 year olds who want develop their Christian leadership skills so that they will impact their communities around them. Our staff will encourage and help LIDs reach their full potential. In an atmosphere which also addresses personal issues such as self-esteem, personal goal-setting and self discovery. They do lots of learning and also practical experience. They get to enjoy camp and meet lots of friends and have the opportunity to get prepared for future leadership opportunities.

**TRAINING WE COVER**

- Leadership styles
- Counselling techniques like discipline (when and how)
- Homesickness
- Role Modelling
- Bullying
- Managing campers' behaviour
- Conflict mediation
- Validation techniques
- How to be positive in a not so positive world
- Team Building

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

Every teen has the opportunity to get involved with camp and put to work the teachings that they have learned. Part of the program will be to serve (i.e. Helping with dishes) and the other part will be working with the campers along side one of our staff.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 1) Only highly motivated, dedicated young people who are interesting in a demanding and intense leadership experience should consider applying.
  
- 2) Fill out both the Leadership and regular applications. Mail both back to us with payment of \$550. (This will be fully refunded if we do not accept your application)
  
- 3) For applicants who have been campers at U-Turn Ranch, acceptance is based primarily on performance as senior campers, and also on the Leadership application. We look for young leaders who in their final summer as campers have been cooperative, energetic, able to get along well with peers, and sensitive to others, and who have also shown some dedication. There is no interview process for U-Turn Campers. Applicants who are new to U-Turn Ranch will receive an interview (in person or on the telephone). Acceptance for them is based on both application and interview.
  
- 4) Applicants will hear from us about acceptance in a few weeks. Any applicants not accepted receive a full refund.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Drop off for this program is Monday morning at 8:30 (we can accommodate earlier if needed).
- Pick up is Friday at 5:00.
- Campers sleep in our covered wagons or tents
- Campers must go home the weekend in between for the Saturday and Sunday.

**APPLICATION** Please fill out and mail in with regular application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list leadership experience or related interests and achievements. (i.e. school clubs, groups to which you belong, child care jobs, sports teams ect.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any leadership experience (camp or elsewhere). \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list awards achieved. (i.e. swimming lessons, first aid) \_\_\_\_\_  
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What does camp (or U-Turn Ranch) mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you want to be a part of the Leadership Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What strengths do you bring to the program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any past camp experience? (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Any questions please feel free to contact Jodie Zehr in our office at (519) 655-2387 or office@uturnranch.com

**REFERENCES** Please list three people who have known you for more than 3 years. Do not include family members. Please list their name, and phone number.

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_