



# 2010 Horses In Ministry Application Form

The purpose of H.I.M (Horses in Ministry) is to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ and to develop leadership skills. HIM is for those who crave a deeper relationship with God and want to experiment using horses as a ministry tool. HIM focuses on those who desire discipleship and have a passion to serve God and serve others.

## Camper Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (July 1, 2010): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Sept 1, 2010): \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Have you attended Rivers Edge Camp before?  Yes -If so, when: \_\_\_\_\_  No

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## What Can I Expect?

This is the life of a trainer, early mornings, late nights, sore bodies and big smiles. Not for the faint of heart, if you want to just ride horses here and there then sign up for Horsemanship camp. During the H.I.M. program, you will learn to work with horses at every stage of their development. Learn the training technique of round penning, equine health care, dealing with behavior issues and arena work. Be stretched in your ability to work with horses and to train them from the ground up, relying on the safe teaching of certified instructors and allowing God to give you the courage and strength to see it through. On top of all this your relationship with Christ and interacting with kids at camp and leaders who will lead you in challenging devotions. Your thinking "wow that's a lot of work" well don't worry there will be plenty of laughs, horsing around and memories to last a lifetime.

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please be honest with yourself & us as you fill out this application to help us decide if this is the program for you.

## Personal Testimony

On a separate sheet of paper, describe:

1. Your faith story – What was your life like before Christ? How and when did you decide to become a follower of Jesus Christ? What is an example of how Christ has recently been teaching and changing you?
2. In your own words, please describe: Who is Jesus? Who is God? Who do you believe the Holy Spirit to be? What is the Bible? What do you understand a born again Christian to be?
3. Anything else you feel we should know about you? E.g., what do you think are your strengths and weaknesses? What do you expect out of your time in the HIM program? Any questions for us?

## Christian Life and Testimony

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name (youth pastor if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

1. I attend church...  Regularly  Sometimes  Rarely  Never

2. I am involved in my church...  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I read/study the Bible....  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  When I Remember  Never

4. Why do you want to an H.I.M. camper? (Be Specific.)

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## References

Please list the references that you feel could give an objective evaluation of your character. Please enter your name and address on the Personal Reference Form then give them to the references.

1. Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Church Leader (18+): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Teacher, Friend, or Coach (18+): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ask your references to complete & mail the form to the camp office promptly. You will not receive an acceptance confirmation unless/until we have all 3 references.**

Comments or questions? Talk to our Program Office [info@riversedgecamp.org](mailto:info@riversedgecamp.org) or 403-637-2766)

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## Personal Reflection

Circle all appropriate comments in each category, as they apply to you. Please try to be as honest as possible. Answer according to how you are, rather than how you would like to be. Completing this section will help us better understand who you are.

### Christian Testimony & Life

Effective, Weak, Depends who with, Unsure of testimony, finds it difficult to share testimony, Enjoys sharing testimony, Constantly pursuing Christ

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Physical Health

Very healthy, Average, Tires quickly, Frequent colds, On medication, Allergies, Rugged

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Outdoors

Enjoy it, don't mind it, Avoid it, Love it

#### Outdoors Experience:

Extensive, Some, None

#### Tenting:

Enjoy it, don't mind it, Don't know/Never done it, Avoid it

#### Outdoor Cooking:

Enjoy it, Don't mind it, Don't know/Never tried it Avoid it

### Cooperation with Others

Very cooperative, Somewhat cooperative, Cooperates when appropriate, Works best alone, Stubborn, Causes friction and agitation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsibility

Dependable, Easily discouraged, never gives up, a quitter, Needs constant supervision, Meets average expectations, Does over and above what is asked

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Work Habits

Enjoys work, Procrastinates, Completes assignments, Lazy, Slow but steady worker, Lets others do it, Follows instructions well, Ignores instructions, Sloppy, Perfectionist, Does enough to get by, Takes pride in work, On time, Often late, A quitter, Rarely gives, up Dependable

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personality

Introvert, Extrovert, Optimist, Pessimist, Creative, Initiator, Aggressive, Easy-going, Critical, Complainer, Sense of humor, Encourager, Well-disciplined, Poor personal discipline, Submissive to authority, Cooperative, Uncooperative, Cares about physical appearance

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Flexibility

Adjusts quickly Adjusts with difficulty Enjoys and welcomes change Resistant to change

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Attitude Towards Children

Loves them, Enjoys them, Tolerates them, Can't stand them

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Orientation & Authority

Team player, Doesn't play well with others, Passionate about leadership, Take-charge, personality within groups, Natural leadership ability, Strong but silent leadership, Submissive to authority, Struggles with authority, Challenges authority, Challenges authority within reason

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Leadership Ability

#### With Peer Group:

Follower, Pace setter, Accepts responsibility when asked Other

#### With Children:

Exceptional/Comes naturally, Enjoys leading, Has never tried

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emotion Stability

Stable, Irritable, Anxious, Peaceful, Nervous, Gets stressed easily, Experiences homesickness, Occasional depression, Gets angry easily, has difficulty controlling emotions

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Self-Evaluation (Tell us about your horse experiences)

If more room is needed please use the back of this sheet or another piece of paper.

1. How many times have you ridden a horse?  Never  1-5 Times  5-10 Times  Ride on a regular basis
2. What kind of riding was it? Were you in control of you own horse or were you being led?

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3. What other horse experience do you have?
  4. Have you ever taken lessons or been on any other riding/horse camps?
  5. How comfortable are you around horses? Large animals??

6. Have you ever fallen off or come off a horse?

If yes, please answer the following questions:

(a) How did it change your feelings about riding or horses?

(b) Was it long before you got back on a horse? What was it like to get back on after you fell off?

7. What do you think will be your greatest challenge when you're a H.I.M. participant?

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8. What are your personal strengths and areas where you need to grow when it comes to horses?

(a) Strengths:

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(b) Areas where I need to grow:

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9. Tell us what you love most about horse:

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10. Tell us two things that you would like to learn about horses when you're a H.I.M. Camper:

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(b)

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11. Do you have any questions for us that we can answer for you?

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