

TEEN RANCH

CONFIDENTIAL CAMPER APPLICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLYING AGENCIES

*(Applications will **not** be considered unless accompanied by this fully completed form.)*

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to clearly outline all potential behavioural problems likely to be exhibited by the applicant while at camp. Each application will be assessed by our Camp Director, who will then make a decision on whether the child may attend. You must also include a **24-HOUR emergency contact** number other than the parent/guardian or helpline. You must also have someone available 24 hours to collect the child from camp, should this be necessary.

The information you provide is confidential, but will be made available to the Programme Director and the child's room leader on a need-to-know basis. This process will help to ensure appropriate care and management of the child while at camp. Should the space be insufficient, additional information may be attached.

Teen Ranch is a self-funded, not-for-profit private organisation that aims to develop the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of young people. We hope you can understand our request for this information, it will help us to create an atmosphere conducive to meeting our camp goals.

CAMPER'S FULL NAME: _____

Please answer the following questions:

- (1) Has the child been on a Teen Ranch Roundup camp previously? _____
- (2) How long have you personally known this child and the family's circumstances? _____

- (3) In what capacity have you known the child? _____

- (4) Outline the child's background and present family circumstances. _____

- (5) How does the child relate to peers? _____

- (6) How does the child relate to adults, especially those in authority? _____

- (7) How does the child deal with conflict? _____

- (8) Does the child have any physical, social, or emotional difficulties that may affect his/her enjoyment of camp? (Include here any medical conditions or disorders, and how they are being treated.)

(9) Describe the child's behaviour and conduct within the family, school and community. _____

(10) Has the child been suspended from school within the last 6 months, for how long, and what was the nature of the suspension? _____

(11) Has the child been involved with the police within the last 6 months and what was the nature of the involvement? _____

(12) Has the child ever self harmed and when? _____

(13) Has the child ever been admitted to a hospital for psychiatric issues and when? _____

(14) Has the child ever been sent home early from camp, at Teen Ranch or another campsite, due to behavioural issues? _____

(15) How do you think the child will fit into a structured camping programme? _____

(16) In your opinion, is the child's behaviour likely to be an issue during the camp? _____

(17) How do you think this child will benefit from camp and why would you like to see him/her attend?

DECLARATION:

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Organisation: _____

*If I am unavailable in the event of an emergency (eg. the child becomes sick or has behavioural issues and needs to go home), I have supplied two alternate 24-HOUR contact names and phone numbers (these contact numbers are **not to be a helpline**, and they need to be able to collect the child from camp should any of these issues arise):*

CONTACT NAME: _____ (w) _____ (h) _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____