

# TEEN RANCH AUSTRALIA

## Volunteer Staff Application Form

### Personal Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  Male  Female  
DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What church do you currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

#### *If you are a student:*

School or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

#### *If you are employed:*

Part time  Full time  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Role: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *How did you hear about the Ranch?*

By attending:  School camp  Weekend camp  Holiday camp (Round Up)  
 Through a friend Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Experience

Most people interested in voluntary staff will be Christians, whose involvement will be an expression of their commitment to following Jesus. However, a number of people may apply who aren't Christians or who are just beginning to consider the truths of Christianity. If this would describe you, then some of these questions are not appropriate to your situation. In these instances, you may leave the question blank.

Please explain how you came to be a follower of Jesus.

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How does your faith affect your daily lifestyle?

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What has God been teaching you recently?

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If a 10 year old asked you how to become a follower of Jesus, what would you say?

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Please describe the church you currently attend and what you appreciate most about it.

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## Experience and Training

Why do you want to staff at Teen Ranch?

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In which of the following areas are you interested or skilled?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bar                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ropes course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General help                | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin leading               | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid                   | Expiry: _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Medallion/Life guard | Expiry: _____                         |

State any experience, training or qualifications you may have in the above areas. If you have other skills or qualifications that may benefit the ministry at Teen Ranch, include them also. Please include dates of any qualifications obtained.

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## Availability

What camps are you available for?

- Weekend camps     Midweek camps     School holiday camps (Round Ups)

If applying from overseas, what period are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

If applying locally, which is the first Roundup that you are hoping to be involved with? \_\_\_\_\_

If applying locally, how many Roundups per year are you hoping to be involved with? (Please be realistic)

- One     Two     Three     Four

## Medical Information

Please note that we will treat this information as confidential.

	Yes	No	Details
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Illness or disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dietary Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

## Other forms

### References

We require two written references. One is from a mature Christian person who knows you well, and is able to answer questions relating to your life as a follower of Jesus. The other is from an employer or teacher who knows you well and can comment on your work ethic. (If you are not a Christian, then a second reference should be completed by a mature adult or another employer or teacher who knows you well). Both are 'closed references', meaning they are not to be seen by you, the applicant – they need to be returned directly to Teen Ranch.

Information received from referees assists us in placing you in roles to which you are most suited. The references also have a pastoral focus, assisting us in developing you personally and spiritually whilst you are in association with Teen Ranch. Only rarely would we need to refuse an application based on a reference.

We also ask that you provide contact details of your two referees. In some roles, particularly cabin leading, we may need to contact referees directly.

### Prohibited Employment Declaration

Please sign the Prohibited Employment Declaration Form and submit it to us at the same time as your application. All employees in child related employment (in paid or unpaid capacity) are required by NSW legislation to complete this declaration.

## **Declaration**

**(All applicants are required to sign paragraph 1. Signing paragraph 2 is optional.)**

**1. In making this application to Teen Ranch Australia, I certify that all information given on this application is accurate. I will ensure that all the required forms (including references) are completed and sent to the Voluntary Staff Coordinator. I have read the Teen Ranch "Statement of Faith" and "Staff Conduct Policy".**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. I verify that the Teen Ranch "Statement of Faith" expresses my beliefs. If selected as voluntary staff, I agree to abide by the Teen Ranch "Staff Conduct Policy".**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**