

GREETINGS FROM BRIGHTWOOD RANCH!

Brightwood Ranch is a ministry of Edmonton's Hope Mission. We offer an affordable, high-energy Christian summer camp experience! We provide campers, ages 6-17, from any faith background, the opportunity to learn how God can provide direction and healing for today's youth. Daily chapel gatherings consist of skits, singing and a short message. Presented in a casual manner, cabin group Bible studies encourage campers to discover God's love and his plan for their lives.

We are committed to getting kids active! With 220 acres packed full of summer camp activities including horse back riding, climbing wall, and archery, Brightwood Ranch is the ultimate summer destination for kids and youth. Our adventurous, outdoor activities allow staff to encourage, praise, and build up campers' self esteem and confidence.

Safety and comfort are among our primary concerns. Campers sleep in heated cabins with private bathrooms and showers and are supervised and cared for by trained Christian counselors all week long. Nutritious meals and snacks are prepared and served in our new kitchen and dining hall. We provide a full-time, registered nurse on site in case of injury or illness.

If you have any questions or concerns please give us a call, or send us an email. We would love to hear from you! As well, feel free to give us a call if you'd like a tour of the ranch.



Brightwood Ranch is located on 220 acres just one hour west of Edmonton, off Highway 16. Turn left (South) onto Range Road 73 and drive 5 kms. Look for the Brightwood Ranch sign and then turn left (East) and drive 2 kms. This will bring you right into the ranch.



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"This camp makes me happier every second I'm here!"

"I had so much fun horseback riding and learning about God."

"I enjoyed the activities and made lots of new friends."



BRIGHTWOOD SUMMER CAMPS 2012

CHILDREN'S CAMPS

SQUIRT CAMP Ages 6-9

Squirt Camp is awesome! Running Sunday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon this 3-day camp is a great opportunity to make new friends and is an easy, low-commitment first camp experience. Campers play games, ride horses, make crafts, rock climb, play with animals, build a fire, and learn about God. Enjoy singing, campfires, great food, and epic waterfights!

JUNIOR CAMP Ages 8-10

Have a blast and meet new friends this summer at our Junior Camps. Activities include: horseback riding, archery, crafts, rock climbing, camping skills development, a petting zoo and a ropes course. Make great memories while learning about God, toasting marshmallows around a campfire, splashing in a water fight or sleeping in a tipi, a tower or a caboose. Bring a friend and stay in the same cabin.

INTERMEDIATE CAMP Ages 11-13

Great times at Intermediate Camp include: horseback riding, archery, rock climbing, crafts, skateboarding, riflery, group sports, ropes course, wilderness skills, drama, campfires, chapel, tetherball, night games, fab food, great staff, cabin group Bible studies, cookouts, sleeping in a tipi, the tower, or the caboose. Intermediate campers receive extra time to pursue their favorite activities every afternoon.

TUPI VILLAGE CAMP Ages 8-13

Spend a week braving the outdoors sleeping in a tipi, cooking over a campfire, and enjoying time with a small group of campers. Activities include: archery, ropes course, petting zoo, horseback riding, wilderness skills, crafts, riflery, rock climbing, campfires, chapel, night games and group Bible studies. Tipi Village Camp is a less scheduled, more relaxed atmosphere than other camps. Campers have access to showers twice a week. Fabulous food, fun games and great staff!

TEEN'S CAMPS

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP Ages 12-16

Learn the skills needed to handle and care for horses. With a focus on riding, campers will also learn to catch, groom, and tack a horse. Campers will stay "out on the range" sleeping in canvas walled tents, cooking over a fire, having small group Bible studies and sharing stories around the campfire times. Camps range from 5 days for beginners to two weeks depending on age. Previous riding experience is required for the two-week camp.

CANOE TRIP *(Guys Only) Ages 14-17

This four-day camp takes place at Jackson Lake near Lac La Biche, Alberta. Campers spend four days canoeing, fishing, hiking, cooking over campfires as well as relaxing and sharing stories. Campers have the opportunity to discuss and learn about God. Safety is our priority and all staff and participants are required to wear life jackets. Join us for this invigorating and unique camping experience. This camp occurs completely off of the Brightwood Ranch site. Campers are picked up and dropped off at Hope Mission's R.W. Tegler Centre, 3805-118th avenue, Edmonton.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

A special application is needed for the programs below. Please do not fill out the application enclosed but rather contact us at the ranch or go to our website to print off the brochure and application.

GO TEAM Ages 13-15

The GO Team is a one week program in which campers engage in service projects, camp activities, and enjoying the outdoors. They also have opportunities for personal growth and to learn more about God.

RHYTHM Ages 14-17

A two week program that will challenge you and expand your world. Develop new skills in areas such as archery, wall climbing, horseback riding and riflery. This is for youth who may not be ready for the requirements and responsibilities of the Leadership Development Program.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Ages 15-17

A four week program where participants receive the skills and training necessary to become a Brightwood Staff Member. As part of the program, participants attend a week-long, off-site canoe trip. Skills learned include: how to teach camp activities, how to interact with and impact campers, how to help campers have a fun and meaningful camp experience.

WRANGLER TRAINING Ages 15-17

A four week program consisting of skill and knowledge development, a week long trail ride, growth in the Christian faith, mentoring younger kids, helping them care for horses and learning to minister in a camp setting.

HORSES OF HOPE

The program offers a safe and peaceful environment where children, paired with horses can find hope and healing in God's love. This takes place through a one child, one horse and one instructor setting. The child can come once a week, once every two weeks or once a month depending on the need. The program runs all year round. You are free to sign your child(ren) up for the summer. You may need to drive them to the ranch but we are looking into providing transportation for those that need it. This program runs out of Brightwood Ranch near Evansburg as well as out of Bethany Homes close to Wetaskiwin.

*Do not fill out the application form enclosed with this brochure. Please contact the ranch for or go to our website for more information and an application form.



"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU SAYS GOD, PLANS TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE." JEREMIAH 29:11

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