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; Brighwood 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 kitchen and dining hall. We provide a full-time, 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.

Free bussing is available from the Northeast and South end of Edmonton. Details will be given in a confirmation letter.



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.





BUILDING LIVES WORTH LIVING



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

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

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

BRIGHTWOOD SUMMER CAMPS 2014

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 marshmellows 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 GAMP Ages 10-12

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, fabulous 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. **TIPI VILLAGE GAMP** Ages 8-10 & 10-12 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 13-16

Learn the skills needed to handle and care for horses. With a focus on riding, campers will also learn to catch, groom and tack up 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. Camps range from five days for beginners, to 8 days for more experienced riders. Those who have attended the 5 day camp get first shot at applying for the 8 day camp. Please state riding experence if registering for the longer camp.

NEW FOR 2014

We are renting a camp south-west of Calgary for kids from Calgary who are in single parent, foster or group homes. If you have friends or relatives that fit in one of the above categories, please have them contact our office or go to our website at www.hopemission.com/summercamp for a Calgary camp registration form.

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. www.hopemission.com/summercamp

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 opportinites 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, rock climbing, horseback riding and riflery. An opportunity for growth and understanding; to walk more in Rhythm with God.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Ages 15-17

A four week program where participants receive the skills and training necessary to become part of our CREW program. As a part of the program, participants will learn skills that 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 16-17 A program consisting of skill and knowledge development, growth in the Christian faith, mentoring younger kids, helping them care for horses and learning to minister in a camp setting. Preference will be given to those who have taken our two week Horse Camps.



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