

# Lutheran Ranches of the Rockies Staff-In-Training (SIT) Application Packet

We hope you find the enclosed packet informative and easy to read. Please follow these directions when completing the application:

1. Simply print it out and fill in the blanks, and then *mail* it back to our office at:

SIT APPLICATION  
L Double R  
805 South Shields  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

2. Send the reference forms to your *3 references* and have them mail them directly to the L Double R office at the address above.
3. If you have any questions or need to clarify any information, contact L Double R by emailing [info@LdoubleR.org](mailto:info@LdoubleR.org) or calling (970) 493-5258.

**We will contact you once we have received your application.**

**Please submit the applications and the references no later than:**

**May 1st, 2008**

**Thank you for your interest the SIT program and in sharing your gifts with the participants of Sky Ranch and Sleepy Owl Ranch!**

# L DOUBLE R STAFF-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION

**L Double R**  
**805 South Shields**  
**Fort Collins, CO 80521**

Phone: 970-493-5258  
Email: info@LdoubleR.org  
FAX: 970-493-7960

**What session are you interested in applying for? Please indicate a second option.**

**Session #1**  
June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Session #2**  
July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>

**Session#3**  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>

**SIT APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical or mental condition that might interfere with required job performance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe:

Dates you attended the YouthGO! High School Leadership Program: \_\_\_\_\_

What other L Double R programs have you attended?

Program(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-CAMP YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP RELATED EXPERIENCES**

	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Responsibilities:</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____

## **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Congregation and city \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

What church activities are you currently involved in?

## **PERSONAL REFLECTIONS**

1. Who is Jesus Christ to you?
2. What is your understanding of the Church?
3. In what ways do you keep yourself spiritually and physically healthy?
4. How have you experienced the gift of community in your life?
5. How did the YouthGO! program effect your participation in you home church?

**OUTDOOR MINISTRY SKILLS**

Rate yourself on the following as:

(1) excellent—can teach or lead (2) experienced—can perform at comfortable level (3) no experience

- |                        |                     |                         |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| _____ Bible study      | _____ Guitar        | _____ Hiking            | _____ Astronomy     |
| _____ Worship          | _____ Games         | _____ Cooking           | _____ Ropes courses |
| _____ Drama            | _____ Storytelling  | _____ Folk Dancing      | _____ Fly fishing   |
| _____ Liturgical dance | _____ Creative arts | _____ Creative writing  | _____ Backpacking   |
| _____ Clowning         | _____ Maintenance   | _____ Photography       | _____ Orienteering  |
| _____ Song leading     | _____ Janitorial    | _____ Nature activities | _____ Group prayer  |

What other specific skills, training or musical abilities...  
 ...Do you have?

...And, what skills would you like to learn or explore?

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Do you hold certification in any of the following?

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>EXPIRATION</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>EXPIRATION</b>
____ ARC Community First Aid & Safety _____		____ ARC Lifeguarding _____	
____ ARC Emergency Response _____		____ ARC Water Safety Instructor _____	
____ ARC CPR _____		____ Registered Nurse _____	
____ Wilderness First Aid. _____		____ Emergency Medical Technician _____	
____ Medication Management Training _____			
____ Other certifications: _____			

**NOTE:** SIT agreements are not final until **references and required forms** have been completed and reviewed. Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in this application is guilty of perjury in the second degree as defined in section 18.8.503, Colorado Revised Statutes, and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of reference person \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**In a few words, please describe the applicant in the following areas:**

Verbal skills \_\_\_\_\_

Personality \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership skills \_\_\_\_\_

Reliability \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude towards work and tasks \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to work with others \_\_\_\_\_

Social maturity and relational skills \_\_\_\_\_

Sensitivity towards others \_\_\_\_\_

(continued on back)

Please tell us about the candidate by circling five words that describe the applicant:

Energetic	Friendly	Outgoing	Reserved	A Thinker
Relational	Emotional	Talented	Responsible	Musical
Athletic	Leader	Steady	Outdoorsy	Strong Faith
Cool	Smart	Positive	Great Attitude	Volunteer

Can you tell us one thing that impresses you about the applicant?

Would you want this person to work with children and youth in a Christian outdoor ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Why?

Are you aware of any reason this person should not work with children or youth? Yes\_\_\_\_  
No\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

What would you consider to be his/her strengths and weaknesses?

How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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