



St. John Ambulance

RCMP St. John Ambulance
National Youth Leadership Program
Regina, Saskatchewan
24-31 July 1999



INFORMATION SHEET

The St. John Ambulance Youth Program has been offered a deal it cannot refuse!

The RCMP in Regina, Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Council for St. John have been working in collaboration with NHQ to provide a unique adventure to 24 young St. John Ambulance members this summer. The experience is a one-week youth leadership program at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina.

WHAT:	RCMP St. John Ambulance National Youth Leadership Program
WHEN:	24-31 July 1999
WHERE:	RCMP Training Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan
SUPERVISION:	In addition to the RCMP facilitators, there will be four adult supervisors: the National Cadet Officer, two supervisors to be chosen through an application process and a member of the national staff.
THE PROGRAM:	<p>The five-day program will focus on four main areas: leadership, teamwork, effective presentation skills and physical fitness.</p> <p>Activities will include guided discussions, group assignments, learning teams, group sports and a surprise called Starpower.</p> <p>The facilitators are from the RCMP Training Academy, and are experienced in the area of youth leadership.</p> <p>The program will be delivered in English, but all services at the Training Academy are available in both official languages.</p>
BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPATION:	<p>This program is limited to 24 participants.</p> <p>Two candidates (one male, one female) are invited from each Council (except for Ontario Council, who has four spaces).</p>

COST:	The RCMP is funding the training portion of the program.
	NHQ pays for all meals and accommodations.
	St. John Councils pay travel expenses.

SELECTION PROCESS

PARTICIPANTS

- Councils are responsible for choosing their representatives;
- two participants (one male, one female) will be chosen from each Council (four for Ontario Council);
- all participants must:
 - be between 16 and 20 years of age as of 24 July 1999;
 - have been with St. John Ambulance for a minimum of 2 years;
 - write a 200-word essay on *Why leadership is important to the St. John Ambulance Youth Program.*
- applications must be completed and returned to your Council by the deadline they set;
- in addition to two selected individuals, each Council is encouraged to select an alternate. Please indicated "alternate" on the application form.
- late applications will not be considered.



A select number of the successful applicants for this Youth Leadership Program will also be eligible to attend the Saskatchewan Camp that runs from 31 July to 6 August, 1999. This camp provides an opportunity to practice the leadership skills acquired in the National Youth Leadership Program. Applicants for the Youth Leadership Program should indicate on their application form if they also wish to attend the Saskatchewan Cadet Camp. The Cadet Camp application forms have been provided to all Councils.

SUPERVISORS

- NHQ will receive all application forms and make the final decision;
- there will be one male and one female supervisor, preferably from different Councils;
- NHQ will pay for all expenses for the Supervisors;
- all candidates must:
 - be members of St. John Ambulance;
 - be at least 21 years of age as of 24 July 1999;
 - have related experience;
 - provide three letters of recommendation;
 - provide proof of having completed the SJA screening process within six months of the program (i.e. since 24 January 1999);
 - write a 200-word essay on *The merits of good leadership in a youth program.*
- completed applications and supporting documentation must be returned to NHQ by 15 May 1999;
- late applications will not be considered;
- NHQ will announce its decision to all applicants, in writing, by 15 June 1999



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APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

NOTES

1. All applicants must be between 16 and 20 years of age as of 24 July 1999.
2. All applicants must have been with St. John Ambulance for a minimum of two years.
3. This application form must be accompanied by a 200-word essay, written by the applicant, on why leadership is important to the St. John Ambulance Youth Program.
4. See the information sheet for details of the program.
5. Successful candidates will be required to complete medical forms.

A. Personal Information

Last Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Council: _____ Brigade Division: _____

Check here if applying as alternate:

B. Experience

Length of Service with St. John Ambulance:

- as a Junior (6-10 yrs) _____ years
- as a Cadet (11-15 yrs) _____ years
- as a Crusader (16-20 yrs) _____ years
- as an Adult member (18-20 yrs) _____ years



Number of Proficiencies completed towards the Grand Prior's Badge: _____

Current Position in SJA: _____

Examples of your leadership opportunities

- within St. John Ambulance
- _____
- _____

B. Experience (cont'd)

Examples of your leadership opportunities:

- outside St. John Ambulance (e.g. home, school, sports, other volunteer organizations)

Other leadership program undertaken:



Other volunteer service (through an organization or on your own)

C. Essay

All applicants are required to write a 200-word essay on *Why leadership is important to the St. John Ambulance Youth Program*. Attach it to your application.



D. Signature

I confirm that the above information is correct, and wish to apply as a participant in the RCMP National Youth Leadership Program, to be held 24-31 July 1999, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

E. Deadline

Check with your Council for the application deadline.

F. Saskatchewan Cadet Camp

Indicate if you are also applying to attend the Saskatchewan Cadet Camp, from 31 July to 6 August 1999. Separate application forms are necessary, and are available through your Council.

- I am also applying to participate in the Saskatchewan Cadet Camp
- I am not applying to participate in the Saskatchewan Cadet Camp



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APPLICATION FORM FOR SUPERVISORS

NOTES

- All applicants must be at least 21 years of age as of 24 July 1999.
- This application form must be submitted directly to National Headquarters by 15 May 1999.
- This application form must be accompanied by the following:
 - three letters of recommendation;
 - proof of having completed the SJA screening process within 6 months of the program (i.e. since 24 January 1999); and
 - a 200-word essay on the merits of good leadership in a youth program.
- Successful candidates will be required to complete medical forms.

A. Personal

Last Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Sex: Male Female Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Council: _____ Brigade Division: _____

B. Experience

Length of Service with St. John Ambulance: _____ years

Current Position in SJA: _____

Current Employment: _____



List previous experience in supervisory positions with young people (attach a separate sheet if more space is required).

Date	Location	Duration	# Young People	Age Range	Description of Supervisory Role

C. Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation must accompany this application form



D. Screening

Date last St. John Ambulance screening process was completed: _____

Proof of completion of the SJA screening process (i.e. signed verification by appropriate SJA personnel) must accompany this application form.

All applicants are required to write a 200-word essay on *The merits of good leadership in a youth program*. Your essay must accompany this application form.



Signature

I confirm that the above information is correct, and wish to be considered as a supervisor for the RCMP National Youth Leadership Program, to be held 24-31 July 1999, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Deadline

Forward completed application to:

Provincial Cadet Officer
St. John Council for Ontario
46 Wellesley Street East
Toronto, ON M4Y 1G5

The deadline is May 1, 1999.