

your application form

Please Print in Block Letters

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town/Village: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Birthdate (Day/Month/Year): _____

Grade completed as of June 28, 2006 (Circle): 8 9 10 11 12 University

Gender (Circle): Male Female

Have you ever completed a REDA Youth Program before? Yes No

If yes, please list year and level:

Year	Teen or Youth
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please register me in the following program:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grad | June 30 - July 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen A | July 6 - July 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth A | July 12 - July 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen B | July 18 - July 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth B | July 30 - August 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen C | July 24 - July 30 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen D | August 5 - August 11 |

YOU MAY NOT ATTEND THE SAME LEVEL MORE THAN TWICE

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Day Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

City/Town/Village: _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Bus Registration

Bus fees **MUST BE PAID** two weeks prior to commencement of your registered camp.

Buses are provided for all programs. ONE BUS ONLY FOR TEEN A is offered out of the Peace River Region. ONE BUS ONLY FOR GRAD is offered out of Red Deer.

- I will find my own ride
 I am paying the bus fee. Please register me for the following bus location:

South Bus - offered for all programs excluding Grad

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Deer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Olds | <input type="checkbox"/> Eckville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innisfail | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain House |

Grad Bus - transportation will begin in Red Deer with stops in:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eckville | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain House | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Deer |
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North Bus - offered for all programs excluding Teen A and Grad

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacombe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetaskiwin | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponoka |

Northwest Bus - TEEN A PROGRAM ONLY

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace River | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitecourt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairview | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayerthorpe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rycroft | <input type="checkbox"/> Evansburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grande Prairie | <input type="checkbox"/> Drayton Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valleyview | |

Detailed bus information will be sent with confirmation of enrolment

Bus Supervisor/Parent Ride Along

ACCA provides adult supervision on all program buses. Bus supervisors are recruited from sponsoring organizations, parents and program alumni. Seats reserved for supervisors are limited to two per bus.

Please reserve a seat for me on the bus. I prefer to ride:

- On the first day of the program
 On the last day of the program
 Either first or last day
 Both days

*** Please do not forget to add your cell phone number that you will have on your person while travelling on the bus:**

Cell: () _____

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Date	Chq #	Inv #/Rec #	Amount

Registration Fees

	GST # 107941171 RT	Sponsor's Portion	Participant's Portion
A	Registration Fee \$428.00 GST inc.		
B	Bus Fee \$48.15 GST inc.		
C	Participants Fee \$80.25 GST inc.		\$80.25
TOTALS			

POSTDATED CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PARTICIPANT'S FEE AND BUS FEE MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO CONFIRM REGISTRATION

Participants are asked to pay the \$80.25 participant fee. Sponsors may pay the entire fee at their discretion.

CREDIT CARDS WELCOME

- VISA MASTERCARD

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Sponsor Information

(for multiple sponsors, attach details on separate sheet)

Cheque or Money Order Enclosed

Please Invoice (sponsors only)

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town/Village: _____ Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Day Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Night Telephone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

(Note: only to be signed by the final contact person of the sponsoring organization)



6 Easy Steps to Register

1. Register Online at: www.acca.coop or
2. Mail the completed form to ACCA or fax us at: (780) 452-5385
3. Fill out this registration form completely
4. Have your sponsor fill out the sponsor information section
5. Bus Fee and Participant Fee must be received to confirm registration
6. Register by May 26, 2006.

Successful applicants will be sent a Health Report Form and Waiver that must be completed and returned to ACCA TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE PROGRAM STARTS.

Refund Policy:

Non-attendance does not constitute notice of withdrawal. Request for full refund will not be considered unless ACCA is notified no later than **two weeks before** commencement of your specified program. Less than two weeks notice, refunds will not be granted but a withdrawing participant may send a substitute and must notify the ACCA office at least **one week** in advance of your scheduled program date. Refunds requested with notice of two weeks or more will be subject to an \$80.25 fee withheld to cover administration costs.

*** ACCA follows all privacy legislation according to PIPA guidelines.**

thank you...

2005 sponsors

It is impossible to list all of our wonderful sponsors here. However, the complete list can be found on our website at:

www.acca.coop

Last year, we had 283 participants enjoy the marvels of the youth program. 270 of these participants obtained sponsorship to cover full or a portion of their registration fee. We encourage you to use the services of these and many other wonderful sponsors. Below is a list of our top twelve sponsors, who have given generously in 2005.

- Agricore United
- Blackfalds Ag Society
- Castor & District Ag Society
- Caisse Horizon Credit Union
- Hardisty Ag Society
- Innisfail & District Ag Society
- Josephburg Ag Society
- Lakeland Credit Union
- Red Deer Lake School
- The Co-operators Group Ltd.
- UFA Co-operative Ltd.
- Vegreville Ag Society

for more
information
contact...

ACCA (Alberta Community and Co-operative Association)

Suite 220, 10403 - 172 Street

Edmonton, AB T5S 1K9

Ph: (780) 451-5959 Fax: (780) 452-5385

Email: abartolcic@acca.coop

...please keep for future use

Learn more about our program & Register On-Line

Our website has pictures and more...

www.acca.coop

Our members are:

- Alberta Federation of REA's, Calgary Co-op, Canadian Workers Federation,
- Central Alberta REA, Credit Union Central of Alberta Limited,
- Federated Co-op Limited, Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops, Mountain Equipment Co-op, Northern Alberta Co-operative Housing Association,
- Southern Alberta Co-operative Housing Association,
- The Co-operators Group Ltd., UFA Co-operative Limited.



FORMERLY THE REDA CO-OPERATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM

ACCA's Co-operative Youth Program provides an opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, learn how to develop their community while creating lasting friendships and having a lot of fun. These seven day programs take place at Goldeye Centre, located near Nordegg, Alberta. (Just one hour west of Rocky Mountain House.) This beautiful, remote setting provides the perfect environment to build friendships, discover hidden talents, learn new skills and truly enjoy yourself.



the possibilities
are unlimited

- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Learn to plan recreational activities
- ✓ Create a newspaper
- ✓ Organize social activities
- ✓ Set up and run a co-operative business
- ✓ Write and give a presentation on a topic of your choice
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Creating Digital Presentations

There are 3 levels to the program...

- 1 Teen** - For young people who have completed Grades 8 or 9 by June 28, 2006
- 2 Youth** - For young people who have completed Grades 10 or 11 by June 28, 2006
- 3 Grad** - For young people who have completed Grade 11 or 12 by 28, 2006 and have completed one of the other levels of the program or an equivalent leadership program.

Program Registration Fee, including the participant fee: \$508.25 (Includes GST)

Bus Fee: \$48.15 (Includes GST)

Registration deadline is May 26, 2006

Our Staff...

Each program is staffed by a fully trained group of adults. Our staff teams are a combination of dedicated program volunteers and qualified employees of co-operatives, credit unions and other community, youth and agricultural organizations. All staff must complete a screening process and a 48 hour staff training program before they are approved to work for the youth program. We strive to find the most enthusiastic, energetic and competent people available. Every staff team is unique and fun to work with.



find a Sponsor

A majority of the participants of the Co-operative Youth Programs have found sponsors to pay a portion or all of their registration fee. We encourage participants and their families to find sponsors in their communities. Participants do not need to be sponsored if they are comfortable paying their **entire registration fee**. Applications that arrive without the full registration fee are not guaranteed a spot until sponsor information is received or payment is made in full.

Organizations that have sponsored participants in the past include:

- Credit Unions
- Service Clubs
- Grain Companies
- Alberta Women's Institutes
- Community Foundations
- Co-operative Associations
- Rural Electrification Associations
- Schools
- Co-op Stores
- Recreation Boards
- Marketing Boards
- Farm Organizations
- Agricultural Societies

Tips for finding a sponsor

Be well prepared

Be sure you have all the information you need and you know what you want from the sponsor. Find out if that organization sponsored participants last year. HINT: Check our website! Practice your request on someone you trust.

Give them all the info that's important

Tell them all about the program, the week you want to attend, the amount of sponsorship you need, etc. Show them this brochure!

Offer to give something back

Past participants have given written and oral reports at meetings, or have volunteered for their sponsoring organization. Give the sponsor a chance to learn about what you did at the program. Don't make any commitments you won't keep.

Leave a great impression

Even if the organization doesn't decide to sponsor you, be polite and courteous. Thank them for taking the time to listen to your request. The same organization may decide to sponsor you or someone else next year.

Still need help?

After you have exhausted the sponsoring organizations that are listed above and you have approached others in your community, we may be able to assist you. Call us for references to past sponsors and ideas on other organizations that might be able to help.

