



# Youth STRIDES Application Form

**July 18- July 25, 2009  
Camp Barnard  
Sooke, BC**

Youth STRIDES is a weeklong free summer camp for newcomer youth. Throughout the week, youth will be participating in workshops and activities that range in topics and themes. Important issues will be explored such as racism, cultural differences, life skills, the environment, and many more. Youth will learn skills and techniques to further enable them in leadership capacities within the community. Some of the skills will include conflict resolution, goal setting, self-awareness and appreciation. It will be powerful, profound and unforgettable. Youth STRIDES will equip applicants with hands-on skills and experience, with plenty of time for friendship, conversation, and laughter. There will be opportunities to make friends with teens from around the world and lots of recreational activities.

If Youth STRIDES sounds like a camp for you, please fill out the application form below and submit it to Negin at (250) 361-9433 x. 203 or by e-mail at [enable@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:enable@vircs.bc.ca) as soon as possible.

## Application Process

<b>Task</b>	<b>Date</b>
Submit Application	June 11, 2009
Selected Applicants Interviews	June 14-18, 2009
Inform Applicants	June 14-18, 2009
Youth STRIDES Camp	July 18– July 25, 2009

All applicants must meet these requirements to participate in camp!

- I am between the ages of 13-19 years old
- I am a newcomer to Canada (**as an Immigrant or Refugee**)
- I am interested in social justice issues
- I would like to learn new leadership skills
- I am comfortable to be away from home for one week

Name: .....

Address:.....

Phone Number:..... Cell Phone Number.....

Age..... Sex: M/ F Nationality:.....

Date of Arrival in Canada..... Status:.....

E-mail:.....

### Parent/Guardian Contact:

Name:.....

Address:.....

Phone number:..... Cell Number:.....

E-mail:.....





8. Do you have any concerns or questions about camp that you would like to ask?

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Do you have any allergies? If yes, please indicate:.....

Do you take any medication? If yes, please indicate:.....

Do you have any dietary requirements? If yes, please indicate:.....

*I understand that by filling out this application that I may or may not be selected for an interview to attend this project. YES*

The following Youth STRIDES guidelines are designed to insure that the camp is a happy, safe and healthy experience for everyone. Here are the conditions under which we accept camper participation. Violation of any of these policies may subject you to dismissal from camp at your expense.

1. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or any other controlled substances or drugs are not permitted.
2. Sexual harassment and intimidation, whether verbal or physical is inappropriate and not permitted.
3. We do not encourage sexual contact. While we recognize that there may be sexual attractions, we encourage campers to express themselves and share through creative activities. There will be mixed ages at camp and we strive to be mindful of the safety and comfort for all age groups.
4. Verbal or physical displays of racial, sexual, or religious discrimination are not permitted.
5. Campers may not leave the camp property except on organized camp trips with the supervision of a volunteer or staff member.
6. Theft will not be tolerated.
7. Youth STRIDES will not be responsible for any valuables (wallets, cell phones).
8. Respect for private property must be practised while at camp.
9. Participation is vital for all activities, meals, and evening activities.
10. All medication (prescription or non-prescription) must be kept with leaders.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Authorization: The person described has my permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted in writing by a physician or myself. I give permission to the physician selected by the camp coordinator to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and order injections and/or anaesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above. I hereby release the use of photo/video images and work product of the above registered youth for the purpose of Youth STRIDES promotion and display to the general public. I have read the policies written on each page of this registration form, including the "Camper Contract", and agree to abide by them.

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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