



# Camp LEAP

**(Leadership in Environmental Action & Protection)**

## Application Form

**Camp LEAP Information and Application Instructions:**

Volunteer San Diego’s Camp LEAP (Leadership in Environmental Action & Protection) brings teens together for a unique combination of leadership training, environmental education, and team-based volunteering. Camp LEAP’s leadership training will focus on project planning, goal setting, team building, and decision making while emphasizing the importance and means of applying these skills to community service endeavors. Throughout the course of the camp, teens will learn about issues affecting the environment and will participate in a wide variety of service projects relating to these issues. On the last day of camp, teens will celebrate by leading their friends and family in an environmental service project which they have helped to plan.

**Important Dates:**

Application Due	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Scholarship Application Due	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Notification of acceptance	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Parent/Student Orientation	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
\$200.00 Camp Fee Due (\$100 will be non-refundable)	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Camp LEAP	July 18 <sup>th</sup> -July 27 <sup>th</sup> (weekdays only 9:30am – 4:00pm)
Camp LEAP’s student designed service project and graduation ceremony	July 27 <sup>th</sup>

**Expectations of Camp LEAP members:**

Please consider all expectations before submitting your application:

- Full attendance and participation in the meeting dates and service project
- Your own transportation to and from all Camp LEAP sites (countywide)
- Respect for others and willingness to cooperate in a group setting
- Ability to remain flexible, open-minded, and responsible

**Benefits:**

Camp LEAP is a fun, rewarding way to spend 8 days of your summer!

- Build relationships with other like-minded teens!
- Gain deeper understanding and appreciation of environmental issues and how you can make a difference!
- Receive leadership skills that will benefit you in college and your career!

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

fax, 858-492-2016, or mail to  
 Volunteer San Diego Attn: Camp LEAP, 4699 Murphy Canyon Road San Diego, CA 92123  
 Questions? Email: SAVY@volunteersandiego.org or call 858-636-4123

## **Volunteer San Diego's Camp LEAP Application Form**

### **Application Process:**

Camp LEAP is for teens (ages 13-18). Participation is limited to 30.

1. Briefly answer the questions on the application form.
2. Have statement of commitment signed by participant and parent or guardian.
3. Have letter of recommendation completed.
4. Return your paper work by May 25<sup>th</sup> to:  
Volunteer San Diego  
Attn: Camp LEAP  
4699 Murphy Canyon Road  
San Diego, CA 92123  
OR fax 858-492-2016
5. Once you are accepted the fee of \$200.00 will be required. Need-based scholarships are available to support camp costs.

Please contact [savy@volunteersandeigo.org](mailto:savy@volunteersandeigo.org) or (858) 636-4123 for details.

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5. Are there any commitments that may prevent you from attending all days of Camp LEAP? If yes, please explain.

### Statement of Commitment:

Volunteer San Diego, Camp LEAP partner agencies, and Camp LEAP participants highly value one another's contributions and are reliant on consistent participation in all projects for the success and meaningfulness of the program. For this reason, we ask that in the event of an emergency, that Camp LEAP participants contact Volunteer San Diego at their earliest possible convenience, so that plans can be made for their absence. If you, as a Camp LEAP member, are able to make the commitment of consistent participation in all of the projects, please check 'Yes' below and sign your name. If you have any questions or concerns please contact [savy@volunteersandiego.org](mailto:savy@volunteersandiego.org) or call (858) 636-4123

Yes  No

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To complete the application process, please have a person who can speak on your behalf that is not a family member and have him/her submit the Letter of Recommendation directly to Volunteer San Diego. See attached Letter of Recommendation Form.**

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### Letter of Recommendation

***The person recommending must submit recommendation letter by May 25th to:  
Volunteer San Diego Attn: Camp LEAP, 4699 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego,  
CA 92123 or fax to: 858-492-2016.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ having known, (student) \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ year(s)  
recommend he/she as a candidate for the Camp LEAP program.

**Please answer the following questions in regards to this student in the space provided below:**

**1. What is your relationship to the student?**

**2. What are the characteristics of this student that would make him/her a potential Camp LEAP participant?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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