



## Live Different Academy Application 2012-2013

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Live Different Academy. Please fill out all of the sections of this form that apply to you using blue or black ink and keep the information sections for your reference. Once we receive and process your application, a welcome email (letter if no email address is provided) will be sent to you. Applications are accepted on a first-to-apply basis.

Half of your time with Live Different Academy will be in Canada, where you will be a valuable part of reaching high school students across the nation with the message of purpose and hope while providing them with an opportunity to make a difference in the world. The other half of your time will be spent in Vicente Guerrero, Baja, Mexico, where you will be a part of a team who is making a visible difference in the lives of those who need it. During your time with us, you will also have substantial class and personal development time as you begin to understand the bigger picture of our global community and how your life can help change and shape the future.

While in Mexico, our students will be working with and training under our Hero Holiday Mexico team. It will be an exciting opportunity to focus on social justice issues and opportunities to effect change. While in Canada, our students work with our high school assembly teams, speaking in high schools and advocating for social justice to this generation in our motivational experience, Live Different.

The focus of the whole year is built on the foundation of what the Live Different movement is and what we believe we are able to accomplish together: changing the world and allowing ourselves to be changed in the process. Live Different Academy is not an accredited college course, nor do we consider it to be the completion of an education; it exists to be experiential and life-directing. Our staff and leadership are very confident that after a year with us, you will have a much clearer direction for where you want to go in the future and what you are capable of doing today. You will discover gifts and talents that you never knew you had, as well as have the amazing opportunity to grow in an environment you would not normally get the chance to be a part of.

### Program Yearly Schedule:

\*Dates subject to change\*

#### 2012 - Term 1

**August 19th** - Housing is open for students' arrival.

**August 20th** - General Orientation starts at 10am.

**August 21st - September 3rd** - Leadership training and Road team or Mexico orientation. (Depending on what team you are on)

**September 4th - December 14th** - First Semester - half team touring across Canada with Live Different and other half in Mexico.

**December 15th** - Christmas break begins.

#### 2013 - Term 2

**January 13th** - Housing re-opens for second semester.

**January 14th - 27th** - Road team or Mexico orientation. (Depending on what team you are on)

**January 28th - June 3rd** - Second Semester - half team touring across Canada with Live Different and other half in Mexico.

**June 4th** - Grad Ceremony.

**June 5th** - Fly or Drive Home.

## APPLICATION SECTION

SCHOOL YEAR YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_



Passport Number (required before the beginning of the first semester): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if different from you passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(By default, you will be signed up for our Live Different newsletters. Please check here to opt out of this opportunity O)*

Parent / Guardian Name(s): (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Email Address: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / School / Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

How did you hear about the Live Different Academy? (Circle one)

Friend Website Conference Brochure School Presentation Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Relationship to the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

If you are **18 years** of age or older (before June 1st, 2011) you are required to submit a Criminal Record Check (CRC). After we process your application, we will email a personalized letter stating that you are a volunteer with Live Different that you can use to acquire your CRC at a discounted rate. Pricing for a CRC varies depending on province and sometimes city. Your CRC must be dated no earlier than six months of the departure date of your trip. A CRC is mandatory for all adults who wish to participant in Live Different Academy.

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

You are required to submit two personal references. Both references must have known you for at least two years and must not be a family member.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Why do you want to participate in Live Different Academy?

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What do think are your personal character strengths?

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What do you think are your personal weaknesses?

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Have you had any leadership opportunities or participated in leadership roles? If yes, what were they?

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What do you hope to accomplish in this year?

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What are your personal life goals upon completion of the program?

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## Statement of Intent

I hereby make application for admission to Live Different Academy. As an applicant to Live Different Academy, I consent to the use of reference letters and reference checks in the use of evaluating my application. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information enclosed in this application is true and complete.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail this completed form, with your payment and completed consent form to: Live Different, Attn: Nettie Brown, 44 Hughson St. North,



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