



Dear Riverside Families,

I thought it would be beneficial for your planning to consolidate all of our summer offerings with a short description on what they are, who they are designed for, when they occur, and what they cost. I will also be presenting this in some more detail at Parent's Day if you have more questions. Below are the programs in the order they occur on the calendar for ease.

Summer L.E.A.D. Academy: July 9th-August 4th, 2017. L.E.A.D. is RMA's signature summer program designed for continued leadership development, academic recovery or advancement, and is a fun, productive camp to take advantage of in the summer. A cadet at L.E.A.D. can earn either two half credits or one full credit during this period while serving in leadership positions in the summer Corps of Cadets. L.E.A.D. offers a great balance between summer school and summer camp, as the morning consists of academics and every afternoon and weekend consists of sports, activities, and adventures. To sign up, log in to the Parent Portal and complete the L.E.A.D. contract. If any of you have questions about the program, I recommend speaking with your cadet's academic counselor or calling us in admissions. If your cadet enrolled under the Spring Advantage program, L.E.A.D. is already included for you at no additional cost. More information about L.E.A.D. and the prices can be found [here](#).

Football Camp: August 1st-August 10th*. To get ready for another season in our highly competitive region, we ask our JV and Varsity football players to return to campus a few weeks prior to the start of school for Football Camp. If your son is enrolled at L.E.A.D., he will be able to transition right into football camp. This is an academic year 17-18 registration, so you must submit your enrollment forms and payment prior to, or on the day of registration. If you have specific questions about camp, contact Coach Davis at kdavis@riversidemilitary.com. The cost for camp is \$500 and it covers both Football and Leadership Camps. Sign up for Football Camp from the parent portal or by clicking here at [Leadership and Sports Camp Registration](#).

Raider Camp: August 1st-August 10th*. Our goal of a fourth consecutive national championship begins with this camp, as the raider coaches prepare current and aspiring raiders for the rigors of another season. If your son is at L.E.A.D., he will be able to transition right into Raider Camp. This is an academic year 17-18 registration, so you must submit your enrollment forms and payment prior to, or on the day of registration. If you have specific questions about Raider Camp, contact 1SG Williams at jwilliams@riversidemilitary.com, or Sgt Maj Sosa at jsosa@riversidemilitary.com. The cost for camp is \$500 and it covers both Raider and Leadership Camps. Sign up from the parent portal or by clicking here at [Leadership and Sports Camp Registration](#).

Junior and Senior Leadership Camp: August 11th - 16th, 2017*. RMA's Junior and Senior Leadership Camps are for returning cadets and is the primary way we evaluate and select company leadership in the 2017-2018 Corps of Cadets. During Leadership Camp, your cadet will be selectively placed in various leadership roles among his peers while participating in fun adventure and outdoor activities. The degree and demands of your son's assigned leadership

role will be commensurate with his age and current level of experience. Camps are separated by academic grade level as explained below.

Senior Leadership Camp * is designed for rising 10th-12th graders. It is a competitive, instructional, physically demanding, and closely evaluated evolution, the results of which will determine the Riverside Corps of Cadets' Chain of Command for the fall. Due to the competitive nature of the camp, participation does not guarantee an automatic assignment to a leadership position. Attending this camp is, however, the best opportunity your son will have to demonstrate a desire and an aptitude to lead his peers; as leadership positions change hands throughout the year, the promoted cadet's effort and desire evidenced during Leadership Camp is always a determining factor.

Junior Leadership Camp * is designed for rising 8th and 9th graders. It is a developmental, introductory, fun (yet also physical) training camp, designed to develop an understanding of what leadership is, and the importance of good followership as young cadets progress into leadership roles in the Corps. While these participants will receive similar introductory training as the Senior Leadership Camp, they will also spend 3 days and 2 nights at the Nantahala Outdoor Center, participating in numerous outdoor activities and teambuilding events. Leadership Camp registration is an academic year 17-18 registration, so you must submit your enrollment forms and payment prior to, or on the day of registration.

If you have specific questions about Leadership Camp, contact your son's TAC officer or the Commandant's Staff at commandantstaff@riversidemilitary.com. The cost for camp is \$400. Sign up at the parent portal or by clicking here at [Leadership and Sports Camp Registration](#).

Helpful Key Summer and Fall Dates

May 1st, 2017: Have 17-18 contract and deposit in to secure a 4% discount on next year's tuition.

July 9th, 2017 from 1-4 pm: Summer L.E.A.D. Academy Registration

August 1st, 2017 from 9am-12pm: Football and Raider Camp Registration **

August 4th, 2017 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm: Summer L.E.A.D. Academy graduation activities

August 11th, 2017 from 9am-12pm: Leadership Camp Registration **

August 18th, 2017 from 1-3 pm: Late registration for returning cadets who did not come to previous registrations. **

** Cadets remain on campus from this point until the first open weekend of the school year, unless otherwise specified or approved by the Commandant of Cadets. Day cadets will receive specific instructions from the camp directors on arrival and departure times.*

*** All registrations will occur in the Sandy Beaver Center.*

For the Corps,

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