

Hoofbeat Ridge Camps 2024 Day Camp Application (Girls Ages 8-13 --- Boys 8-9)

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Name_			Birth	nday <u>/ /</u>	Age at Camp		
Campe	r's Address:						
Camper's Address:street			city		state	zip	
Home F	Phone	Pr	none Number	parents can be reach	ned during day:		
	Father			Mc		other	
	Name						
	Address						
	City/State/Zip						
	Phone: Home						
	Day						
	Cell						
	Email						
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Emerge	ency Contact:			Phone	(s)		
Friend	you want to be grou	ped with (1 only)			(see "Group R	Requests")	
	Theme We	eeks (\$75 deposit for e	each session a	nd <u>we have a 5 week l</u>	imit per camper)	Dug 7	Funganoutation
1.			(co-ed)		\$383		Fransportation (check one)
2.		mall Animal Care	, ,		\$383		coss Plains
3	☐ Horse Lov	/er's	(girls)	June 24-28	\$383		emorial H.S.
4.		er's (3 day week)		July 1-3	\$232	l l	elma Hamilton
5.	☐ Horse & S	Small Animal Care	(co-ed)	July 8-12	\$383		
6.	☐ Horse Lov	/er's	(girls)	July 15-19	\$383	O	wn
7.	☐ Wild West	t Week	(co-ed)		\$383		
8.	☐ Horse Lov		(girls)	•			
9.		Small Animal Care			\$383		
10.		n Program (girls age					
		m is open to girls age				session at H	loofbeat Ridge. ***
Helmet	t Options: My child	d will use the following	helmet optio	n:			
	Rent a helmet at \$			helmet at camp \$45			ed riding helmet s will not be permitted)
Total P	ayments are Due <i>i</i>	April 15th. If register	ing after April	15th, total payment i	s due.		•
and bus case of	times. I also underst	ormation About Day Ca tand that my child will a or to their possessions.	ttend at his/her	own risk and will not h	old Hoofbeat Ridge,	its owner or ea	mployees liable in
	Parent's S	Signature			Date		

<u>Day Camp Theme Weeks</u>: While the main Day Camp program stays the same each week, we offer Horse Lover's themed weeks, Horse & Small Animal Care themed weeks, and Wild West Week. Campers ride Western style, Monday through Thursday, for approximately 45 minutes (weather permitting). The length of riding time on Friday depends on the theme activities. Theme week descriptions are listed below. For girls ages 10-14 that have attended camp with us, we offer our Equestrian Program in August.

Horse Lover's (girls only & co-ed) -- In addition to daily riding, we have fun for the horse-crazy kids in your family! Activities include mounted games, trail rides (weather permitting), special horse care classes, horse crafts, and a mini-horse show.

Horse & Small Animal Care (co-ed) -- For your animal lover we will have goats and a variety of other special guests brought to you by our Hoofbeat staff. Activities Include: riding daily, trail rides (weather permitting), horse care classes, and special animal care classes.

Wild West Week (co-ed) In addition to our regular activities, we will have a rodeo, Western riding events, campfire, capture the flag, and a wild west dress up day.

Equestrian Program (girls ages 10-14) This program is open to girls ages 10-14 that have previously attended Hoofbeat summer camps. Campers will have two mounted sessions a day, special horse science lessons, trail rides (weather permitting), bareback riding (riding without a saddle), and mounted games.

Weekly activities include a trail ride (weather permitting), horse care classes, crafts, sports, and nature studies along with special activities relating to the theme for the week. While riding, campers must wear S.E.I. approved helmets, boots with a raised heel and smooth sole, and long pants. We have riding boots that your child may use at no additional charge if they do not have their own. In the event of inclement weather (heavy rain, excessive heat, etc.) we may have to substitute other activities in place of horseback riding.

Riding Helmet Options: Helmets are an important part of safety when horseback riding. If you own a helmet it can be used if it is an S.E.I. approved helmet. Bike or other helmets cannot be used. An option we offer is helmet rental at \$10/session. Helmets are fitted and labeled with the camper's name so they have exclusive use of it during the week. Please reserve one prior to your child coming to camp. We also sell helmets at camp for \$45 (tax included). If you choose to buy one, the staff will help fit one to your camper the first day of their camp session.

Important Information About Day Camp

To register: Return your application with a \$75 deposit for each session you wish to register for. The deposit will be applied to the total camp fee. You can register online from our website (www.hoofbeat.org). Applications are accepted on a first - come basis. Sorry, we cannot take phone registrations. A confirmation will be emailed to you after your application is received. **Please register only one camper per application and please note that we have a five week limit per camper.**

Session changes: A \$20 rescheduling fee will be charged for each session change. Session changes must be in writing and may be emailed to us. The fee charged for the new session will be the rate currently in effect.

Refunds and cancellations: The deposit is **not refundable** and cannot be transferred to other day camp sessions. No part of your camp fee will be refunded if your cancellation is received less than 4 weeks prior to coming to camp or if a session is cancelled after June 1st. Camp fees are not refundable for early departures.

When sessions are full: Typically sessions begin to fill around mid-January. Our website information may not be updated daily, but the online registration site will indicate whether or not sessions are full. If the session you want has filled, you may request to be placed on our waiting list.

When is the total payment due? The total payment is due April 15th. If registering after April 15th, full payment is required.

May my child be grouped with a friend? Part of an enjoyable camp experience is making new friends. We find that when children come to camp with large groups of friends, it is difficult to make new friends with other campers. For this reason, we limit the number of group requests to only 1, and they must be the same age.

Casts, splints, etc.: Children with casts, arm or leg splints, etc. will not be permitted to ride. Any camper that has had a concussion, injury, or surgery within 6 months of coming to camp is required to provide a written release from their doctor for horseback riding and full participation in activities.

Weight Limit: For the safety of our horses, riders, and staff, we have a 200 pound weight limit for riders.

	Bu	s Schedule	
	<u>Location</u>	Pick-up	Return
Velma Hamilton	Segoe Road	7:55	4:35
Memorial H.S.	across from West Towne *	8:10	4:20
Cross Plains	Bourbon Road**	8:30	4:00

If you are bringing children to camp please arrive between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and pick them up at 3:30 p.m. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY - the camp gate will be closed and the staff will be busy preparing for activities.

* Our bus will pick up on the Mineral Point side of **Memorial High School** (located kitty-corner from West Towne). The bus will pull up along the sidewalk in front of the doors on the Mineral Point side of the parking lot. / **Cross Plains - Pick - up in front of Cross Plains Storage and drop - off across the street from Cross Plains Motors on Bourbon Road**

Parents MUST supervise their children until the bus arrives each morning and be on time for the bus return in the afternoon.