

Wrangler Job Position

Position Summary

The bond between a human and a horse is an incredible thing. Using that bond to build a relationship between human and their Creator is even more so. Our goal with the Camp Arnes Horsemanship Program is to develop both of those in a safe, fun and growing environment. Camp Arnes Wranglers work with a herd of approximately 25 horses, a pulling team and a small petting farm. This job is both challenging and rewarding both on and off the horses. You can expect long days, weekends and hard physical labour but the bond between animals, human and God will never be forgotten and only be strengthened as you are stretched this summer.

Physical Responsibilities:

- Chores - scooping poop, saddling, harnessing, feeding etc.
- Leading/assisting trail rides for groups up to 20 guests.
- Instructing/assisting a group up to 10 riders in an arena.
- Assisting with hay rides (usually evenings, includes working with a team of heavies and talking with guests).
- Supervising guests in the petting farm.
- Riding problem horses with the intent of improving them.
- General yard care and maintenance (fixing fences, mowing, cleaning tack etc.).
- Be prepared and willing to work some early mornings, some evenings as well as some weekends.

General Responsibilities:

- Report all incidents/issues and equipment/program needs to the Horsemanship Manager immediately.
- **Be on time** for ALL scheduled programming and meals.
- Follow the Code of Conduct and policies as written in the Staff Manual.
- Consider others and horses' needs before your own.
- Be a good Christian role model for all staff, guests and campers.
- Attend all required staff activities (Sunday night Wigwam, morning staff devotions, wrangler meetings, evening games etc.).
- Promote a safe, fun and encouraging environment.
- Promote responsible care and use of all facilities and equipment including your accommodations.
- Attend church on Sundays; as much as possible.

Attributes:

- Love God, Love Kids and Love Horses.
- Enjoy teaching one-on-one and in group settings about horses and God.
- Make the safety of those in your care first (human and horse).
- Able to ride walk, trot, lope and know basic horse theory.
- Strong ability to multitask and handle stressful situations.
- Good work ethic.
- High passion for ministry and fun.
- Strong desire to communicate the gospel message.