



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Title: Wrangler
Start Date: May 24th

Reports to: Horse Program Director
End Date: Aug. 11th
Salary: \$180/week

General function: Under the general direction of the Horse Program Director, this person has the responsibility for the supervision of campers during riding lessons and trail rides, the care and well being of the horses, the upkeep of tack, and the appearance of their work area(s). They carry the primary responsibility for the growth, development, and safety of those campers under their care during all horse related programs.

Qualifications:

1. At least 18 years old
2. Current American Red Cross First aid and CPR or equivalent certification.
3. Furnish Camp Wood YMCA with a current physical examination form signed by a licensed physician, showing you to be in good health and free of contagious diseases. Camp Wood will furnish physical form.
4. Lifeguard Training a plus.
5. Love to work with children and be ready for challenging, yet rewarding work.
6. Be highly motivated

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Take charge of your program from the beginning. Learn names. Talk to the campers about their desires, abilities, knowledge, fears, etc. about horsemanship. Get well aquatinted, and be their friend as well as instructor.
2. See that the campers learn and follow the rules in all horse programs.
3. Watch for opportunities to help the camper improve his ability and practice this ability in a safe manner.
4. Some will learn faster than others. Make sure to take time with those who need the extra help to make their time in the program a growing experience.
5. Assist in the planning and facilitation of all riding instructions; to include, but not limited to, arena lessons, ground lessons, and trail rides.
6. Help campers achieve an understanding in horsemanship abilities, whether riding alone or with a group.
7. Help campers recognize their abilities and those of others when riding as a group.
8. Responsible for the upkeep of the tack. Replace all unsafe equipment and be sure to put away all equipment when not in use. Report unsafe equipment to Horse Program Director.
9. Responsible for the feeding, care of, grooming, and maintaining of the overall health of the horses.
10. Keep the barn and equipment clean and in a safe condition.
11. Cooperate with the entire staff of the camp, working together for the welfare of the campers and the camp.
12. Perform other tasks as may be required in your area.
13. Participate and help plan other camp activities when needed.
14. Be a part of your cabin group; eating meals, reflections, cabin devotions, etc.
15. Teach campers life skill lesson with each session. (lesson on responsibility, compassion, etc)