

## Senior Horse Counselor Job Description

Job: The position of Senior Horse Counselor is a seasonal summer only position. The main job of this position is to be the leader of the horse groups, including other horse counselors and all horse campers. The Senior Horse Counselor is responsible to ensure the organization of the group and overall communication of the group between the group and the Barn Manager/Equine Director as needed. The Senior Horse Counselor is to ensure that the campers and remaining staff arrive at their areas and all meals on time, communicate any issues with staff/campers as needed, assist to solve camper conflicts/situations and help ensure overall safety not only in the barn but everywhere around camp. **Note - Admin has the right to change or alter this job description as they see fit at their discretion.**

### Job Responsibilities:

- Work with the Barn Manager/Equine Director on all schedules/times/classes
- Plan/teach horsemanship classes for campers as needed
- Communication with campers/staff within the group and other groups as needed
- Be on time with campers/staff to all chores, meal times and activities
- Communicate any/all issues with campers/staff to Barn Manager/Equine Director
- Assist with mitigation/solving of camper issues as needed
- Assist with any daily chores as needed (feeding, water, stalls/paddocks. etc.)
- Work in collaboration with the Riding Instructor(s) in order to achieve the best camper experience possible
- Help ensure a safe but fun learning environment for campers
- Ensure that all barn related areas are kept cleanly and presentable at all times
- Be vigilant of potential equipment issues, safety hazards in/out of the rings, or other potential environmental concerns, report issues as needed to the Equestrian Director
- Other duties as assigned and as needed by Equestrian Director/Admin Team

#### Job Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be CPR/First Aid certified (Camp can provide training if needed)
- Must pass a CORI/SORI/NSOR provided by Camp
- Must have a valid drivers license
- Previous horse experience of 2 years
- Must have clear and exceptional communication skills at all times.
- Some weekends (not all) will be required for limited horse care coverage
- Horse camp (any summer camp acceptable) experience a plus but not required
- Must have appropriate shoes on at all times to be in the farm barn area and around a variety of animals. Paddock boots, work boots or muck boots are accepted. Sneakers, sandals, flip flops or crocs are not allowed at any time in the barn area
- Physical endurance to be on one's feet walking, crouching, bending, twisting, reaching above head, and be physically active for a prolonged period of time
- Follow all Camp Marshall policies and procedures at all times
- Attend all staff training (provided by Camp)