

If you are at least 12 years old and you are a Level 3 rider or better, and you are interested in being a counselor at High Meadows Farms this summer, I would love to have your help. Please read the following guidelines and if you feel that these are duties that you could and would like to perform, please sign the contract form, and select the week(s) that you can commit to helping. Thank you so much for your help!

Counselor Duties:

1. As a counselor you are acting as a role model to the campers. They look up to you and they will follow your lead. Therefore, to be a good role model you need to have a positive and encouraging attitude, actively seek to include them in all activities, and politely instruct them in how to do things. Remember, you were once in their shoes. Treat them the way you would like to be treated.
2. Assist the campers in all activities. If you go with a group of students to pick a pasture, don't just stand and watch them work – work with them. If you are helping them tack up, don't do it for them. Encourage and help them do it themselves.
3. Watch for students that are “by themselves.” Seek to include those who may feel left out or lonely.
4. Don't leave any campers unattended. Remember you are here to assist with camp – not socialize with your friends.
5. Help lead horses and teach steering exercises when needed.
6. Arrive on time and well rested with a lunch and plenty to drink.

Compensation:

-For every 2 days that you work a full day of camp (9:30 – 3:30) you will receive one free ride on the horse of your choice.

- For every full week of camp that you work you will receive \$50.00 toward the price of the counselor week at the end of the summer (\$350.00).

- For every hour that you remain after camp hours and assist with tacking and untacking of lesson horses and barn chores you will earn 5 points toward another free ride. When you earn 20 points you earn a free ride on the horse of your choice.

- This program will operate on the honor system. You are responsible for keeping track of your own hours and writing in on the calendar when you plan to do your free rides. Just “hanging out” at the barn is not considered working. You must be doing something actively to help in some way in order to receive compensation. You are always welcome to come and “hang-out” but if you’re committing to working, please be responsible.

- All lessons will still remain \$40.00.

- If you commit to a week of camp and an unforeseen situation arises that prohibits you from working, please notify me as soon as possible so that I can make other arrangements.

Please select the week(s) that you wish to act as a counselor:

JULY:

Week #1 - June 29- July 3

Week #2 - July 6-10

Week #3- July 13-17

Week #4- July 20-24

AUGUST:

Week #5 - July 27- Aug 31

Week #6 - August 3-7

Week #7 - August 10-14

Week #8 - August 17-21

Week #9 – August 24-28 (counselor week)

I _____ have read the above requirements of being a counselor at High Meadows Farms and I agree to follow these guidelines to the best of my ability.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Signed (parent or guardian) _____