

Fox Horsemanship Summer Camp

Information for Parents

What to Bring – All students will need to bring a few essentials each day. These are:

- Boots that have a strong toe and a distinct 1-2 inch heel. (NO sandals or tennis shoes; some boots available to borrow but very limited sizes).
- A horseback riding helmet if you have one, otherwise the ranch will provide one (no bike helmets).
- Jeans or riding breeches.
- A lunch and snacks for all full day camp days.
- Plenty of water in a refillable water bottle (water available at ranch).
- Strong sunscreen (SPF 30+).
- Long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt and windbreaker.
- A change of shirt and shorts for all day programs (in case of water activities).
- A baseball cap, sun hat, or visor. Sunglasses ok as well.

What we do

Each camp session has no more than 10-14 children per session. Each session has an instructor and at least 2 assistants and student mentors. Each child gets their own horse for the week and may share a horse if needed. We strive to have 1 assist/student mentor per 1 or 2 children and horse(s) based on your child's experience level.

The day camps include mounted lessons and horsemanship instruction each day. We cover natural horsemanship in detail, ground work with the horses, riding instruction specifically tailored to your child's experience level, horse games and crafts, ranch responsibility lessons, and local wildlife discovery. The day campers will have the opportunity to learn what is involved in the daily rhythm of a working ranch, getting to watch other accomplished horse riders and owners, watching demonstrations, and helping out with care of the rescued horses. We also have time to play horse games, which help the group to bond and foster teamwork, self-esteem, and tolerance. Campers will learn about the whole experience of "owning" a horse!

At the completion of the program, the students are awarded a Horsemanship Certificate that acknowledges their accomplishments and allows them certain privileges on the ranch as they continue to pursue their passion for horses at Fox Horsemanship. Campers are also able to come back and volunteer any time of the year.

Ages



Full day camps accept children ages 8 to 16. *Half day camps* accept children from ages 7 and up. *Advanced camp* is strictly ages 12 and up with the ability to comfortably walk, trot, cantor, and do low jumps. If a younger group of 5-7 year old's is available, a special session may be set up. As these children need more supervision a special fee may apply. If you have a group of youngsters let us know.

Policies & Procedures

Tuition: (prices per week/session):

Full Day Summer Camps: Beginner/Intermediate: \$650; Advanced: \$695

Half Day Camp: Beginner/Intermediate camp - \$350

Advanced Camp: currently in lessons with Fox or in Horsemanship programs - \$450; Not currently in lessons or in Horsemanship programs - \$550

Scholarships: A limited number of spots may be available for reduced tuition as partial financial aid. To be eligible for financial aid, an application must be filled out, a need determined and approved by the board at Fox Horsemanship. Scholarships are provided on a sliding scale basis only to students who are passionate about horses and could not otherwise afford the horse experience.

Deposit: A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with the application. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the start of the session in which the student is enrolled. If your application is received less than 14 days prior to the start of the program, full payment is required at the time of application. Early bird discounts: to be eligible, application and 50% deposit must be received by May 15th. No discounts are available for Advanced Camp.

Enrollment space is limited in all programs, therefore *no refunds* or reductions can be made for late arrival or early withdrawal. If a documented illness or injury forces a child to withdraw, at the sole discretion of Fox Horsemanship, a partial credit may be given to be used for future enrollment or lessons only – no cash refunds are available.

Refund Policy: If it becomes necessary to withdraw your child, for a documented need, prior to the beginning of a session, and notice is given 14 days prior to the first day of the session, we will try to fill your spot, and if it filled, you will be refunded your tuition, *less the \$100 non-refundable deposit*, as a credit to be used for future camps or lessons. No cash refunds will be offered.

Applications with deposit may be mailed to or turned in to Fox Horsemanship Staff during normal business hours (Tuesday – Saturday 9am to 5pm) at 24705 Miller Hill Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033. Applications without deposit will be discarded and your child will not be enrolled.

For questions please call/text Valerie Fox 510.396.7067

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