



ABOUT OUR HORSE CAMPS – 2021 SUMMER SEASON

Rosewood Horse Camps are perfect place for horse-lovers from the ages of 6 through 14 to immerse themselves in all things horsey without having to leave the city! Our facility – located in the beautiful Southlands community – is just minutes from downtown and accessible by public transit, bike or car (with ample free roadside parking).

ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM

Riding Lessons: Campers will spend part of their camp day immersed in riding skills development with our team of friendly, safety-focused, highly skilled coaches. Riders will be grouped according to levels and goals for the week. Riding time won't be confined to the ring; weather depending, we will set out to explore the beautiful Southlands community including a number of water-front trails that are horse and pony friendly.

Horse Care & Stable Management: Riding is only one part of horsemanship, and our camps will guide campers through all of the components of care for horses and ponies, including: grooming, tacking/untacking, feeding, tack (equipment) care, basic first aid for horses and ponies, and much more.

Horse Fun: Throughout the week, we'll incorporate a variety of team-based games and activities – including arts and crafts – to help to make learning about horses even more fun than it already is! We'll often incorporate these activities to ensure that kids have some much-needed time out of the sun (or rain, but hopefully not!) and that the horses and ponies can have a snack and a break too.

Camp Finale Horse Show: Each week, campers will have the opportunity to demonstrate their newly honed riding skills and knowledge of horsemanship for family or friends (COVID restrictions pending) at our camp finale horse show. There will be ribbons, prizes and lots of Instagram-worthy moments!

WHAT SHOULD CAMPERS WEAR?

Beginners: Paddock boots or boots with a heel of one inch minimum (rubber boots often work fine) and breeches or stretchy long pants (leggings are great) are required for all riding lessons. Runners are not acceptable. Rosewood has a number of helmets available for use during camp; but those campers looking to continue riding are encouraged to purchase their own ASTM-approved helmet.

Intermediate and Advanced: Paddock boots, half chaps and riding helmets are a must.

For those campers looking to purchase a starter riding kit, we recommend the Back-to-Lessons Package offer from Greenhawk Vancouver.

WHAT SHOULD CAMPERS BRING?

- Disposable or reusable facemask (required by all campers and staff until further notice)
- Reusable water bottle (please fill prior to arrival)



- Healthy snack (ideally litter-free)
- Weather-appropriate jacket and footwear
- A change of socks (just in case feet get wet)
- Cell phones permitted but must be left in the camper's bag during camp hours

CAN I GET A REFUND OR CHANGE MY BOOKING?

Summer Camps must be cancelled on or before May 15, 2021 in order to receive a refund (less a \$10.00 processing fee).

Any cancellation requests made after May 15, 2021 and up to two weeks before the start of camp will be refunded in the form of a Rosewood Hunters & Jumpers credit to use on future camps, lessons or our Unicorn Club program. Credits are non-transferrable and must be used by the camper or someone in his/her immediate family (sibling or parent).

Cancellations made less than two weeks before the start of camp will not receive a refund or credit.

Please understand that our camps are kept small to facilitate learning, and many fill up quickly. Last-minute cancellations prevent other children from enjoying our camps and have significant financial impacts upon our small business model. Thank you for your understanding.