

Wylde Horses Camp Participation Packet

WELCOME TO CAMP!

Thank you for choosing Wylde Horses Therapeutic Riding Facility! We are excited to welcome your child (and you!) to a fun, enriching, and safe experience filled with horsemanship, nature, and creativity.

Our mission is to create a space where individuals of all abilities can build confidence, skills, and joy through therapeutic interaction with horses and the natural world.

These camps are open to **everyone in the community**, not just Wylde Horses participants. Our program is **inclusive**, welcoming **all ages and abilities**.

Parents, guardians, or caretakers are more than welcome to stay and attend, however, it is not required. If you feel the participant would thrive better with your attendance, we encourage it!

Please indicate which camp dates you would like to reserve a spot for:

CAMP SCHEDULE & FORMAT

Our camps are held **one Saturday per month from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**. Participants will rotate through **4 different activity stations**, grouped by age to ensure a developmentally appropriate and supportive experience.

Each day is divided into 1.5-hour activity blocks with an hour lunch. Campers will rotate through all activities by the end of the day.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our camp program is designed around a rotating schedule of fun and therapeutic stations. **Core activities** will change and circulate each season and will be announced at our earliest convenience.

Core Activities Include:

- **Horsemanship:** Grooming, groundwork, tack and care of our equine.
- **Animal Interactions:** Bonding with our goats and chickens. More other friendly barnyard friends are coming in 2025!
- **Arts & Crafts:** Themed creative projects fun for all ages that can be brought home.

- **Gardening & Nature Exploration:** Learn to plant, tend, and harvest while exploring the sensory joys of gardening.
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MONTHLY ROTATIONS Each month, we rotate and evolve our activities to reflect seasonal changes and keep things fresh for repeat campers. We will announce the new activities once the upcoming dates for camps are released.

WHAT TO BRING

- Refillable water bottle
- Closed-toe shoes (boots preferred for riding)
- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing (layers encouraged)
- Sunscreen & hat
- Any necessary medications (with instructions)
- **Packed lunch (required)** – labeled with name and ready to eat

Note: Snacks and water will be provided throughout the day.

SIGN-UP & RESERVATIONS

All participants must register in advance to secure a spot. Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once this form is completed and returned, **YOUR SPOT WILL BE CONSIDERED RESERVED.**

Participant Fee: \$450 per camper

Cancellation Policy:

- If you cancel **at least one week** prior to the scheduled camp date, we will reschedule or cancel your reservation at **no charge**.
- If you cancel **within one week of camp**, the responsible party will still be **charged the full camp amount**.

IMPORTANT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CENTER:

If your child receives services through the San Diego Regional Center, your **case coordinator must be notified** of the scheduled camp date to **authorize attendance** and ensure payment can be arranged through CIS. Please feel free to authorize as many dates as you'd like to attend as far in advance as possible.

Please note, just because you authorize for future camps, does not mean you are reserved and responsible to show up. This is an easy way to stay ahead of the game if you do choose to attend. If you decide not to reserve a spot, CIS will not be billed.

SAFETY & PARTICIPANT WAIVER

At Wylde Horses Therapeutic Riding Facility, we strive to create a safe and nurturing environment. However, it is important to acknowledge the inherent risks involved in equine and outdoor activities.

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I understand that participation in horseback riding and related activities involves **inherent risks**, including but not limited to falls, animal behavior, weather conditions, and uneven terrain.
 2. I acknowledge that **serious injury or death** may result from participation in equine activities.
 3. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in camp activities at Wylde Horses Therapeutic Riding Facility.
 4. I agree to **hold harmless Wylde Horses Therapeutic Riding Facility, its staff, volunteers, board members, and property owners** from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, or expenses resulting from participation.
 5. I confirm that my child (and myself, if staying onsite) is physically and emotionally capable of participating in the described activities.
 6. I grant permission for Wylde Horses to seek emergency medical treatment for myself or my child if necessary.
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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & SIGNATURES

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

Signature of Participant (if over 18): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

If Parent/Guardian is staying onsite:

Signature of Attending Adult: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for being a part of Wylde Horses. We can't wait to make beautiful memories with you!