

## **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!

## **CAMP SCHEDULE & FORMAT**

Our camps are held **one Saturday per month from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Participants will rotate through **4 different activity stations**, grouped by age to ensure a developmentally appropriate and supportive experience.

Each station is divided into 30 minute activity blocks with 15 minutes to transition to the next group and take a snack/water break if needed. 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 2026!
- **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.

**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
- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing
- Sunscreen & hat
- Any necessary medications (with instructions)
- Preferred snack if desired

**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.

## **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:** \_\_\_\_\_