



# Camp Hebron

There's no place quite like it!

## Wrangler *Job Description*

### **General Statement of Responsibilities:**

Instruct mounted and unmounted horsemanship lessons and trail rides. Training, care of horses and related chores.

### **Responsible To:**

Full Time Barn Staff

### **Required Pre-Requisites:**

- Strong Christian faith and desire to spread the Gospel
- Teachable spirit
- Professionalism in difficult situations
- Ability to work both independently and on a supportive team
- Desire to invest in children, families and the public in a Christian environment
- Basic horse care and health knowledge
- Able to competently walk, trot, canter on an unfamiliar horse with correct posting diagonals and leads
- Group management skills

### **Specific Duties:**

- Safely instruct mounted and unmounted equestrian activities including riding lessons and trail rides
- Perform all barn chores and tasks according to Camp Hebron requirements and training
- Horse care (feeding, grooming, schooling, first aid, manure clean-up, etc.)
- Horse facility maintenance (trail maintenance, fence mending, barn maintenance, etc.)
- Tack and equipment maintenance/cleaning (saddles, bridles, jumps, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc.)
- Organize and teach various levels of riding and ground lessons daily (both English and Western)
- Supervision/mentoring of volunteer staff (Wranglers in Training)
- Pray for campers, staff, volunteers, and other guests on a daily basis
- Integrate faith and ministry into horse program activities and interaction with campers and guests
- Assist with and attend other camp program and activities as time and responsibilities allow
- Occasionally assigned a week at a time to sleep in a cabin/shelter overnight as a helper to counselor (though not necessarily every week). Stay in Staff Housing on weekends and all summer.

### **Job Hazards:**

This position regularly requires: lifting of heavy objects, hands-on work with horses, work in hot, dusty conditions including significant pollen/hay exposure (unloading and feeding hay bales and feed bags), work in barn stalls in and around wooden and electric wire fences, working on feet for long periods, exposure to lime, shoveling/removing of horse manure, basic horse care and use of medications/chemicals in treatment, use and operation of farm equipment.

**Qualifications for All Staff:**

- A professing and active Christian faith, including regular quiet times of Scripture reading and application, prayer, worship, and fellowship
- Spiritual and emotional maturity, personal integrity and honesty
- Desire to be a Christ-like role model for campers, guests, and fellow staff, and possess a genuine love for and desire to serve others
- Willingness and flexibility to cheerfully perform tasks and duties beyond those typically assigned
- Physical stamina and ability to daily perform duties assigned
- Understanding of and support for Camp policies, mission, and summer program goals

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