

Hoofbeat Ridge Camps

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Hoofbeat Ridge Resident Camp is an ACA accredited, family owned horseback riding camp for girls 7-16 located in Mazomanie, Wisconsin. Beginner to advanced, English or Western instruction provided by certified instructors. Trail rides on our scenic 250 acres. Other activities include sports, crafts, drama and complete horse care. Sessions run Sunday through Saturday. Choice of 1 or 2 week sessions.

Positions Available: **Riding Instructor/Counselor** – teach riding lessons, horse care classes, cabin counselor. **Arts & Crafts Director/Counselor** – plan and lead arts & crafts activities, cabin counselor; **Nature Director/Counselor** – plan and lead nature activities, cabin counselor. **Sports Instructor/Counselor** –lead sports activities, cabin counselor. Our Resident Camp runs June 18-August 19. (Mandatory staff training June 12-17.) Room, board and meals are provided. Approximately 65 girls, ages 7-16, participate in our Resident Camp each week. Campers and staff stay in fully-modern bunkhouses. Cabin counselors are responsible for a group of 7-10 campers. Counselors are then assigned to areas they are skilled in such as riding, arts & crafts, sports, drama or nature. See below for more details.

Riding Instructor/Counselor: In addition to counselor responsibilities, riding instructors will deal mainly with the riding aspect of camp activities. Campers are grouped according to riding style (English or Western) and ability level. Riding instructors are assigned to both mounted and unmounted lesson groups during the morning and afternoon. They also help with the care and feeding of our 60+ horses. Riding instructors are certified through the Horsemanship Safety Association's national certification program, held here at Hoofbeat Ridge. Riding Instructors will also help lead and organize other activities in the camp program. Qualifications include: female applicants only, must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities and knowledge of horses and horse care, be responsible, flexible and enjoy working with children and being outdoors. Previous teaching experience helpful.

Nature Director/Counselor: In addition to counselor responsibilities, nature director is responsible for planning, organization and leading of Nature activities, as well as clean up and care of supplies. Counselors will also help lead and organize other activities in the camp program. Qualifications include: female applicants only, must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities, be responsible, flexible and enjoy working with children and being outdoors.

Sports Counselor: In addition to counselor responsibilities, a sports instructor is responsible for planning, organization and leading of sports activities, as well as clean up and care of equipment. Counselors will also help lead and organize other activities in the camp program. Qualifications include: female applicants only, must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities, be responsible, flexible and enjoy working with children and being outdoors.

Arts & Crafts Director/ Counselor: In addition to counselor responsibilities, an arts & crafts director is responsible for planning, organization and leading of sports activities, as well as clean up and care of equipment. Counselors will also help lead and organize other activities in the camp program. Qualifications include: female applicants only, must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities, be responsible, flexible and enjoy working with children and being outdoors.

Hoofbeat Ridge Day Camp:

Our Day Camp Program runs Monday- Friday mid-June thru mid-August. Bus pick-up locations in Madison area 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Each week has a special theme, about 60 campers, ages 7-12 are divided into age groups of about 10.

Day Camp Positions Available:**Day Camp Activity Leaders**

Day Camp Activity Leaders are responsible for planning, organization and leading of activities, safety of campers as well as clean up and care of equipment and supplies. Activities include sports, nature, arts & crafts, and drama. Qualifications include: must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities, be responsible, flexible, and enjoy working with children.

Day Camp Group Leader

Group Leaders are assigned to a group for the entire week and are responsible for moving groups of campers to activities and assisting with various activities. Daily activities include sports, nature, arts & crafts, drama, horseback riding, and horse care. Qualifications include: must be 18 years of age, have leadership abilities, be responsible, flexible, and enjoy working with children as well as being outdoors.

Day Camp Riding Instructors

Day Camp Riding Instructors will work mainly with the riding aspect of the Day Camp Program. Instructors are assigned to both mounted and unmounted lessons throughout the day. Riding instructors are certified through the Horsemanship Safety Association's national certification program, which is held at Hoofbeat Ridge Camp. Qualifications include: must be 18 years of age, knowledgeable about horses and horse care, enjoy working with children, previous experience teaching riding lessons helpful.