

WHISPERING MEADOWS RANCH, INC.  
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## 2018 “*Summer Days Horse Camp*” Registration Form

**June 4-6, 2018** (ages 7-11)

**June 11-13, 2018** (ages 12-14)

**June 25-27, 2018** (ages 7-11)

**July 9-11, 2018** (ages 12-14)

**July 16-18, 2018** (ages 7-11)

**July 25-27, 2018** (open week)

Thanks for your interest in Summer Days Horse Camp! This is one of our most popular programs and campers will learn horse safety and behavior, grooming, daily riding, games, arts and crafts and have lots of FUN! Enrollment is extremely limited to ensure a quality experience. We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible. We limit our program to 8 children each week. Completed registration form with payment is required in advance. **Cost of Camp \$175.00**

**All camps are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please list any medical conditions or known allergies:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, indicate the specific medication, condition prescribed for and any known negative drug interactions:

Is there any other condition that we should be aware of that may endanger, alter, or somehow limit your abilities to participate in our programs? Please describe in detail:

**HEALTH AND SAFETY WARNING:**

While we intend to observe common sense rules of safety, please realize that this is an outdoor program. There are normal risks involved in being outdoors in a relatively remote area such as sun exposure, insect bites, poison ivy, minor cuts, and plant allergies.

We ask that you spray your child's legs and arms with bug repellent each morning before they arrive at the ranch. Sunscreen should also be applied to all exposed areas. We recommend that the children be checked for bites and ticks each afternoon when they are picked up.

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Are you allergic to any of the following? If so, please give specific reaction to each, degree of sensitivity (10 being deathly allergic and 1 being mildly) and specific allergen:

- 1.) Medication (i.e. penicillin, aspirin): 2.) Insect bites (i.e. wasps, bees):
  
- 3.) Foods (i.e. peanuts, chocolate):
  
- 4.) Plants:
  
- 5) Other: Do you use medication for allergic reactions (i.e. EpiPen, Benadryl)? If so, what do you use?
  
- 6) Note: (We do request that if you do have anaphylactic allergic reactions that you bring medication to the ranch-- i.e. EpiPen or AnaKit).

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE:** By signing below I hereby grant free permission for Whispering Meadows Ranch to use still or motion picture images of myself participating in their programs or events for outreach purposes, including but not limited to electronic or print materials, or print or broadcast media.

No, I do not wish to grant a photo release. (Please consider granting this release to us if at all possible, as our ability to successfully share our programs with new participants depends on having representative photographs and video.)

**UNCONDITIONAL GENERAL RELEASE:**

WARNING-UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I acknowledge that I will engage in horseback riding and other equestrian activities at Whispering Meadows Ranch in Flagler Beach, Florida. I represent that I am experienced in horsemanship or it has been explained and I understand and accept that equestrian activities can be dangerous and hereby accept and assume all risks to my person and property incident to such activities.

I hereby waive, release and relinquish all rights and claims I may now or hereafter have against Whispering Meadows Ranch, Richard and Helene Davis, owners of the property and buildings upon which it operates it's business, to any or all injury to myself, and damage to my personal property which may arise, directly or indirectly from my presence on said premises or my participation in such activities. This waiver and release shall bind me, my heirs and legal representatives.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or legal  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

PrintName: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AND WAIVER FORM: (This is a release – please read it carefully.)**

**I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and fully understand that certain elements of danger are inherent in the activities sponsored by Whispering Meadows Ranch which are beyond the control of the instructors, agents, officers, and students, of Whispering Meadows Ranch, and that participation in any program activities may entail unavoidable risk of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property. These risks include, but are not limited to insect and animal bites and stings, forces of nature such as but not limited to unexpected extreme weather conditions, and any hazard present in the wilderness, such as but not limited to low lying branches, sharp objects, and slippery surfaces.**

I hereby assume all risks of injury and death to myself and loss of or damage to property arising out of my participation in such activity and I agree to indemnify, hold harmless Whispering Meadows Ranch, its officers, instructors, and agents, (“Releasees”) from and against all claims arising from any occurrence causing damage or injury to myself or to any party participating in said event or any third parties injured as a result of my actions. I further agree to repair or reimburse Whispering Meadows Ranch for any and all damages that I cause to Whispering Meadows Ranch property at which a specific activity is held. Prior to signing below, I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this Release, Indemnification, and Waiver, understand by signing below I am waiving certain legal rights I may have against the Releasees, and I agree to subscribe to all the terms and conditions set out above.

Parent/Guardian Permission: As a legal guardian, I give permission for the person named above to participate in all Whispering Meadows Ranch activities. I understand and agree to cooperate with all ranch regulations. I will not allow my child to attend “*Summer Days*” if he/she is not in good physical condition. In an emergency when the undersigned or other person named cannot be reached, I give permission for the ranch authorities to take any emergency measure deemed appropriate. The parent or guardian will be notified as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **What happens if I am late picking up my child?**

Pick up times begins at 3:00pm. After 3:30pm your child will automatically be enrolled in our late stay program. We will charge a fee of \$20.00/hour for late pick up.

### **Does the ranch have a discipline plan?**

Our programs are designed to ensure each individual a safe and enjoyable experience. Desirable behavior will be rewarded with positive reinforcement. In the event that the child exhibits inappropriate or negative behavior, the counselor will talk to the child, and enlist her help in solving the immediate problem. The following discipline procedures will be discussed with your child on the first day of camp and will be posted for future reference. PARENTS please make sure that you discuss the discipline policy with your child.

MINOR VIOLATIONS: Those violations that relate to behavior and do not endanger the safety of themselves or others.

Example: Using profanity, teasing, not obeying counselors, insubordination, bullying.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Verbal warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- Removal from current activity

# Frequently Asked Questions

## “Summer Days” at Whispering Meadows Ranch

### **What should my child bring?**

- \*Lunch
- \*Plastic water bottle with child’s name on it
- \*Insect repellent
- \*Sunscreen
- \*Hat
- \*Older running shoes or boots for play/barn chores
- \*Shorts, extra shirt, under garments
- \*Bathing Suit and towel
- \*Backpack for child’s belongings

### **How are the sessions designed?**

Each session is designed to the group’s ability and age appropriate activities.

### **How many children are in each session?**

8 maximum

### **What should my child refrain from bringing to camp?**

Anything valuable! Ipods, Gameboys, money or anything else of value should be left at home in order to ensure the safety of your child’s belongings, as well as their safety and participation in-group activities.

### **What if my child does not want to participate in a particular activity?**

All children must participate in activities. Whispering Meadows Ranch is committed to the development of the participant’s life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences.

### **Where do I drop off my child?**

Each morning, we will meet on the front porch.

### **What do I do if I arrive late for drop-off ?**

We request that you make every effort to arrive on time with your child. Our days will be filled with lots of fun and we want each child to have the opportunity to participate in all activities. Please call Kristine @ 386-503-6312 if you are running late.

### **What do I do if I need to pick up my child early?**

Please notify a volunteer at morning drop off in order that your child will be waiting for you at the desired pick up time.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- Call to guardians from Program Director
- 4<sup>th</sup> Offense\_ Call to guardians, 1-day suspension

MAJOR VIOLATIONS: Those violations that endanger the safety or well being of the child, other children or staff.

Examples: Pushing, shoving, hitting, throwing objects (toys, rocks, sticks, food) at/around others, theft, and running away.

\* 1<sup>st</sup> Offense- Call to parents from Program Director

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense- Parents called to come pick child up, suspension from program for 1 day.

Meet with parents to discuss options.

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense- Child removed from the program

IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL: Some violations will require immediate dismissal. They will be up to the discretion of the Program Director. Guardians will be notified immediately.

### **What is the Refund/Transfer Policy?**

Refunds will be issued for the following reasons:

- 1) If Whispering Meadows Ranch cancels the program
- 2) Major storms, hurricane or fire threats occur for the planned session

Refunds/transfers will not be given if requested less than 7 days prior to the day a program is scheduled to begin.

A charge of \$35.00 will be assessed on all returned checks.

