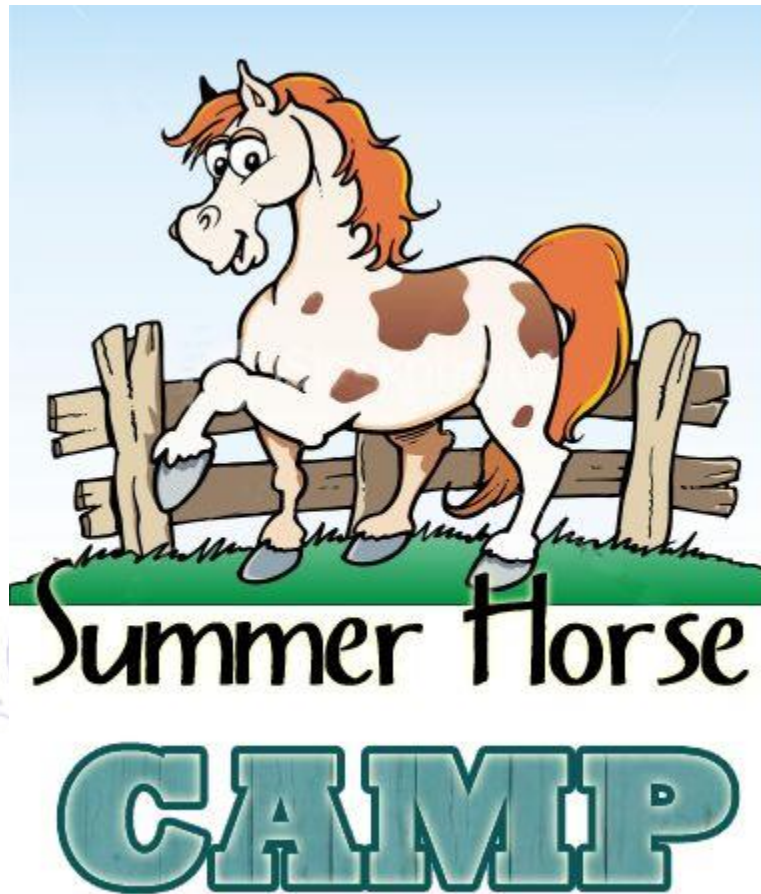




NORTHERN EQUINE EDUCATION CENTER

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DAY CAMP APPLICATION FORM
AUGUST 2017

Our staff

Owner/Lead Facilitator / Instructor- Tina Johnson, EAL certification October 2016
Cartier equine Center

Owner/Yard/Barn Manager /First Responder - Clifford Johnson

Assistant Facilitator/Therapeutic riding assistant - Kevin Dyck

Barn Support - Clifford Jr. Johnson

Arena Support /Therapeutic riding assistant - Jennifer Lair

Participants in equine activities assume the risk of any injury, harm, damage or death and any legal responsibility that may occur to participants resulting from the inherent risks associated with equine activities

All full time staff members are requires to carry a current valid certificate in First Aid/CPR

Alicorn Farm

Alicorn Farm is offering a brand-new program for the summer of 2017!

During the month of August, we will be offering a day camp program for children ages 7 to 17

Camp will run from Monday to Friday from 9am till 5 pm. Parents are responsible for providing rides for their children. We can accommodate drop off/ pick up times for parents who have to work

We are located 20 km south of AirRonge it is approximately a 15min drive from the community

Aug 7 to Aug 11 is for ages 7 to 12

Aug 14th to Aug 18th is for ages 13 to 17

Space is limited to 12 children per camp session and registration is on a first come first served basis

Cost per session is \$300.00 per child, A \$50.00 non-refundable booking fee is due with participant application paperwork. When you are scheduled this fee will be applied towards your camp fees. we accept cash certified checks and email transfers. we do not accept personal checks debit or credit cards.

All camp fees are due one week prior to camp dates, unpaid fees by the due date will result in your child being removed from the program.

Camp activities include Horse care and grooming, Equine assisted Learning based activities and games, Crafts, Nature, walks and horse back riding healthy lunch and snacks will be provided for the campers,

While the children are attending camp, we ask that all electronic devices remain at home this includes tablets mp3 players and hand held gaming devices. Cell phones will be permitted for picture taking but must not be used while working directly with the horses. These devices can cause distractions that can be dangerous while working large animals. Should parents and campers need to contact each other. staff will have cell phones on them at all times.

6 SKILLS IN CHILDREN

EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING WORKS

TO ASSIST WITH EMOTIONAL GROWTH IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS



1. **ASSERTIVENESS** Horses help young people by helping to set boundaries and teaches positive assertiveness. Horses are large animals and can not be pushed around, their size forces the child to figure out how to be assertive in a healthy way, using initiative and direction rather than resorting to bullying tactics.



2. **EMOTIONAL AWARENESS** Research done by the University of Kentucky concludes that horses increase emotional intelligence in humans. Because horses have the innate power to reflect what humans are feeling through non-verbal clues. Youth are able to explore the way the horse is acting and reflect on their own emotions and fears.



3. **STRESS TOLERANCE** Animal therapy is rooted in the fact that the bond between animals and humans significantly reduces anxiety and stress. Due to the size of the horse anxiety is often an issue at the beginning of equine therapy. By embracing exposure to the horses, children are able to work on overcoming and coping with anxiety disorders.



4. **SELF EMPOWERMENT** Mental health disorders can have a drastic impact on a young person's self-esteem and perceived value causing insecurities to thrive. Overcoming the intimidation of working with horses and tackling a new skill builds confidence and empowers young people to master other aspects of their recovery.



5. **PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS** Because horses mimic language and emotions, working with a horse while frustrated triggers the horse to react in the same frustrated manner. To get the horse to complete the task given children first have to figure out the best attitude with which to approach the animal. This requires creativity, thinking and leadership.



6. **INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS** Horses assist in fostering relationships with others. They are herd creatures and love being social. Horses are non-judgemental and provide a safe place for young people to explore effective interpersonal skills.

Alicorn Farm

Dress Code

When planning an afternoon of fun in the saddle please remember the do's and don'ts of riding apparel.

Don't:

Wear shorts, capris or yoga pants

When riding on a leather saddle exposed flesh will stick and rub on the leather causing chafing or "Saddle sores"

Do:

Wear blue jeans, long pants, slacks English riding briefs. ..blue jeans are your best bet as they don't ride up your legs and are thick enough to protect from bugs as well

Don't:

Wear high heels, dangly open-toed sandals and flip-flops (we actually won't allow you to ride our horses if you wear any of these items) proper footwear is essential when riding horses. Flip-flops will not stay on your feet as you ride and you will have trouble keeping your feet properly in the stirrups sandals and dangly are also too flimsy to properly support your feet and can be dangerous if you get stepped on as the sharp hooves can cut your feet.

Don't:

Wear steel-toed boots/shoes

When one of our 1500 to 1800 lb beauties decides to stand on your toes there is a chance the steel plate can bend and sever your toes.

DO:

Wear runners, sneakers, rubber boots, hiking boots, cowboy boots, or ropers. A good pair of boots or shoes with a slight heel are best something that won't fall off while you ride and protects/supports your ankles

Do:

Wear protective gear. Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen. rain gear if needed

B.Y.O.B.S bring your own bug spray. horse flies, deer flies, sand flies and mosquitoes love horses as much as we do and regardless of the weather they are hanging around. please remember to protect yourself and your children from insects.

Do:

[bring a safety helmet for yourself and your children](#) there are only a limited number of helmets here at the ranch. We know that the chances of anyone having a certified riding helmet up here is slim, so bring what you have. A bike or hockey helmet is better than no helmet at all.

And finally

DO:

Bring a smile!

horseback riding is a fun way to get out and enjoy the beauty of our northern forests while getting fresh air and exercise. It strengthens your lower back, core muscles, thighs and calves. Improves balance and confidence while giving you a feeling of stepping into the past.



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PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED FORMS WITH YOUR BOOKING FEES

Today's date _____

Participant information

Please print clearly

First name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Nickname _____

Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Gender M ___ F ___ Age _____

Sask Health Number _____

Status number _____ Band _____

Home Address _____ Box Number _____

Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

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Parent/ Guardian information

Name _____ middle initial _____ Last Name _____

Home address if different from participant _____

BOX number _____ Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

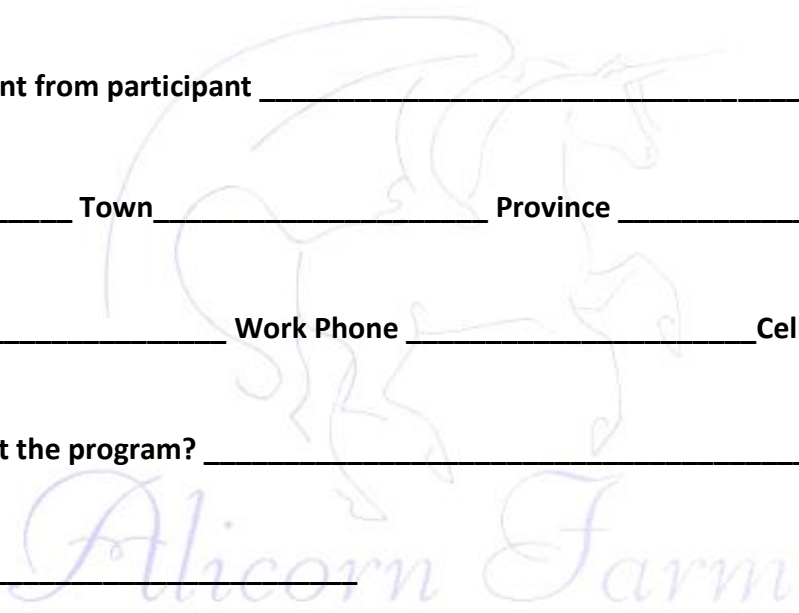
Primary Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship to participant _____



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Health History

Please indicate current special needs in the following areas

	Y	N	Comments
Vision			
Hearing			
Sensation			
Communication			
Heart			
Breathing			
Digestion			
Circulation			
Emotional/mental health			
Behavioral			
Chronic pain			
Bone/joint			
Muscular			
Thinking/cognition			
Allergies			
Other			

Medications (include prescription and non prescription)

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Emergency Medical Authorization

Participant Name _____

In the event that emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during participation in Alicorn Farm programs I authorize Alicorn farm staff/ volunteers as follows:

Consent:

I authorize medical treatment, including x-rays, hospitalization and any treatment deemed "life saving" by the attending physician or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). This provision will only be invoked if the person is unable to request medical aid verbally or through direction due to unconsciousness, if the individual listed as parent/ guardian or emergency contact is unable to be reached.

Consent Signature _____ Date _____



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CAMP PARTICIPATION WAIVER LIABILITY RELEASE

Parent/Guardian form

Name

(Student name) _____ Age _____

SAFETY ISSUE ACNOWLEDGEMENT AND COMMITMENT: I understand and recognise that there are certain risks, dangers and perils connected with the use of horses in general as well as in horse back riding in a controlled environment. Under these conditions, I realize Alicorn Farms efforts to thoroughly inform, and continually maintain safety for all concerned. My child or youth in my legal care will faithfully adhere to all safety instructions and recommendations provided by Alicorn Farm whether oral or written while on Alicorn Farm premises.

I am aware that my child or youth being under the age of 18 years old must wear a safety helmet in order to participate in equine related activities. Participants who refuse to wear a helmet will not be permitted to ride or work in close proximity with the horses.

I release Alicorn Farm from any legal liability in the event of accidental injury while participating in activities with or around the horses and all other domestic animals in the care of Alicorn Farm.

My child or youth in my legal care will further agree to use and care for any and all farm animals in the care of Alicorn Farm with kindness and to the best of his/her ability while visiting the premises.

Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian signature _____

In consideration of Alicorn Farm, permitting my child or youth in my legal care, to participate in Equine activities, I **FURTHER GIVE MY PERMISSION** while my child or youth is visiting Alicorn Farm, to take and use photographs at their discretion, inasmuch the reproductions are in good taste and respectfully displayed

Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian signature _____