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Horse Camp (ages 6-12)

- Registration July 1st
- July 11-15, 2022
- Limited to 15 campers
- Campers will:
 - Understand the anatomy of the horse and how to handle a horse safely
 - Learn western tack and how to tack up a horse
 - Learn how to mount a horse and sit correctly in the saddle while riding
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding in the arena
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding in the pasture
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding on a trail with various terrain
 - Learn the various speeds/gaits of horse and **some** campers will learn how to ride at a trot, lope, or canter (This depends on skill level and experience)
 - Practice interpersonal communication and group skills such as sharing, leading, cooperating, and supporting one another

Horse Camp (ages 13-18)

- Registration July 1st
- July 25-29, 2022
- Limited to 15 campers
- Campers will:
 - Understand the anatomy of the horse and how to handle a horse safely
 - Learn western tack and how to tack up a horse
 - Learn how to mount a horse and sit correctly in the saddle while riding
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding in the arena
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding in the pasture
 - Learn how to control and manage a horse while riding on a trail with various terrain
 - Learn the various speeds/gaits of horse and **some** campers will learn how to ride at a trot, lope, or canter (This depends on skill level and experience)
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Advanced Horse Camp

- Registration June 1st
- June 20-24, 2022
- To be eligible for the advanced horse camp:
 - Exhibit experienced horsemanship
 - Experience in groundwork and riding
 - Know how to properly tack up a horse
 - Able to control and manage a horse at all times
 - The camper must have been to a prior horse camp at Saddles and Smiles



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Saddles and Smiles Horse Camp 2022
Registration Form

Please Print Legibly

Campers Name: _____

Age: _____

Allergies: Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please list:

Any medications needed during camp: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please list any special needs including diet restrictions for the camper:

Please fill out this registration form and send it to Amelia Preusch at

amelia@saddlesandsmiles.org



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Saddles & Smiles Information

Saddles & Smiles is a 501c3 nonprofit organization providing equine assisted learning and support for children, teens, and young adults. Many of our participants are special needs, facing challenges in the areas of physical, mental, and/or emotional disorders. At this time, we are working with over 30 kids and families on a regular basis. We do not charge fees for these services. We hold our camps, give lessons, and offer trail rides to the public to support our efforts. All other money is the result of fundraising events and efforts.

Camp Information

Camp will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday. On Friday, camp will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM. All friends and families of our campers are invited to join us at noon on Friday for a pizza party celebration, skills demonstration, and awards ceremony. We will provide pizza, chips, and drinks for the lunch. If you plan to attend, we ask that you bring a food item such as fruit (our kids love cut up fruit!), veggies and dip, cookies, or whatever you would like to contribute. Please let us know by Wednesday how many will be attending so we will have enough pizza for everyone!

Monday through Thursday, each camper will need to bring a lunch. We will have extra bottled water available daily. We have sunscreen available but suggest putting sunscreen on your camper(s) before dropping them off each day. We also suggest each camper bring a light jacket as it can get chilly without much notice! We will also be providing the campers with fun arts and crafts projects as well as games.

Each camper must wear closed toed shoes – no sandals or flip flops permitted. Shoes can be sneakers or boots. This is to protect their feet during camp. We also prefer that campers wear pants as the saddles are leather and may rub or pinch skin that is exposed.

Each camper must have a registration form AND a release form completed before he or she can participate in camp.

Each camper will get a T-Shirt and we ask that campers wear their shirts on Friday. We will do a group photo on Friday. During the week, we will be taking photos of all camp activities. All photos will be posted on our Saddles & Smiles Facebook Page. You can go to the page and save any of the photos you would like to have.



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We will be teaching skills to a variety of ages and ability levels this week. Some of our campers have been attending camp for several years and some of our campers will be first timers! All are welcome and all will benefit.

Camp Goals

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Each camper will learn the various speeds/gaits of horse and **some** campers will learn how to ride at a trot, lope, or canter. (This depends on skill level and experience)

Each camper will practice interpersonal communication and group skills such as sharing, leading, cooperating, and supporting one another.

If you have any questions during the week, please feel free to call or text us. Information

Angie Shockley 304-642-9070

Keith Bishop 304-704-9606

Amelia Preusch 304-614-8448

Let's have a great Horse Camp 2022!