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## Chariot Riders Summer camp

The riding day camp program caters to children ages 7-16. It has been designed to build confidence, teach riding and horsemanship skills, instill respect for the environment, while encouraging new friendships with other children who share the same interest.

To achieve these goals, our camp's daily schedule is built around riding lessons. These lessons address the physical aspect of riding, teaching the body how to sit, balance and use aids (signals given with legs, seat, hands and voice) to direct and communicate with the horse. As campers acquire riding skills, they come to understand how a horse's mind works and why he responds as he does.

Campers will develop their **riding skills** through lessons, but also through participating in games, as well as riding through obstacle courses. Activities such as grooming, tacking, feeding, learning the proper care of tack, and general barn management are aimed at increasing **horsemanship skills**. The program also features learning about horse anatomy, nutrition, breeds, parts of the saddle and bridle, and equestrian sports. Methods will include arts and crafts, games, and other hands-on activities.

Daily horseback riding is combined with, **arts and crafts, outdoor play, and nature exploration** to ensure a well-rounded summer experience.

Children will be evaluated on arrival and placed into classes with riders of the same ability.

Camp schedule is from 9 am to 2 pm with block of one, **two, four and eight weeks** available (see enrollment form).

Enrollment is limited to allow personalized instruction.

# CHARIOT RIDERS SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM OUTLINE

## **Day 1 – Horses: Safety & Behavior (Bonding with your Horse)**

Facility and Horses  
Basic Safety around Horses  
Approaching and Leading  
Feed and Nutrition  
Grooming, Saddling & Bridling  
Starting, Stopping and Steering

## **Day 2 – Ride Preparation & Exercise**

Feeding  
Leading, Halter Exercises and Voice Commands  
Grooming and Tacking Up  
Riding Lesson and Exercises

## **Day 3 – Riding Lesson & Educational Session**

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up  
Riding Lesson and Exercises  
Riding Course Layout  
Practice session for Riding Course  
Educational Session – Parts of the Horse, Horseman's Talk (Lingo)  
Q & A Session

## **Day 4 – Trail Ride & Photo Op's**

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up  
Trail Ride  
Horse Bathing  
Photo Op with your Horse  
Practice session for Riding Course

## **Day 5 – Let's "Show" Off! Show Performance & Pizza**

Feeding, Grooming and Tacking Up  
Practice session for Riding Course  
Completing Level 1, 2 or 3 written test (when appropriate)  
Perform Riding Course for Instructors and Guests  
Certificate Ceremony

**Notice to parents:** Chariot Riders operating motto is safety first. If we feel a program participant is not ready for trail riding, we may choose to have them ride in the ring only.

The best preparation for safety and experience is to sign your child up for riding lessons with us in advance of participating in the summer program.

*Thank you for understanding and thinking safe!*

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# Summer Horsemanship Program

## Rider Information and Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Information

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Health Conditions that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost \$325.00 per week per camper

Number of weeks enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle week(s) that child will be attending:

June 20  June 27  July 5  July 18  July 25  August 1  August 8  August 15  August 22

Additional hours required: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle when the additional time is required:      AM              PM

Program Operation Hours are 9am to 2pm daily (After hour care by special arrangement in advance additional \$15.00 per hour)

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