

Head Wrangler:

Reports to: Horsemanship Director

Supervises: Wranglers, Vaulting Instructor

Assist the Horsemanship Director in leading the wrangling staff. This position includes scheduling and leading all wrangler duties including trail rides, classes, chores, and the rodeo. Strong leadership and horsemanship experience are a must.

Head Wrangler Responsibilities:

• TRAIL RIDES AND CLASSES

- Assure all horsemanship activities are run safely and efficiently
- Assure campers are having fun and learning from experience
 - Activities should enhance our programming and follow along the Gospel sequence
- Assure all tack and gear is kept clean and is functioning well
- Assure trails are cleared and arenas are safe for camper use
- Communicate plans or changes to the wrangler team
- Assure staff are confident and equipped for teaching/facilitating
- Jump in and teach or ride the trails when needed
- Assist Wranglers with creating lesson plans and trail games

SAFETY

- Upkeep safety standards for staff, campers, and horses
- Be aware of any potential pinch points and work with Equine Director to mitigate risks
- Perform tack checks, herd checks, pasture checks, trail checks, and equipment checks
- Assist the Horsemanship Director in making safety decisions for the horses, staff, and/or campers

TRAINING

- Understand each staff's competencies with each element of the Horsemanship Program
- Head up ongoing horsemanship care, groundwork, and equitation training staff members as schedule allows
- Manage in-service trainings and quizzing of necessary information and best practices
- Rove and watch orientations, class teaching, and debriefs when possible
- Assist with working with the horses for behavioral tune ups and exercise when necessary

OFFICE WORK

- Schedule staff for daily barn chores
- Create "string lists" of daily horse assignments

- Schedule Horsemanship Extravaganza classes and activities
- Create daily staff schedules and wrangler time off

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead dinner crew during the week
- Keep track of and communicate feed, tack, herd updates, and training needs
- Invest in the spiritual and emotional health of Wrangling Staff
 - Have “One-on- One” spiritual check ins with Wranglers
- Lead weekly cleaning of the barn
- Lead weekly Horse Greetings for campers and guests

Generic Camp Lead Duties

- Lead one morning devotional each week on the predetermined day
- Attend all mandatory Staff Fun events
 - Encourage staff to participate
- Attend Leads Meetings
- Jump into activities, housekeeping, and guest service where need be
- Stay present until the end of the day and maintain an “all in” attitude