



Summer Adventure Camp 2022 CHECKLIST

Welcome to Summer Camp at the Horses4Heroes Family Equestrian Center. We hope this check list answers all your questions! Ranch Cell Phone: 702.413.8701!

HORSES4HEROES

Horses4Heroes is a Las Vegas-based non-profit, created to serve Active Duty service members, Veterans, Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters/EMTs, teachers, healthcare professionals and their families. Horses4Heroes owns and operates the Horses4Heroes Family Equestrian, located on a 2.5-acre ranch. We do not own the ranch, just the center, animals, equipment! If you are not a LOCAL HERO and would like to participate in our programs and support our non-profit, you can join at www.horses4heroes.org as a Friend for a one-time fee of \$50. Non-members will be charged an additional \$25 for their Camp Tuition at check in.

We appreciate your support of our non-profit and our Summer Camp and invite you to Volunteer, Participate and donate throughout the year!

FACILITY

Address: 4975 North Miller Lane, located one block west of Buffalo off Lone Mountain. **Entrance is around the corner off La Madre.** Please park in our lot. No street parking. Watch for children, drive slowly when entering or leaving the ranch! **Speed limit in our neighborhood is 25 mph.** Please respect our neighbors and our rural neighborhood.

Ranch Hazards: A ranch can be a dangerous place. The ground is uneven, roots are exposed, there are holes dug by animals, and farm animals and horses are unpredictable. We spend a great deal of time educating campers to proper safety around animals and proper handling, behavior, etc. We also ask all ranch guests to watch where you walk and be mindful of who and what is always around you!

CAMP DETAILS

HOURS

Camp is Monday-Friday, 8 am to 2 pm. Rotations start at 8:30 and end by 11:45. Each rotation is 45 minutes. If you are late, your child may miss an activity and there are no make-ups.

Arrival Time: Please arrive and check in between 8 am and 8:15 am. Camp will start at 8:15 AM. If you need to drop off between 7 am and 7:45, it's an additional \$10 per camper per day. Please complete this form so we know who needs early drop off and extended camp: <https://form.jotform.com/201357375109151>

Pick Up Time: Camp is over at 2 pm and pick up is between 2 pm and 2:30. Unless we have told you otherwise, please do not arrive before 1:45 as we have games that might involve children running around the ranch. Extended Camp is 2:30 to 5:00 pm, \$5 extra per camper per day. If you are running late and can't make it by 2 or 5 pm, please call/text 702.413.8701.

FEES

Payment: Payment is due the Saturday before the Monday of the week of camp you are attending. We don't accept advance payment. **We accept cash, credit card or VENMO.** We are no longer able to accept personal checks.

Registration Fee: When you registered, you paid a \$25 NON REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE. This fee allows us to purchase supplies, t-shirts, and equipment for camp and to protect us from no shows.

Camp Tuition (Members/Non-Members)

Adventurers, grades Pre-K-1: \$200/\$225 per week

Explorers, grades 2-4: \$200/\$225 per week

Pioneers, grades 5-8: \$150/\$175 per week

Multi-Session Discount: We will award a \$25 discount if you book three or more weeks, after two weeks of full tuition.

Early Drop Off, 7 am to 7:45 am: \$10 per day, per camper

Extended Camp, 2:30 to 5:00 pm: \$5 per day, per camper

Snack Barn: Optional, \$1 to \$2 per camper per day (Snacks are \$1 each)

Counselor Tip: \$5 per week per camper (helps us cover the cost of our volunteer student counselors)

LUNCH & MORNING SNACK

Lunch & Morning Snack: Please send your child with a lunch and a morning snack. For the morning snack, we prefer a nutritious snack, breakfast bar, granola bar, fruit, etc. **The morning snack should be contained in a marked Zip Lock bag and handed over at check in.** We will deliver the campers their snacks during their 10 AM rotation.

Friday, we provide lunch. It will be cheese pizza, weeks 1, 2 and 3, and weeks 5-7. Week Four lunch will be Raising Canes and Week 8 we are planning hot dogs and hamburgers. If your child doesn't want pizza, please provide a lunch on Fridays.

ACTIVITIES

Each Camp, Adventurers, Explorers, Pioneers, has their own schedule. All activities, except Arts & Crafts, are outdoors. The campers are only in direct sunlight when they are in the Arena or Round Pen. Stations have shade, misters, and/or fans. The Heat of the Day in Las Vegas is typically around 4 pm. All rotations are completed by Noon.

Each camp has an ADULT LEAD that will be responsible for the activities for the day. Our supervision ratio is an average of 1:5. High School Student Volunteer Counselors are at camp to facilitate the camp experience.

Our camp is NOT a horse camp, but a camp with horses. There are FOUR rotations every morning. Daily activities will include Horses and Horse 101, Archery (weeks 1, 2, 5 and 7), Fencing (weeks 3, 4, 6 and 8), Arts & Crafts, and team building.

Monday will always be an introduction for new campers and a review for returning campers. Friday there will be tests, challenges, and tournaments to allow campers to show us what they have learned. We expect to see progress from Monday-Friday and retention for returning campers. How much the camper learns, and progresses will depend on the camper!

Horseback Riding: Yes, all campers will ride! They will learn horsemanship, horse care and they will have the opportunity to ride. We have helmets, but we always recommend campers to bring their own, if they have one. Best helmets are all-purpose, skateboard or equestrian. Bicycle helmets are okay, but not preferred.

WEATHER

Camp is weatherproof! Only under extremely rare circumstances, we will cancel camp due to weather. Rest assured that your child's safety is our number one priority and concern. We will adjust our schedule if necessary. If we see lightening, we will assume Lightening Protocols, until the danger has passed. There are no refunds if your child chooses to not attend camp due to weather.

EVACUATION PLAN

Posted around the ranch are evacuation plans. This is included in the counselor training, as well.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

The \$25 Summer Camp registration fee is non-refundable. We use these funds to purchase supplies, games, arts and crafts, and equipment for camp. You will pay for camp Saturday before the Monday of the week you are attending. Should the camper get sick or injured before the start of camp Monday morning, we will issue a credit and you have until 12/31/22 to use the funds. If the child attends camp and decides not to return, there are no refunds or credits. Camp is a fund-raiser for our non-profit and depend upon the funds from camp to sustain and support operations including feeding our animals and horses. **We encourage you to make time to visit the ranch before the start of camp to make sure we are a good fit for you and your family.**

ATTIRE

Attire: Campers should be dressed ready to play. Cowboy boots are not necessary. Closed toe shoes are best. Please follow CCSD dress code standards. No Short-Shorts, spaghetti straps, baggy, torn or ripped jeans, sweats, skirts, skorts, or dresses. Campers will get dirty so please plan accordingly.

Camp T-Shirts: Summer Camp 2022 t-shirts are worn on Mondays. This is your uniform for the day. Please do not play fashion designer with our Camp T-Shirt!

NO VALUABLES AT CAMP

No Screens! Our camp is a **NO PHONE ZONE**. Absolutely no phones, tablets, Apple Watches, devices of any kind. No valuables, no money, cash. If you need to reach your child for any reason, you can text the camp office and we will get your child. **Ranch Cell Phone is 702.413.8701. Phones will be taken away and returned to the adult at pick up.**

CAMP BEHAVIOR/SICK CHILD POLICY

Behavior: Children are expected to listen, follow directions, respect our rules, our counselors, staff, and volunteers. Our camp is structured with rotations. Campers are expected to support one another, be encouraging, and trust that all are doing their best. We do not tolerate hitting, touching, or any aggressive behavior at all, toward campers, staff, or animals. Campers who misbehave and don't follow our rules we receive a warning. Campers have been sent home for disruptive behavior.

Sick Child Policy: If your child is sick, has a stomachache, runny nose, cough, or fever, please leave him/her at home. If your child exhibits symptoms during camp, we will evaluate the situation and call home if necessary. A fever is an automatic call for pick up. Sometimes kids fake a stomachache to get out of an activity or because they want to go home. We will evaluate the situation and use our good judgment, based on 14+ years' experience running camp and working with kids!

LET'S GET SOCIAL

☐ We have a **Facebook** page, Summer Adventure Camp, where you can follow all the fun we are having during camp! Here's the link: <https://www.facebook.com/bestcampinlasvegas/> We expect to exceed your expectations! If at any time you have questions, suggestions, or concerns, please discuss with our Camp Director and Horses4Heroes Founder, Sydney Knott, or our Camp Administrator, Alex Hudson. We welcome the opportunity to make your time at camp even better!

☐ **Photographs:** Our Camp Photographer will be taking pictures throughout the week, and we will be uploading photos to a secure site. We will work hard to take pictures of your kids participating in activities throughout the week. Let us know if you have any special requests and/or any concerns about photography.

☐ **Questions:** Please review the Parents Handbook. If you have any questions, please email horses4heroes@gmail.com or text Sydney Knott at **702.413.8701**.

☐ **Donations** are always welcome to keep our camps affordable! Donate here now: <https://donorbox.org/horse-power>

Thank you and welcome to camp!