

Sacramento Camp and Conference Center

Job Description: Summer Wrangler

Responsible to: Equestrian Coordinator

Status: Seasonal Hourly

Minimum Qualifications:

- Have a relationship with Jesus Christ and a passion for sharing God's love through everything you do.
- Will be required to work in a physically demanding rugged mountain environment
- Minimum age of 18 years old
- Willingness and competence to provide a positive environment and experience for everyone encountered at camp.
- Willingness to comply with camp safety and training standards.
- Enthusiasm and confidence working with and around horses.
- Willingness to learn.
- Ability to instruct guests of all ages and riding levels.
- Professionalism and a desire for constant improvement
- It is highly recommended wranglers get a tetanus booster (if last tetanus shot was over 5 years ago) due to high exposure to horse manure. For more information please reference Page 341, Paragraph 4 of the following CDC article:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/tetanus.pdf>

Job Description:

Responsible for providing safe and fun equine related activities for guests of all ages and riding levels. This job is not about horses, it is about people. Wranglers should be individuals who genuinely care about people and their experience at camp. This could mean, but is not limited to, socializing with guests on trail rides, in wagons, on pony rides; teaching guests proper riding techniques; and interacting with guests outside of equine activities. Wranglers should be able to provide an environment in which their faith in Christ is reflected in how they act, the way they treat people and animals, and the standards they hold themselves to. Wranglers should be primarily concerned with the welfare of guests, animals, and equipment. Days are spent tacking, grooming, cleaning stalls, feeding, doctoring, conditioning trails, building and ground construction, giving rides, assisting guests, aiding in overall communication between rider and their animal, assisting in arena activities. Days are long, physically and mentally taxing, and filled with interesting guest and animal experiences.

Responsibilities Include:

- To provide a safe horse experience
- Gathering feeding, grooming, saddling, and performing health inspections of horses daily.
- Guiding children, teens, and adults through various mountain terrain on trails as well as arena work.
- Caring for sick and injured animals
- Assisting in teaching basic western horsemanship skills and coaching riders along the trail and arena
- Maintaining and cleaning tack and equipment.
- Maintaining facilities, corrals, fences, and trails.
- May be required to assist in other areas of SCCC operations.
- Assist in training and volunteers how to properly handle, saddle, bridle, lead, and work with the horses
- Work horses to fix bad habits.
- Follow camp safety standards.