

Adventure, Fun and Horses

Fieldstone Farm's camp for kids with special needs



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Welcome!

Summer is a time to explore new things, have fun and make friends. Summer Camp at Fieldstone Farm is a unique experience where campers discover their best selves in week-long camps throughout the summer. Instructors are specially trained to bring out the best in children and young adults with special needs.

Camp Themes

In addition to special programming based on the week's theme, campers will ride a horse or drive a carriage every day, groom and tack up their horses, clean their tack, learn about horses, work a little, get a little dirty, play and create horse-themed remembrances.

Picasso's Ponies

The best of two worlds – art and horses! Campers will ride and work with a professional artist to explore their creativity using many unique mediums. We will even paint on our very special therapy horses!

June 8 - 12 or
August 3 - 7
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$265

Down on the Farm

Explore the many types of creatures that live on a farm! We will get to know and ride our horses and also learn about the many other animals, insects, birds and more that live in Fieldstone Farm's woods, pastures and pond.

June 15 - 19
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$265

What's Up Doc?

This is the camp for budding veterinarians. Learn about horse care basics from our experienced equine team. How do you take a horse's temperature? How can you weigh a horse? When a horse is sick, what do you do? Answer these questions and more during this fun and informative week. This week is best suited to kids with enough attention span and interest to manage more complex activities.

June 22 - 26
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$265





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Riding Through Grief

This camp is offered in collaboration with the Hospice of the Western Reserve for children ages 8-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through riding and working with horses, campers explore grief issues supported by trained counselors. Register for this camp by contacting Lesley Dials, Hospice of the Western Reserve, at 216-486-6702 or ldials@hospicewr.org.

**June 22 - 26 or
July 13 - 17**
M-F
9am-noon

Horse Dreams

Join us for an imaginative week of fun for your horse-lover who dreams of riding the Black Stallion or Flicka. Enjoy group read-alongs and horse-themed play during this fun and relaxing week.

July 7 - 10 (4 days)
T-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$220

Horse Play

Celebrate fun and friends! From scavenger hunts to follow-the-leader, this active week will focus on learning through a variety of games on and off the horse.

July 13 - 17
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$265

The Driver's Seat

Campers learn the ins and outs of carriage driving during this four-wheeled and four-hooved week of fun! Find out how to harness a horse and care for our specially-built carriages. Campers will take up the reins and drive inside and out on our groomed trails every day.

July 20 - 24
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$290

The Ride Around

So many horses and so many ways to ride them! Learn about the different styles of riding and how horses are trained for Western, dressage, carriage driving, jumping and more. Enjoy demonstrations by local equestrians. (Please note: only English riding and carriage driving will be experienced firsthand.)

July 27 - 31
M-F
9am-3pm
Tuition: \$265

Young Adult Riding & Carriage Driving Camps



Perfect for teens 17 and over and the young-at-heart adult. Enjoy the final weeks of summer from the saddle or driver's seat! Learn about teamwork and the care and special abilities of your favorite animals! Bring a lunch and enjoy a picnic every day with new friends!

August 17 - 21 Riding
(180 lbs. weight limit)
Tuition: \$175
M-F
9am-Noon

August 24 - 28
Carriage Driving
(weight restriction
does not apply)
Tuition: \$225
M-F
9am-Noon



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Camp Details

Who should come to camp?

Campers who:

- Are 6-16 years old at the time of their camp (except for young adult camps)
- Will cooperate in a group with support
- Are self-sufficient in eating and toileting
- Can clearly express their needs
- Siblings and friends are welcome

Weight Limit

Riding programs have a weight limit of 180 pounds. There is no weight restriction for carriage driving programs.

Registration

How to Register

1. Call Winni at 440-708-0013, ext. 146 to check availability and discuss the registration process.
2. Visit www.fieldstonefarmtrc.com \Our Programs to download the registration forms and pay a \$100 deposit electronically to hold each camp spot.
3. Send completed forms or mail a check to:
 - a. Fieldstone Farm Summer Camp
16497 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
 - b. Fax to: 440-708-0029, attention Winni
 - c. Email to: wspisak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com
4. Once your registration and deposit is received, we will schedule your camper for an evaluation. Registration forms and full payment must be received at least two weeks prior to the camp session or we cannot guarantee your camper's spot.



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5. **All campers will be evaluated** to ensure a good camp experience for all. Deposits are refundable only if Fieldstone Farm determines camp may not be a good fit for your child. Campers will be weighed on the Fieldstone scale during the evaluation.
6. Registrations are accepted on a first-come basis until camps are full. If necessary, campers will be wait-listed.
7. **Deposits are non-refundable. Full tuition will be charged** if cancellation occurs with less than 14 day notice before camp begins.

Health and Medical History

Along with the camp registration, we ask for a health and medical history. Please be thorough in completing this form as it helps us create a supportive experience for your camper. Fieldstone Farm reserves the right to request additional medical information and/or an evaluation by a medical professional prior to or during the course of summer camp.

Multi-Camp Discount

If you are interested in multiple weeks, register before May 11 and receive 20 percent off up to two additional weeks, this counts for siblings too. For example, you pay full price for the first week of camp, receive 20 percent off weeks two and three then pay full price for additional weeks.

Questions?

Contact Winni at 440-708-0013, ext. 146 or wspisak@fieldstonefarmtrc.com.



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