

Equestrian Director Performance Profile

EQ Skills:

- Is creative and flexible with implementing new programming ideas with horses - doesn't settle for the norm, and sees potential for integration with other camp programs
- Horse sense; understands each horse, their temperament, strengths and relationship with the herd. They use this knowledge to utilize the herd daily and match horses to riders and activities
- Anticipates and manages risk with relation to the herd and the campers. Always has awareness, and balances acknowledgement of inherent risk while providing engaging programs
- Love for working with and teaching children in a safe, fun, and intentional manner

EQ Tasks:

- Lead development and execution of all equestrian programming (predominantly Western riding style, familiarity in English style helpful)
- Oversee ordering of all supplies necessary for thorough care of the herd, including feed and medications
- Manage health and safety of a small herd of horses (9-10 total) for the duration of the summer, including feeding and mucking
- Responsible for care and upkeep of all equestrian-related equipment, including ordering new gear as needed and approved
- Accurately assess rider's skill level to ensure a high level of safety in the EQ program
- Learn local trails thoroughly in order to safely lead all trail rides throughout the summer
- Engages with the rest of the camp community to offer fun, memorable experiences even beyond the realm of the Equestrian Director
 - Teaching other activities, auction prizes, special wake-ups, cabin activities, playstations