



*Dare to Dream*

## 2018 Horse Camp Information

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### ***No prior riding experience required!***

#### ***Learn to ride - Learn about horses!***

Join in on the fun of an ECETC tradition!! ECETC Horse Camp is a one-week program for ages 6 and up; Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Fee includes 5 days of instruction, horse activities and riding equipment. Our focus is learning how to ride and all about horses!

Open to all levels of riders, from beginners to those with interests in Eventing, Hunter, and Jumper disciplines. We teach with an emphasis on safety and balance seat first where campers learn the proper fundamentals and are then able to advance. ECETC campers get extra riding time and spend lots of time learning about the horses and how to care for them.

Classes at the ECETC horse camp are taught by riding instructors with years of riding experience. Campers are evaluated on arrival and matched to a horse or pony to care for and another one for riding. The horses are selected and trained to match a wide range of riding levels.

Good sportsmanship, fun and safety are always stressed. The camp's highlight is showing off what they learned at the end of the week where campers will demonstrate the skills they've learned for parents, family and friends! Our experienced staff is ready to provide each camper with a rewarding and educational equestrian time!

You are welcome to bring your own horse if you like. Be sure to let us know so we can arrange for stall space! Stalls are \$35 per day and \$65 for overnight. A horse's dietary needs may vary from one to the next, so please bring sufficient feed for your horse.

We are looking forward to seeing you at ECETC's Horse Camp!

We just know you are going to have the greatest time learning all about horses!

#### ***What you will be doing!***

##### **Learning the Basics**

- △ Proper tack and fitting for English
- △ Basic horse care - Grooming, Vet & Farrier Care
- △ Horse handling safety
- △ Horseback games

##### **Flat Work**

- △ Basic ground training & manners
- △ How to lunge your horse
- △ Horse behavior

##### **Riding Lessons\* may include:**

*\*Dependent on riding level*

- △ Position for English
- △ Exercises for relaxation & balance
- △ Communication through leg, seat, hand aids
- △ Open rein & neck rein
- △ Control of speed & simple transitions
- △ Posting trot
- △ Diagonals
- △ Simple training patterns
- △ Canter transitions
- △ Leads
- △ Jumping
- △ Harmonizing with your horse

#### ***After you have completed one level you can move up to the next level of camp in another session!***

As our camper's equestrian skills improve, they will have the opportunity to return to the next level of camp.



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### **How to Enroll**

We process enrollments, regardless of how they are received, on a "first come, first serve" basis. While e-mail and "snail" mail enrollment forms are accepted, telephone enrollments are not. To ensure successful enrollment, please fully complete and sign the enrollment form and mail it to our office. A separate enrollment form must be used for each camper and session.

### **Mail your enrollment form to:**

ECETC Horse Camp  
2508 W. Landing Rd  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

### **Payment Policy:**

Fee: \$350 per one-week session. Your fee covers instruction, activities included in your session, and use of equipment and horse/pony.

A **non-refundable deposit of \$150** must be received along with a completed and signed enrollment forms to ensure a place in the camp session. If you are submitting your enrollment form via email, the non-refundable deposit must be received within 3 days of the date of the email and your signature will be required on enrollment form first day of camp.

ECETC offers the following payment arrangements for deposits, payments and payment in full: **Master Card, Visa and checks (payable to ECETC)**. Balance must be received no later than 48 hours prior to commencement of camp.

***\$40 return check fee, regardless of reason***

### **Refunds:**

With the exception of the non-refundable deposit, all paid monies may be refunded up to 30 days prior to camp. After which there will be no refund unless the camper's physician writes an explanation of the camper's illness or injury that prevents his/her coming to camp as enrolled.

### **Contact** (Monday through Friday 9-7 EST)

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### **Drop off and Pick up Times:**

All camp sessions begin at 9:30am. Campers should arrive 15-30 prior to start of camp and should be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the end of camp session.

### **Emergencies, Sick or Injured**

All campers are required to complete the Emergency Contact/Medical section of the Enrollment Form. Emergency contact procedures are in place. This includes notifying emergency response personnel as well as parents/guardians listed on the ECETC Emergency Contact/Medical Form.

### **What to bring:**

- △ Riding Helmet
  - Must be ASTM-SEI Certified, not a bicycle helmet
- △ Jeans, riding breeches and/or chaps
- △ Riding boots or shoes with a heel
  - Sneakers, flip-flops and sandals are not permitted
- △ Change of clothes, such as play clothes
- △ Sun screen (optional, but recommended)
- △ Any prescription medications

### **Drinks and snacks:**

There are vending machines with drinks on the premises (water, gator aid, soda and snacks), however, campers are required to bring lunch and a snack and should have 2 or more bottles of water.

### **Additional Questions?**

Just give us a call, we will be glad to answer any questions you may have!