



## **RENEW TRC AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL CAMP**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Are you disappointed that fall sports are canceled and looking for something active to do this fall? Renew Therapeutic Riding Center is offering an 11-week After School Educational Camp for students to interact with horses, make new friends, and experience a unique equine learning opportunity. Each 2-hour day at camp will include an hour for students to help around the farm as well as an hour of fun and educational activities involving horses. The intent of this camp is to provide an after school activity for students in grades 4-12. Students will be expected to adapt to a structured environment where they will have plenty of opportunities to remain physically active, socially engaged, and connected to the community during these unique days.

### **DETAILS**

Camp will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and run through Friday, November 20, 2020. Camp will run Monday through Friday, 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Students can choose how many days per week to attend camp. We cannot guarantee availability for each of your requested days, so please circle all days your student is available. We will do our best to work with your schedule.

\*\*We need a minimum of 5 campers each day to be able to run camp. Our maximum amount of campers per day is 10. If we do not have the minimum amount of campers signed up for each day, we may unfortunately have to move camp to fewer days of the week. \*\*

### **CAMPER REQUIREMENTS**

Students will need to bring their own snacks and a water bottle. Campers will need to be self-motivated and respectful. Students will be required to wear masks while interacting with others in the barn, however, when they are outdoors we do not anticipate requiring masks. Closed-toed and closed-heel shoes are required for barn work and riding. We strongly recommend long pants for riding, and we will provide helmets.

### **COST**

This is a tuition-based camp with a commitment to attend for the entire duration of camp. Camp tuition is due by 4:00pm the first day of the week your student attends camp. Invoices will be sent through email and will be payable by check, credit card, or cash. If payment is not made for that week, your spot for the remainder of camp is forfeit. Payment can be made weekly or monthly. There will be no refunds for vacations, sick days, or other absences. If a COVID-19 related situation were to arise, we will be flexible with payment requirements.

## **COST CONTINUED**

Sibling discount: 50% off per day for each sibling. A discount will also be offered for students participating in the Renew Educational Camp program. Please contact Rachel at [rec@renewtrc.org](mailto:rec@renewtrc.org) for more details.

<b>5 days</b>	<b>4 days</b>	<b>3 days</b>	<b>2 days</b>	<b>1 day</b>
\$100/week	\$85/week	\$70/week	\$50/week	\$25/week

## **A WEEK AT CAMP WILL INCLUDE...**

- At least one hour each day of outdoor physical activity
- A riding lesson each week taught by a PATH certified instructor (as available for campers signed up for 4+ days/week)
- The opportunity to work as part of a team completing daily barn chores (feeding horses, cleaning stalls, farm maintenance, etc.)
- The chance to build a special relationship with one or more of the Renew horses
- Practicing inclusion and building friendships through involvement in regular therapeutic riding lessons
- Engaging with community leaders on a variety of topics to include disability awareness and advocacy, veterinary care, civic leadership, spiritual care, other horsemanship knowledge, etc.

## **A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP MIGHT LOOK LIKE...**

3:30 - 4:30 pm	.....	Educational activity (i.e. horse nutrition, horse bathing/grooming, etc.)
4:30 - 5:30 pm	.....	Campers help with an activity (i.e. evening horse feeding, therapeutic riding lesson, game night, etc.)

Weekly schedule will change depending on riding lesson schedule and other scheduled activities around the farm. Our goal is to provide students with a variety of equine activities and experiences. Schedules may differ depending on students' ages and horsemanship knowledge. A schedule for each specific week will be sent out the Friday before the week begins.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Please fill out the following forms (Renew After School Educational Camp application and Covid-19 waiver), and submit it to Rachel Greydanus, Therapeutic Recreation intern, at [rec@renewtrc.org](mailto:rec@renewtrc.org) on or before **Friday, September 4**. A Participant Application and Physician's Statement can be found online and should be completed before your child(ren) attends After School Educational Camp.

**\* Please note, only children attending camp for four or more days need to complete the Physician's Statement document.**

## **QUESTIONS**

Contact Rachel Greydanus, Therapeutic Recreation intern, at [rec@renewtrc.org](mailto:rec@renewtrc.org) or by phone at 616.22RENEW ext. 3.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**DATE:**

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## COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am aware of the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19 while working or volunteering at Renew Therapeutic Riding Center; attending an event; and/or receiving face-to-face services from Renew Therapeutic Riding Center during the time of a pandemic outbreak, and /or Michigan Governor's or Allegan County's declaration of a "stay-at-home" order and in the time period following such order.

I am aware that face-to-face services and experiences increase my risk of contracting and passing on the COVID-19 or any other infectious disease and agree to hold harmless Renew Therapeutic Riding Center and it's staff members, officers, managers, agents, employees, contractors and all other individuals I may come in contact with during this interaction and receiving of services, providing services, attending an event or volunteering within this organization. I am aware of the options that are available for remote services including, telephonic and video telehealth during this pandemic outbreak.

I agree to and will follow all guidelines for personal hygiene, personal safety and public safety as recommended by Renew Therapeutic Riding Center, as well as my individual provider/practitioner. This may include, but is not limited to, waiting in my vehicle and/or home until I am asked to enter the building/farm; maintaining social distance; washing my hands prior to and following each session or activity; use of hand sanitizer upon request; wiping down surfaces with disinfecting wipes and/or wearing a protective medical or fabric mask and/or gloves.

I also acknowledge and accept the new guidelines for eligibility in light of the pandemic and agree to comply if and when myself or my dependents are not eligible for participation. I understand the risks to myself and my family and have familiarized myself with the CDC guidelines for individuals in high risk categories as disclosed on the CDC website at this link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>. In addition, I agree to follow all posted rules and regulations at Renew Therapeutic Riding Center, as well as to complete updated required paperwork and annual updates prior to returning for services.

I agree to stay home and/or cancel my services should I have personally exhibited or have been in contact with someone who has presented with illness within the previous 24 hours to 2 weeks, including but not limited to: cough, sneezing, fever, chest congestion or additional signs of potential spread of any virus or bacteria/disease. In addition, I will follow the recommendations of my provider once I have notified them of these risks in regard to my future services or attendance during this pandemic.

I understand that Renew Therapeutic Riding Center will engage in regular cleaning and sanitizing of the facility, horse tack, grooming supplies, doors, railings, and frequently touched areas in-between clients and on a daily basis as recommended by the CDC for the safety of clients, employees, volunteers and horses.

I am signing under my own free will and agree to follow these and hold harmless all individuals associated with or through services from Renew Therapeutic Riding Center.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT.** (In the event that the participant named above is under the age of 18, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



# AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL CAMP APPLICATION

## CAMPER INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS HORSE EXPERIENCE (NONE REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

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## CAMPER INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES USUALLY INVOLVED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SUBJECT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

## AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL CAMP INFORMATION

How many days per week would you like your camper to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Which days would you like your camper to attend (check all that apply)? 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Mondays  Tuesdays  Wednesdays  Thursdays  Fridays

APPROVED TO PICK UP CAMPER (can add at a later date):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_