



## RENEW TRC EDUCATIONAL CAMP

### DESCRIPTION

Renew Therapeutic Riding Center is offering a 12-week Education Camp for parents seeking a place for their middle and high school kids to be able to do schoolwork on the days they are not at school in person. In addition to having time to work on schoolwork, there will be fun and educational activities involving horses. The intent is to provide a place for kids enrolled in virtual school or homeschool programs to be during the day to help support the working parents of our community. There will be designated time for students to work on their school-assigned work. Students will be expected to work independently and 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 Monday, August 31, 2020 and run through Friday, November 20, 2020. Camp will run Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Camp will be closed on Labor Day. 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.

### CAMPER REQUIREMENTS

Students will need to bring their own schoolwork, including a laptop, as well as lunch and a water bottle. Campers will need to be self-motivated and able to work independently. Campers must have their own laptop to bring along if it is required for their schoolwork. We will provide WiFi and a clean workspace that meets social distancing requirements for students to work. Students will be required to wear masks while working around others in the barn, however, during school time there will be enough space between each student that 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. Please note, any continued behavioral issues will disqualify a student from participating in the Educational Camp at Renew.

### COST

This is a tuition-based camp with a commitment to attend for the entire duration of camp. Camp tuition is due by 9:00 am 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 as we will have a waiting list. 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.

<b>5 days</b>	<b>4 days</b>	<b>3 days</b>	<b>2 days</b>	<b>1 day</b>
\$300/week	\$250/week	\$200/week	\$150/week	\$75/week

## A WEEK AT CAMP WILL INCLUDE...

- 3-4 hours of schoolwork per day
- Several hours each day of outdoor physical activity
- A riding lesson each week taught by a PATH certified instructor (guaranteed for campers signed up for 3+ days/week, as available for 1 and 2 days/week campers)
- 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 faith component including weekly devotions, prayer partners, and discussions on how our equine relationships correlate with other life situations we encounter

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

8:00 am - 9:00 am ..... Campers arrive, feed the horses, and look over the herd  
9:00 am - 9:30 am ..... Campers set up their desk area, have devotions, discuss daily schedule  
9:30 am - 11:30 am ..... Schoolwork time (10 minute break at 10:30 am)  
11:30 am - 12:00 pm ..... Lunch  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm ..... Student Riding Lessons/Farm Maintenance/Volunteering in Lessons  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm ..... Schoolwork time  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm ..... Equine education with Renew staff or other community leaders  
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm ..... End of day wrap-up and pack up

\*\*Daily 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.\*\*

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Please fill out the following forms (Educational Camp application and Covid-19 waiver), save the document, and email to Shaina Strikwerda, Program Manager, at [programs@renewtrc.org](mailto:programs@renewtrc.org) on or before **Friday, August 14**. Participant Application and Physician's statement should be completed and returned on or before **Monday, August 24**.

## QUESTIONS

Contact Shaina Strikwerda, Program Manager, by phone at 616.22RENEW ext. 3, or by email at [programs@renewtr.org](mailto:programs@renewtr.org).

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

DATE:

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# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)? 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mondays  Tuesdays  Wednesdays  Thursdays  Fridays

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

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

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

I acknowledge that Renew TRC will not provide transportation, lunch, or snacks and is not responsible for providing educational materials or electronic devices (laptop) necessary for virtual learning through the local school district or private school the student attends.

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



## 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_