

# YOUNG RIDERS

## *2017 Spring Horse Camp Information*

### What to Bring to Camp

Blue jeans/long pants  
Insect repellent  
Raincoat/poncho (optional – we will ride in the rain unless lightning is present)  
Bible/journal/pens  
Tennis shoes  
Wash cloth  
Riding Boots  
Water bottle (optional)  
Socks  
T-shirts/tops (no strapless)  
Shorts (finger tips by sides length please)  
Jacket  
Twin bed sheets/blankets/sleeping bag Pillow & pillow case  
Towel  
Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)  
Disposable camera (optional)  
Sunscreen (optional)

### What NOT to Bring to Camp

Camp Machasay staff cannot be responsible for lost or broken articles. Please do not bring anything that would break easily or cause loss if misplaced. Any/all electronic devices will be confiscated if brought to camp, as this is a time to enjoy making new friends, learning from knowledgeable staff, and building a relationship with your horse.

Any web-enabled devices  
Cell Phones  
Computers  
iPads/Tablets  
Money  
Handheld video game systems  
Alcohol  
Drugs (prescribed medications allowed)  
Tobacco products  
Weapons (including pocket knives and multi-tools)

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**Check In between 4-5:30pm on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*(If you are going to be later or earlier, please call ahead so we know you are coming!)*

**Check Out @ 5pm Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*(If you are going to be leaving early or staying later, please let us know at check in so we are aware!)*

### **Attention Parents!**

We at Youth Challenge would like to say thank you to you for entrusting us with your youth for the weekend! We are very excited to provide this new kind of camp here at Camp Machasay and looking forward to seeing our horse herd be used to touch your young campers' hearts. It will be a memorable time for both campers and staff alike, full of many activities revolving around horse care, working with your horse on the ground and in the saddle, building trust and respect for one another, and learning new skills together that will help further strengthen that relationship. Even more importantly, we will be exploring who God is through His creation – the horses- and learn about His character and His love for each one of us in several sessions taught by a local pastor. Your young camper will also meet new people who love horses like they do and build new friendships out of experiencing the weekend together. We can't wait for them to get here!

Just a couple quick notes to keep in mind...

We encourage campers to leave their cell phones and other electronic devices at home so that they do not get confiscated at camp. We do offer a landline for parents and all of the staff have cell phones in case of an emergency, but we want the campers to get the full experience of their camp and therefore do not allow these devices to be in their possession for the duration of the camp.

Sunday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock, campers will have a final couple of hours to hone in on specific skills they have been introduced to or learned more about throughout the camp. This time is open to the campers' family & friends to come and watch them. They will NOT be allowed to ride horses or participate in any of the classes, but can observe in the viewing area and cheer their camper on. We encourage you to come out and see what your camper has learned and accomplished!

If your camper has any allergies, medications, or other medical needs, please inform the office staff at check in so that we can get the camp nurse informed immediately.

Please inform the office staff at check in on who will be picking up your camper and, if applicable, your campers' horse, so that we are aware and can check them out. We cannot check out campers without knowing who they are leaving with.

If your camper is bringing their own horse to camp, they will need to supply their own hay, grain, feeding tubs, water buckets, and all tack including halter, lead rope, complete bridle, saddle, saddle blanket/pad, RIDING HELMET and any other equipment the camper uses for their horse.

We can't wait to meet your young camper and help them on their path to becoming a better horsewoman or horseman! See you soon!!

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