



RIDING CAMP SUMMER COUNSELLOR POSITIONS!

Looking for a great, fun summer job? Pawsitively Pets Kids Camp provides an interactive, hands-on educational experience for children to explore pets and animals, build self-confidence and develop an understanding of the responsibility of taking care of a pet.

We are looking for summer camp counsellors for our Riding Camp Program with busing from our Leaside location to the farm each day.

Qualifications

- Desire and ability to work with children in an educational, interactive manner.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humour, patience, and self-control.
- Must have riding experience – be able to walk, trot canter (counsellors do not teach the riding lessons but may be asked to safely lead riders while they are learning.)

Responsibilities

- Help campers work safely with the horses, grooming and learning to tack up.
- Have the ability to safely lead a rider around the ring while they are learning to steer.
- Learn the likes/ dislikes of each participant.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem-solving in the group.
- Develop opportunities for interaction between campers and staff.
- Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns.
- Fulfill all staff administrative duties.
- Follow day-to-day activity schedule and engage campers in activities.
- Guide individual campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
- Carry out established roles in enforcing camp safety regulations.
- Prepare for and actively participate in staff training and meetings.
- Set a good example for campers and others, including cleanliness, punctuality, and sharing clean up and chores.
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- Maintain good public relations with campers' parents.
- Submit all required reports on time and complete all camper parent calls within the assigned timeline.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned, and other duties may be assigned as required.

Required Education and Experience:

1. Experience working with children.
2. Must have riding experience – able to walk, trot, canter, and safely lead a horse.
3. The position is open to students entering grade 11 or older; college and university students are encouraged to apply. If you are under this age requirement, please check out our volunteer opportunities.
4. Volunteer positions are available for those looking to secure their high school volunteer hours - please see the application on our website under About Us – Volunteers.

Contract terms: July 2 – August 23 – must be available for at least 6 weeks during this term Monday to Friday

1. This is a seasonal position from July 2 to August 23, all applicants must be available to work at least 7 weeks during this period. (Full week commitments Monday to Friday.)
2. Shifts are Monday to Friday between the hours of 8am – 5:30pm (shifts are scheduled in 7-8 hour workdays)
3. Ability to work outdoors in hot and rainy weather conditions.
4. Current First Aid & CPR or the ability to certify by June 20.
5. Ability to frequently lift up to 25 pounds.
6. Candidates must be available for all training dates in May & June. Some training will be self-directed online, and some will be in-person. All training takes place at our Leaside location.
Current training dates scheduled for May 23, May 29, June 11 and additional training at the farm to be scheduled for late June.

Job Location: Positions available with busing departing from our Leaside location each day.

Compensation: Pay rate is a weekly salary. Our pay grid is defined by previous camp work experience and age, junior or senior camp position, ranging from \$550 - \$650 per week. Contract completion bonus paid out at the end of the summer term. Camp pay is under the Ontario Government Student workers guidelines, minimum wage exemptions and follows all required rules and regulations, noted in O. Regulation 285/01.

Please email resumes to info@PawsitivelyPetsKidsCamp.com with the position you are applying for noted in the subject line. Resumes accepted until April 19, 2024

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