



Colorado State University

2021 Summer Youth Horsemanship Camp

Registration Information

Colorado State University will be offering **two sessions** for 2021:

Session 1: June 7th – 12th, 2021

Session 2: June 13th – 18th, 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION: The camp is designed to be both an educational and fun experience for youth. Ages 10-15 are invited to participate as an overnight camper and ages 10-18 are welcome as day campers. English and Western riding are welcome during both sessions. Campers are under supervision by counselors and/or instructors during their time at CSU. Housing and meals are provided to overnight campers in a university residence hall on the main campus. Overnight campers also will have transportation between main campus and the B.W. Pickett Equine Center by counselors in University vans. Day campers will be required to provide their own food, transportation, and accommodations while attending the camp. Day campers' horses will be stalled at the B.W. Pickett Equine Center during the duration of the camp.

The camp will begin on Monday (session 1) or Sunday (session 2) with all camper registration and horse check-in beginning at 1:00 p.m. In order to follow safety protocols for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19, we will be implementing a pre-assigned, staggered check-in process. Each camp day will combine riding lessons and lectures on topics such as: safety, grooming, nutrition, and horse behavior. Additional activities are designed to expose campers to other areas of the equine industry and help campers get to know one another. On the last morning, campers will demonstrate their skills for their parents before leaving by 11:00 a.m. to return home.

The riding instructors for the camp will be University faculty supported by assistants and counselors who are experienced riding instructors. Lectures and instruction are provided by CSU Equine Sciences faculty, students, and camp counselors.

REQUIREMENTS:

All campers must have previous riding experience and be able to demonstrate basic riding skills.

All campers and their parents are required to sign a Waiver of Liability, a Standards of Conduct, and Lost Key Deposit agreement.

All campers are required to provide proof of medical insurance.

All campers must wear approved riding helmets and footwear.

HORSE INFORMATION: Participants may lease CSU horses for an additional fee. Campers bringing their own horses are required to provide the following upon check-in:

Valid health certificate (within 30 days)

Valid negative Coggins certificate (within 1 year)

Proof of 4-way vaccination (3 weeks prior; up to 6 months) and West Nile vaccination

REGISTRATION: Registration opens **May 15, 2019**. Registration details will be highlighted on our website by May 1st. <https://equinescience.agsci.colostate.edu/outreach-events/youth-summer-camp/>

CAMP FEES & DEADLINES:

Register before April 1st:

\$1,000 – overnight camper

\$650 – day camper

\$250 – lease horse fee

All fees are due upon registration and are non-refundable.

EXPLANATION OF FEES:

The fee for overnight campers covers: lessons, evening activities, accommodations, three meals a day, and use of a stall.

The fee for day campers covers: lessons, lunch, and use of a stall. Day campers will keep their horses at CSU and will be responsible for their own transportation, accommodations, breakfast and dinner while attending the camp. Please NOTE: day camper fees do not include evening activities or meals outside of lunch!

LEASE HORSES:

A limited number of CSU horses are available for lease, but cannot be guaranteed, so early registration is recommended. **Also note, not all horses are able to jump, and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.**

CAMP LIMIT:

There is a limit of 15 campers per week. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Due to limited space and late registration, we are unable to offer refunds of any kind. This includes if we are forced to send campers home due to COVID-19. Please note that all sales are final.

COVID-19 SECURITY:

We will be enforcing strict protocols to maintain the safety and health of our campers and staff. This includes daily temperature checks, maintaining social distancing protocols, disinfecting general use areas, and properly wearing masks at all designated times and places. If we have a potential COVID-19 breakout (2 or more campers showing symptoms), then we are required to stop camp activities and send students home to quarantine.