



Wrangler

Position: Wrangler

Status: Seasonal

Reports To: Ranch Director

Pay Rate: \$350–\$400/Week

Dates: May 30 – August 12, 2025

Position Purpose

As a Wrangler, you will play a key role in furthering **Camp GROW**'s mission by helping deliver a **safe, fun, and educational horseback riding program** that meets the needs of campers of all ages and abilities. You will also assist in the care, health, and maintenance of the camp horses and related equipment.

Essential Job Functions

1. Develop & Deliver the Horseback Riding Program

- Create and implement lesson plans tailored to camper ages and abilities.
- Assess camper skills and provide progressive, engaging horseback riding instruction.
- Teach and monitor proper use of equipment, ensuring a safe riding environment.
- Assist in evaluating the success of the horseback riding program.

2. Ensure Safety & Training Standards

- Help implement staff training on barn, arena, and trail safety rules and equipment usage.
- Train staff in supporting riders during activities.
- Monitor and ensure staff and campers follow all safety procedures.
- Be knowledgeable about trails, barn protocols, and arena operations.

3. Care for Horses & Equipment

- Conduct daily safety checks on tack, equipment, and riding areas.
- Provide daily care for horses, including feeding, grooming, and basic medical care (e.g., wraps, medication).
- Maintain fences, pastures, and barns to ensure a safe environment.
- Assist in packing and storing supplies at the end of the season.

4. Additional Responsibilities

- Participate enthusiastically in camp activities, including leading programs and special events.
 - Support evening programs, overnights, and all-camp activities.
 - Assist with planning and execution of special camp events.
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Qualifications

- Certification in horseback riding instruction (or equivalent experience).
 - Current **First Aid** and **CPR** certification.
 - Documented experience in horseback riding and equine care.
 - Minimum age of 18 years old.
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Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experience teaching horseback riding to children.
 - Strong desire and ability to work outdoors with children in all weather conditions.
 - Ability to communicate effectively and foster positive, encouraging relationships.
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Physical & Environmental Demands

- Ability to sit on horseback for extended periods, with frequent bending, stooping, and stretching.
 - Manual dexterity for handling tack, equipment, and horse care tools.
 - Ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and respond to emergencies with strength and endurance.
 - Visual and auditory skills to identify hazards, respond to safety needs, and supervise campers.
 - Must be able to live in a camp setting, work irregular hours, and operate in outdoor conditions with daily exposure to sun, heat, and dust.
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Why This Role is Unique

As a Wrangler at Camp GROW, you're not just teaching horseback riding—you're helping campers develop confidence, resilience, and a deep appreciation for animals and the outdoors. You'll work hard, learn valuable skills, and make a lifelong impact on the campers you serve.