

Camp Tamarack
Application for Ranch Hand Program
Return to: Camp Tamarack, ATTN: Ashton, PO Box 97, Sisters OR 97759

By answering the following questions, you will help us to place you into the appropriate Ranch Hand class according to your skill level. Please keep in mind that completing this application does not automatically enroll you into the Ranch Hand program. These positions are limited and will be assigned on an availability basis. We will contact you before your camp session starts to notify you of your Ranch Hand status.

Camper Information

Name- _____

I will be ___ old at the time of camp. I weigh ___ and am ___ tall.
While at camp I wish to ride English ___ Western ___

Applying for _____ session. Dates- _____

I am a returning Camp Tamarack camper. Yes ___ No ___.
If yes, # of years attended- _____.
The horse I rode last year- _____.
My instructor last year- _____.
The horse I would like to ride this year- _____.

Riding ability / history

I consider myself a _____ rider. I have been riding for ___ years.
(level of competence)

Presently I ride English _____ Western _____
Daily ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Occasionally ___

The English and Western disciplines I have ridden include: (dressage, reining, jumping, ect)

I have (circle one) taken / am currently taking English ___ Western ___ lessons. (if not current, please date when you took the lessons) _____

I have (circle one) taken/am currently taking lessons for:
_____ weeks at ___ times a week.
_____ months at ___ times a month.
_____ years at ___ times a week/month. (pls. circle week or month)
_____ Other (please explain)

I own/lease a horse that I take lessons on. Yes ___ No ___
I own/lease a horse that I ride frequently but don't take lessons on Yes ___ No ___
I have access to horses that I ride often? Yes ___ No ___
In all, I have ridden:
Less than 10 times ___, more than 10 times ___, more than 25 times ___

I have cantered on a horse. Yes ___ No ___

I can keep two-point position and/or stand in my stirrups at a trot. Yes___ No ___

I can ride bareback at the walk and trot. Yes ___ No ___

I have jumped before. Yes _____ No _____

I have been on a trail ride. Yes___ No ___

If yes, how long was the longest trail ride you've participated in. _____

How many times have you been on a trail ride? _____

When was the last time you were on a trail ride? _____

I have participated in a horse show or competition. Yes___ No ___

If yes, please tell us about it:

Grooming/Corral Skills

I have been (or am now) responsible for the care of a horse. Yes___ No___

Please Describe:

I can safely catch a horse in a (circle one or both) Field Stall

I can groom, saddle & bridle a horse without help. Yes___ No___

If yes, how many times have you done this on your own? _____

I can wash a horse. Independently ___ With help_____

How many times have you washed or groomed a horse? _____

I have participated in the following activities associated with ranch work:

(check each activity you have participated in)

cleaning stalls _____ feeding _____ watering _____

supervised vet care _____ leg wrapping _____

other _____ (please explain)

I understand that there are privileges and responsibilities associated with the Ranch Hand Program and agree to participate to the best of my ability.

Camper's Signature _____

I have reviewed this application or helped my child fill out this application and believe it to be accurate and complete.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Campers : Please respond to the following questions (feel free to attach your answer on an additional piece of paper or use the back of this form, if there isn't enough space)

Please tell us why you are interested in being part of the Ranch Hand program. This program is intended for campers who are interested in improving their horsemanship and dedicated to the care of horses. What would you most like to learn or gain from your experience in the program and what do you feel you could add to the Ranch Hand program? (consider knowledge, experience or attitude)

What do you think is the most important quality that people who work with horses should have? Tell us how you demonstrate this quality.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION!

Staff Only: Date Received: _____ Reviewed By: _____ Accepted YES NO