

Asbury Equine Summer Horse Camps

FAQ's – Frequently Asked Questions

Dress Requirements for Camps

Q- How should my child dress for camp? Does he/she need boots? What about a helmet?

A – Required clothing for camp is **long pants, short sleeved t-shirts** (NO TANK TOPS PLEASE) and **closed toed shoes**. Tennis shoes are fine. NO SANDLES OR FLIP-FLOPS. Riding boots are not necessary. Riding helmets are required but are provided by our facility. Children may bring their own helmet and riding boots if they prefer.

Q- What else should they bring?

A – Recommended for all camps... a **water bottle** (refilling provided), a **snack** (NO SNACKS WITH NUTS PLEASE since many are allergic)

A – Required for full day camps... a **sack lunch**

Boys

Q – It seems the camps attract mostly girls. If our son comes to camp will he be alone?

A – Typically there are boys signed up for every camp. If your son is concerned about this possibility please contact us to see if other boys are registered for the camp you are interested in.

ImpactU

Q – What's the difference between the ImpactU camp and the other camps?

A – ImpactU horse camp is a residential 5-day camp hosted by the Asbury admissions department. It is offered only to high school students who are interested in exploring college life with an equine emphasis. Room and board plus college life experiences are included. The other camps are day camps for children ages 5 through high school. Meals & overnight accommodations are not provided for the day camps.

Explore Impact U camps here... www.asbury.edu/impactu/

Price of Camp

Q – Prices for Asbury horse camps seem rather high. We are concerned about that.

A – The Asbury Equine Center has not raised their prices for horse camp for many years and yet the prices of horse care, farm upkeep and staff payroll has continued to rise. We have researched other similar camp charges in this area and find we offer the same kinds of camp opportunities at comparable prices. Our goal is to keep prices as low as we possibly can to provide this service to our community.

Scholarships

Q – Are there any scholarships available?

A – Given the number of requests for scholarships, we encourage those requesting this possibility to seek as many options for financial help in other avenues before they are considered for a scholarship. We find there are sometimes grandparents or other relatives that may be willing to donate for children to attend. Sometimes churches are willing to support a child for camp. We are also willing to set up a payment plan for those who wish to pay on a monthly basis until the amount is paid in full. Having said that, we will consider either full or partial scholarships for a limited number of children. Please contact us for consideration for either a full or partial scholarship.

Volunteer Staff

Q – I understand your equine farm has a volunteer program for older children? How does that work?

A – If your child is **13 or older** and has horse experience or a passion for horses and farm care we will consider them for a place with our volunteer staff. In the past, volunteer staff have helped with horse care, stall & arena upkeep, help with the children attending our horse camps, special events,

and other needs under the supervision of our professional staff. Special events and privileges are also granted our volunteer staff in appreciation for the hours they work. Work hours are geared toward the needs of the farm and can be arranged around the schedule of the volunteer. Some volunteers work a regular schedule throughout the whole summer. Others commit to certain weeks of work. Please ask for a Volunteer Staff Application to apply for consideration for one of those positions. Please send an email to... equine@asbury.edu

Q – My child is interested in volunteering during the school year as well as the summer. What are the options for that?

A – We are sorry to say that volunteering is only available during a select part of the summer. Our own AU students provide the work necessary to run the farm during the school year.

If your question has not been answered here, please send a note to us at... equine@asbury.edu so we can assist you.