

PNY PAL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

This specialized camp is designed for all the young children (ages 5-7) who love horses and want to learn about them. We strongly suggest that 5 year-olds attend our $\frac{1}{2}$ day session, which is session 9 (August 13-17)

Our Goal: We pride ourselves in having a staff and management who not only love horses, but enjoy teaching children the skills, fun and sometimes hard work of having a horse. Our goal is for your child to have a safe and wonderful experience with horses.

Curriculum: The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the various ages of campers. They will be learning riding skills, as well as having time to spend with the horses, or time just to give an old fashion hug to a pony. There will also be time for horse related arts and crafts. Hands on activities are the most fun with an instructional ratio of 1:5. The riding program is conducted almost on a 1:1 basis with the instructor and assistants helping the students.

Dates: Camp Begins on Monday, June 18 and continues in weekly sessions. Campers may sign up for as many sessions as they want. See Registration form for exact dates.

Camp Schedule: Camp will begin each day at 9:00. All campers will be assigned to a group according to riding experience. In the mornings, the groups rotate between their riding lesson, arts n' crafts, and hands-on horsemanship activities. All campers eat together for lunch. In the afternoons, we plan a special horse related activity each day; such as trail rides, bareback riding, group games, games on horseback, bathing a horse, etc. Camp will end each day at 4:00. There is an optional before and aftercare. Drop off as early as 8:00. Pick up as late as 6:00 There is no After Care for the half day session.

Cost:

1 Week Session = \$430.00
Session 9 half day camp only = \$305.00 (9:00-12:30)
B/A care = \$60.00

5% Discount for multiple sessions. All sessions must be paid for in full by June 11th

Reservations: Since the number of spaces for each session is limited to 15, please stop by the Center or mail your registration fee as soon as possible to reserve space. A deposit fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost is required (\$215.00) to register. If enrolling in multiple sessions, a deposit of half the total amount must be received for the additional sessions. **A refund on the deposit is made only if the camper's reservation is able to be filled.** ** Balance due and Health Form are due one week prior to the start of the session.

Note: There is a \$25.00 non-refundable administration fee for any changes made, including session changes and cancellations.

Important Information About Camp: There is Before and After Care available for a fee of \$60 per week. (There is NO After Care for half day session! AM care is \$30.00) Children can be dropped off as early as 8:00 and picked up by 6:00 pm (an additional fee of \$10 for every fifteen minutes or portion there of will be charged if pick up is after 6:00). Each child should bring their lunch in a cooler with their name clearly marked on it. Camper should be sure to wear jeans or long pants suitable for riding and farm activities. A change of clothes for after riding would be helpful. A hard hat is to be worn at all times while riding. A proper riding boot or shoe is also required.

Tack Shop: For your convenience the shop is located near Columbia Horse Center just outside of Burtonsville, MD and will be able to supply you with all your summer camp needs at a discounted cost. Their phone number is 301-421-5954.

Summer Camp Kit: An optional Summer Camp Grooming Kit is available at the tack shop. The kit is a great tool and convenience for your child. It includes a self-contained see through carrying box with 8 pieces of grooming tools.