

Hill Country Equestrian Lodge Summer Camp 2017

Application Instructions

Apply Online: Download (1st), fill out, and Save **YOUR CHANGES**, then Email to:

info@hillcountryequestlodge.com

If applying online and paying by credit card, give only last 3 digits of credit card number, and expiration date. Then Call our office at (830) 796-7950. with your complete credit card information.

If you are unable to enter your signature digitally, print the 1-page Application, and the Legal Disclaimer, sign, date, and mail them to our office after emailing them.

Apply by Mail: Print, fill out, then Mail Application with Credit Card Info, Check, or Money Order to:

**Hill Country Equestrian Lodge
1580 Hay Hollar Road
Bandera, TX 78003**

1. Choose the session or sessions that you wish your camper to attend. Call our office at (830) 796-7950, to check for availability in those sessions. Please note: camper's place in session/s is not reserved until deposit and/ or full payment is received by our office.

2. Fill out the 1-page Application. (Read the Enrollment Agreement, and keep a copy of it for your records.)

3. Read and sign the Legal Disclaimer.

4. Fill out the Credit Card Authorization form, if paying by credit card.

5. Save and Email Application, or mail filled out printed forms with payment, to the above address.

-For Early Payment Discounts, send the Application, Legal Disclaimer, and \$632.50 per 1-week session by April 1, 2017. Send Balance by June 1, 2017.
(Or authorize these charges on your Credit Card Authorization form.)

-After April 1, a deposit of \$682.50 per session is required with Application, in order to hold camper's place. Balance of payment for all sessions, weekend layovers, and/ or airport transportation fees is due no later than June 1.

6. Keep "What To Bring" list for your camper to pack with.

7. Keep Health History and Examination form, fill it out, have a physician fill out the last page. (This may require an exam.) Return to us at the above address by June 1, or, if camper has no special conditions, bring to camp with camper. If no changes from previous year's camp, indicate such by letter or email, and no new HH form is necessary.

Enrollment Agreement

Availability. Our limited number of places will be reserved for each camper on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early in order to have the best chance of receiving a place in your preferred session or sessions.

Tuition and Expenses. Tuition includes room and board, (Queen-size bed in a Luxury Suite, shared bath with one other camper), linens, laundry, 2 hours of instruction, and 2 hours of trail riding or other recreation, such as tubing or kayaking, per day, (Monday through Friday), and 24 hour supervision. Tuition does not include medical insurance, riding helmet, personal items such as toiletries, stamps, souvenirs, or drinks or snacks other than those provided as part of campers' meals. An allowance of \$50 per week should suffice for snacks/ drinks off property and shopping.

Payment Terms. ½ by April 1 Payment Discount: ½ Payment of \$632.50 per session must accompany this Application, and be received by us by April 1, 2016. Balance of payment is due by June 1, 2016. **Regular Payment:** Applications received after April 1 must be accompanied by a deposit of \$682.50 per session, with balance due by June 1. Or, you may make full payment at time of Application.

Refunds. If you find your camper cannot attend, we will do our best to refund tuition, if we are able to replace a reserved place with a new enrollment. Otherwise, tuition is neither refundable nor pro-rated. There are no refunds for campers who arrive after their session begins or who leave before it ends except in cases of extreme illness or death in the immediate family.

Policies. Hill Country Equestrian Lodge reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose presence and/ or behavior, in the judgement of the director, is detrimental to the camp, the camper, or other campers in attendance. This includes misconduct and/ or willful endangerment to herself or others, and a no tolerance policy toward the use of drugs and/ or alcohol. Once a camper arrives at camp, no refunds will be made for any reason, no matter whether she later withdraws, or is asked to leave.

Arrival and Departure. Campers are asked to arrive between 2PM and 5PM on their first day of camp. On the last day of camp, pickup is before 12:30PM, unless other arrangements have been made with the director.

Legal Disclaimer. The Legal Disclaimer, included in this application, must be signed by the camper's parent, and received along with each camper's application.

Medical Form and Exam. Parents are asked to fill out for each camper the Health History and Examination Form included in this application. Part of the form must be completed by a physician upon examining the camper within 1 year before the start of camp. This form must be received in our office no later than June 10.

What to Bring. Please see the attached list of clothing, equipment, and personal articles. Each camper shall bring her belongings to camp and store them in a foot locker or suitcase approximately 30" x15" x 12". Please do not bring expensive jewelry or cell phones.

Important Notes

- ! A special performance will be held for parents each Saturday at 10AM at the close of each camp session. Please plan to attend if possible on your camper's final day of camp. Plan for your camper to depart after about 11:15AM, so that she may participate in the performance before leaving.
- ! Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, (HCEL), will provide tack to all campers who need it. Campers may bring their own saddles and pads, if they choose. However, HCEL is not responsible for damage to or loss of any camper's personal property, including tack items.
- ! Parents may call the Equestrian Lodge's phone at (830) 796-7950 for emergencies, or to leave messages for campers. Any cell phones will be collected upon campers' arrival, and returned upon departure.
- ! Camp Photos will be posted each week on director's Dianne Lindig page on Facebook, under appropriate titles in Photographs> Albums.

Legal Disclaimer

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

DISCLAIMER

Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter Lovett, and/ or their heirs and assigns are not liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury to or death of a camper if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of equine activity and/ or other outdoor activity.

The term "camper" as used in this disclaimer shall mean the camper named on the attached Application and all other individuals who use the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C. as a member of the camper's party and/ or at the invitation of the camper.

The term "inherent risk" as used herein includes but is not limited to:

the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may result in property damage of and/ or personal injury or death to a person on or around it;

the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal;

certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions;

a collision with another animal or object;

the potential of another person using the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C. And/ or Hill Country State Natural Area to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including failure to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting within such person's ability; and/ or

risks related to wildlife, insects, plants and/ or all other living things which inhabit the premises occupied by Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., a nd/ or Hill Country State Natural Area.

The undersigned hereby agrees that their camper's use of the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter Lovett, their heirs and assign, shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by the camper and camper's parents or guardians from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability of any character, type, or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the camper's use of the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C. and/ or the Hill Country State Natural Area, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter Lovett, and/ or their employees and/ or servants.

Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian, Relationship to Camper

Credit Card Authorization

Name of Card Holder: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

I, _____ (print card holder's name), hereby authorize Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., or their representative/s to charge my credit card as follows: Card Type and Number: _____

If paying online, include only last 3 digits of number: _____

(Call office at (830) 796-7950 with complete number)

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Amount of Authorized Charge: _____ on Date: _____

Charge: _____ on Date: _____

The Authorized Charge shall be used to make payment in full or in part for the Equestrian Lodge Summer Camp 2016 for the following camper/s:

(Print Camper's/s' Name or Names Above)

Card Holder's relationship to Camper/s: _____

By signing below I hereby authorize the above-described charge:

Signature of Card Holder

Date Signed

Email to: info@hillcountryequestlodge.com, or

WHAT TO BRING

Riding Equipment and Apparel

- FEI Approved Riding Helmet
- Proper riding boots or shoes, English or Western, lace-up or pull-on
- Half chaps or full chaps if riding English with short boots
- 1 Pair of riding gloves
- 2 or 3 Pair of comfortable jeans (Western) or riding breeches (English)
- Saddle and 2 pads (optional)
- Safety vest (optional)
- Full chaps, Western or English (optional)

Other Footwear

- 1 Pair of Muck Boots or Clogs
- 1 Pair of Athletic Shoes
- 1 Pair of Elasticized Water Shoes
- 1 Pair Casual Shoes for going dancing (Athletic Shoes can double for this)
- 1 Pair Sandals (Optional)
- 1 Pair Flip-flops (Optional)

Toilet Articles

- 1 toothbrush and holder
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo/ conditioner
- Facial cleanser, if needed
- Sun screen
- Insect Repellent
- Tissues

Other Clothing

- 5 Short-sleeve shirts for riding
- 2 Long-sleeve shirts for riding
- Light Jacket or sweatshirt
- Jeans or casual pants for going to the rodeo and/ or dancing, (1 or 2 Pair)
- 1 or 2 Casual shirts for going to the rodeo and/ or dancing
- 6 Pair of underwear
- 7 Pair of socks for riding, (to wear with boots)
- 6 Pair of socks for wearing with athletic shoes
- Pajamas
- 1 or 2 swim suits
- Bathrobe (Optional)
- Sleeveless shirts or tank tops (optional)

Miscellaneous

- 2 Re-usable water bottles
- Flashlight and batteries
- 1 Pool Towel
- Laundry Bag, if staying more than 1 week

Optional Items

- Camera
- Musical Instrument
- Books and games
- Stationery, pens, stamps
- Bicycle

Items must fit into Camper's Trunk or Suit Case, and may be brought to camp with Camper, or shipped to arrive 2 days before start of Session to:

Hill Country Equestrian Lodge
1580 Hay Hollar Road, Bandera, Texas 78003
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