

Eagle Mount Great Falls
2018 Equestrian Summer Programming

Participant Name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info: _____

Please check all that you are interested in (please note there are restrictions to riding, please see attached):

- Group Recreational Riding Classes – these classes will consist of up to 4 participants.
- Individual Recreational Riding Classes – one on one.
- Equestrian Summer Camps – will consist of up to 12 participants per camp day. Activities include arts/crafts, games and various horse interactions. See attached flyer for more information. Riding horses is not guaranteed during the camps.
- Wrangler Classes – Could be a one on one or group class. This is a non-riding session where you will learn ground work with a horse to include, but not limited to, grooming, haltering, leading, horse knowledge, etc.

Please check all days you would be available:

- Mondays
- Wednesdays
- Thursdays

Please check all times you would be available (exact class times may be 30, 60, or 90 minutes long and will be scheduled within these time frames).

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM

These are the dates we will schedule all classes and camps within. The camp schedule is attached. Please check all dates you would be available for and list any days you will be gone:

- May 21 – May 31 (we will be closed May 28):

- June 4 – June 28:

- July 9 – July 30 (we will be closed week of July 4):

- August 1 – August 23 (No classes or camps August 7 and August 13 – 16):

Please return this form as soon as possible.

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Questions? (406) 454-1449

Therapeutic Recreational Riding

What is it?

- Recreational horseback riding lessons adapted to individuals with disabilities.
- Taught by a professional horseback-riding instructor in conjunction with volunteers.
- The individual is often taught riding skills in a group format.
- The emphasis is on proper riding position and rein skills, not functional therapeutic goals.
- Therapeutic riding is an adaptive/recreational/sport activity, not therapy.
- Provides benefits in the areas of health, education, sport and recreation and leisure.
- Contributes positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals with special needs.

Recreational Riding Requirements for Participants.

- Be able to independently maintain a sitting balance
- Minimum age of 6
- Maximum weight limit is 180
- Have the ability to follow simple instructions
- No behavioral outbursts
- Ability to stay in designated areas with minimal supervision (no running)
- Ability to be aware of surroundings, understand and follow safety guidelines around horses
- Some disabilities may contradict riding, such as seizures. The instructor will evaluate individual needs.

Questions?

What if I (or my child) don't fit the above requirements to ride?

- He or she may need more assistance than we can provide. Hippotherapy is another form of Equine Assisted Activity for more involved disabilities. This is completed by a licensed therapist in conjunction with riding instructor. At this time, Eagle Mount Great Falls does not have the resources to provide Hippotherapy.
- He or she may not meet the weight limit or has a disability that prevents riding but they qualify in all other areas. The instructor will evaluate each individual. Wrangler classes and camps are a great way to learn about and interact with the horses from the ground.
- Please remember that safety comes first around horses. We will evaluate behavior and ability to follow instructions for all classes – both mounted and unmounted.

What is the cost?

- Recreational Riding: \$25 per one on one lesson. \$15 per group lesson.
- Wrangler Classes: \$15 per one on one lesson. \$10 per group lesson.
- Equestrian Camps: \$15 per camp day.



Eagle Mount's

Equestrian Summer Camps

WHAT:

**Arts/Crafts, Games,
Horse Interactions**

WHEN: 1:00-4:00PM

- ▶ June 11th, 13th, 14th
- ▶ July 23rd, 25th, 26th
- ▶ August 20th, 22nd, 23rd

WHERE:

Eagle Mount Equestrian Center

COST:

\$15.00/day

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Call or email us by June 1st!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OUR MISSION:

Eagle Mount provides therapeutic and adaptive recreation to kids, adults, and veterans of all ages with a physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral disability.

EQUESTRIAN CAMP RESTRICTIONS

- ♦ **Minimum Age: 6**
- ♦ **No explosive behavior or running**
- ♦ **No Electric Wheelchairs**
- ♦ **Ability to follow simple instructions**
- ♦ **Allergy Alert! We have lots of dust, hay and horse hair!**

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