

## R&M Stables Wrangler / Junior Wrangler Application

To apply for a position in our youth wrangler program, the applicant must have taken at least one session of lessons, attended an advanced clinic, or completed 5 Wrangler+ sessions at R&M during the 2023-2024 season. This helps to ensure that your skills are fresh and your horsemanship continues to develop. Please return your application no later than **MARCH 25** in order to be considered for a wrangler position.

The applicant must realize that if (s)he is chosen for the position, work time at the ranch will be serving our campers. Your main responsibilities are on the ground assisting the camp director, wrangler of the week, and serving campers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you need community service hours, if applicable?

\_\_\_\_\_

Availability: Please check the weeks you are available to work. If selected, you may or may not get all the weeks you choose. Check with your parents to be sure you can work on the weeks you select. No partial weeks will be assigned - this is extremely important. Please evaluate all other commitments against these dates. Family vacation, Church camp, sports or music camps. When you choose your week(s) you must be available all four days. Thanks.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wrangler Camp June 3-7 (Please note this **does not** appear on the website. You will be contacted about how to enroll if you are accepted into this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp 1 June 10-13

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp 2 June 17-20

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp 3 June 24-27

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp 4 July 8-11

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp 5 July 15-18

**NOTE: WRANGLER CAMP will be held the week of JUNE 3-7 In order to be a wrangler this camp is REQUIRED.**

Information:

- Junior Wranglers get paid with the satisfaction of a job well done. Also, with community service hours where applicable.
- Junior Wranglers must attend the first camp (June 3-7) in order to participate in the program.
- Junior Wranglers must wear their R&M staff shirt on designated days. These shirts will be furnished if you are selected.
- Junior Wranglers must have transportation to and from camp each day.
- Junior Wranglers must be at R&M from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or until all duties are complete.

We can't wait to have another great camp season this year! We hope that you will be able to join our team, and make each camper's experience with us special and fun!

R&M Stables  
% Sea Star Swim School  
127 Sanders Ferry Road  
Hendersonville, TN 37077-2854

Please complete answers to all questions. ***PARENTS: please allow your Wrangler to complete this section independently! We want to know what they have to say in their own words. Thanks!***

I am applying for the job of \_\_\_\_\_ **Wrangler**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Wrangler**  
*Please check one.*

If you are applying for a job as **Wrangler**, please answer the following questions and then proceed to fill out remaining questions on application. **Junior Wrangler** applicants can skip to the next session.

1. I have been riding for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. If I were to 'take charge' of an area as a leader at camp, I would choose one of the following:
  - a. Developing relationships with campers of all ages to lead and direct in addition to providing guidance and support to kids in distress
  - b. Developing daily curriculum
  - c. Developing arena games that correspond to curriculum, ensuring quality control at camp i.e.: making sure all Wranglers & Jr. Wranglers are in their correct positions and helping them be aware of what is expected at the top of each day

d. Developing the end of week 'show' and giving assignments and responsibilities to other wranglers for their job during the show.

3. What was your favorite part about being a wrangler in the past? And what motivates you to apply again for this job?

4. Is there anything in our training/riding week that you would like to see covered that we have not done in the past?

5. What personal skills/gifts do you possess that will enhance the campers experience along with our environment at camp?

6. What opportunities and challenges do you think you will encounter when you are called upon to be WRANGLER OF THE WEEK?

For Wranglers & Junior Wranglers to complete

1. What type of experience do you have being a leader?
2. How would you handle a disruptive camper displaying bad behavior at camp?
3. How would you encourage a camper to participate in an activity when he/she clearly does not want to participate?
4. How do you define "responsibility"?

5. If you were a previous R&M camper, what is your favorite memory of camp?
  
6. What 'ground work' task do you consider yourself to be your best? Why?:
  
7. What do you love most about riding horses? Why?
  
8. What do you love most about helping others?