



Position: Ranch Specialist

Job Description overview: A Ranch Specialist is a Cabin Counselor focused on our horsemanship program, AKA Diamond M Ranch. They are expected to fulfill all the duties of a cabin counselor. (Please refer to the Cabin Counselor job description.)

During the day Ranch Specialists lead equestrian specific activities outside of their cabin group. In addition to the requirements for a Cabin Counselor, this position requires a love for horses and the willingness to do all that is required to properly care the animals. A base knowledge of horses is required along with the willingness to teach others about the care of horses and general horsemanship.

Ranch Specialist will be living in a lodge unit with campers and other staff and report to their village leader. During equestrian specific activities they report to the Ranch Director and during lodge activities report to their Village Leader. They are expected to be fully and actively engaged with children any time they are not officially off duty.

In Addition to all Cabin Counselor duties, the Ranch Specialist will:

- Instruct equestrian specific activities each day
- Engage in a week long Ranch specific training prior to all staff training
- Be responsible for daily care and feeding of horses
- Assist planning and executing specific horse related activities each day
- properly care for tack and other equestrian supplies

Requirements:

- Aged 18 years or more
- CPR and first aid certification prior to arriving at camp
- Be available for all 8 weeks of summer camp AND the initial two weeks of staff training
- Basic knowledge of horse care

Salary:

- Starting base pay of \$1800 for first year Ranch Specialist, a portion of which is help as a season completion incentive and given upon completion of seasonal duties
- Salary incentives available for CDL drivers license, lifeguard or WSI certification, NRA or NAA certification, WFR or EMT certification