

**Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
Summer Equine Camp Application**

Date _____ Desired Camp Week _____
Person Filling out Application _____ Relationship _____

Name of Child _____
Last First Middle
Gender _____ Birth date _____ Age _____ Ethnicity _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian _____
Last First Middle
Address _____ Home _____
Work _____
E-Mail _____ Cell _____

How did you find out about Life Adventure Center? _____

What are your child's strengths and interests? _____

Does your child have any religious, cultural or ethnic needs which we should consider?

Please list any current health problems that would pose a problem in our program (please explain) _____

Has your child had a tetanus inoculation within the last 10 years?
Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

*****Please attach a Xerox copy of immunization records to this application*****

Please list any behavior problems: Peer interaction? Academic performance? Notable events impacting performance?

Does your child have any learning disabilities for which he/she receives support in school? Yes _____
No _____
Explain _____

How does your child relate with his/her teachers?
Well _____ Average _____ Poorly _____

Please share any other information about your family and/or your child that you believe Life Adventure Center should know.

Please describe your goals for your child while attending Life Adventure Center's Summer Equine Camp:

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

I understand that the information sought is extremely important to my family and my child and to Life Adventure Center in order to offer the best care for him/her. I therefore warrant and represent the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

Send Application and a \$50 non-refundable deposit to:

Life Adventure Center

570 Milner Road

Versailles, KY 40383

Or Fax to: (859) 873-2410

Check or Money Order

Please charge my credit card for the non-refundable \$50 deposit.

Signature

Card Type: _____ Card No. _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Authorization code on back of card: _ _ _

**Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
Medical Release Form**

Student Name _____ D.O.B. _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Home # _____
Address _____ Cell# _____
_____ email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
(Must be different than Parent/Guardian) Cell _____

Insurance/Medical
Student Insurance Provider _____ Policy # _____
Secondary Insurance _____ Policy# _____

Please list any allergies: _____

Does your child have an Epi Pen for severe allergic reactions?

If so will they have it on them the day of camp? _____

Please list any medical conditions that may affect your child's ability to participate in physical activity: _____

Release

I _____ (parent/legal guardian) give consent for Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass staff to transport and seek medical attention for _____ (participant) as deemed necessary by Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass staff in the event of an injury or accident. I agree to hold harmless from fault Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass and the Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
Drop Off/Pick Up Form**

Only the following listed people may drop off and collect my child _____ from
Life Adventure Center: Child Name

Name Relationship Phone

Name Relationship Phone

Name Relationship Phone

Name Relationship Phone

Name Relationship Phone

I authorize Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass to release my child _____ to the above listed people only. By signing this I agree that any of the above listed people may drop off or collect my child from Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass. Amendments to this list must be made in writing to Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass. Persons picking up your child will be required to sign him/her out and show valid photo identification.

Parent Signature Date

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Dear Parents:

We have planned a fun and educational camp and are excited to work with your child! Below is some information that will be important for you to be aware of while your child is at camp, and that is required by our accrediting body. **Please be sure that anyone who is responsible for your child the day of camp has all the information from this letter.**

Lunch

We ask that you send your child with a healthy sack lunch and an extra snack that does not include any caffeine products. In an effort to keep all campers safe, children are not allowed to share food. Please do not send your child to camp with any food to share.

Parking

Because our property is home to a variety of animals including horses, dogs, cats, as well as our staff, and campers, parents are asked to observe all speed limit signs.

For Equine camp please drop off and pick up all campers in front of the Equine Center and use the designated parking area. Please do not drive any vehicle past the parking area in front of the black barn.

For Adventure (Challenge Course), and Environmental Camps please use the second entrance (Challenge Course, gravel road) to access the pavilion. Please drop off and pick up campers under the pavilion.

Absent from Camp

In the event that your child will be absent from camp please contact us at (859) 873-3271. If your child does not show up for camp and we have not received a call regarding his/her whereabouts you will be contacted by a staff member. *No refunds will be given for absences.*

Illness or Injury

You or your child's emergency contact will be notified anytime that your child is brought to the main office for an illness or injury.

***Life Adventure Center does not provide any oral over-the-counter medication. You will be required to provide and administer this medication in the event it is needed.**

***If your child suffers from asthma, an allergy to bee stings, or any other allergy that would require immediate medication you are asked to send this medication daily with your child.**

The following are reasons that your child would be sent home early from camp:

- Any illness, injury, or complaint of sickness that keeps your child from functioning at camp
- Any behavior that is deemed unsafe by LAC staff

*It is the parent's responsibility to provide transportation in the event that a camper is sent home early

What to Bring

Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass

It is essential that your campers are prepared for the day in order to maximize their fun!!

All camps

Full Water Bottle (at least 8oz)!

Brown bag lunch and snack!

Rain Jacket

Sunscreen

Bug Spray

Dress in layers

*Items listed below for each specific camp.

Equine Camp

Long Pants – jeans or riding breeches.

Boots with a defined heel – one inch.

Sneakers with a closed toe and heel to change into if desired.

Helmet – if campers do not have a proper helmet we can provide one.

If campers do not have proper footwear for riding, they will not be permitted to participate in the riding lessons.

Adventure Camp

Sneakers or lightweight boots

Environmental Education Camp

Appropriate hiking shoes

Backpack

Since campers are likely to get dirty, they are encouraged to bring a change of clothes to wear home.

Campers carrying cellular telephones will be asked to turn them off while at camp.

Camp Staff

Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass is staffed by highly trained professionals who will provide a safe and supportive environment for your child. All staff members are certified in CPR and first aid.

Due to the nature of our camp we request that all campers, their family members, and guests observe our smoke, drug, alcohol, and weapon free policy. We also request that campers, their family members, and guests do not bring their personal pets onto the property.

Riding

Parents of equine campers are welcome to visit Life Adventure Center and watch their child's riding lesson during the week. We ask that you notify the Equine Program Manager of your interest, and we will set up a time for you to come and observe.

Again, we look forward to working with you and your child. See you at camp!

Guidelines for Summer Equine Camp Attire

What to Wear to Camp

Jeans or Riding Breeches
Paddock Boots or Shoes with a hard sole and a defined heel (1 inch)
T-shirt or sleeveless shirt (no muscle shirts or spaghetti straps)
Socks

What to Bring to Camp

Bag Lunch
Snacks
Water Bottle
Sun Block
Shorts
Sneakers
Back Pack
Positive Attitude

Other Recommendations

Sunglasses
Hat
Extra Socks
Riding Helmet
Paddock Boots
Sweatshirt
Bug Spray
Lip Moisturizer
Rain Coat/Rain Suit

Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
Pre - Equine Evaluation

Please read carefully and check all that apply to you:

- Never ridden
- Able to ride at a walk with someone leading me
- Able to ride at the walk on my own and control the horse (i.e. steer and halt)
- Comfortable at the walk and have trotted some
- Comfortable at the trot but do not know how to post
- Comfortable at the posting trot but do not know posting diagonals
- Can sit the trot and post on the correct diagonal
- Can do two-point (jumping) position at the walk and trot
- Can walk and trot without stirrups
- Comfortable cantering for short periods of time
- Comfortable at the canter and know leads
- Able to trot over cross-rails
- Able to canter over cross-rails or small verticals
- Able to trot a small course (3-4 jumps)
- Able to canter a small course
- Able to canter a full course (6-8 jumps) with simple or flying lead changes
- Able to jump 2'
- Able to jump 2'6" or higher
- Comfortable riding outside of the arena at a walk
- Comfortable riding outside of the arena at the trot and canter
- Able to groom a horse by myself
- Able to tack up a horse by myself
- Able to halter and lead a horse by myself
- Height: _____

Do you take riding lessons? _____ If so, how often, and where? _____

What are your riding and horsemanship goals for camp? _____

In general, how comfortable are you around horses?

- Timid, but willing to try
- Somewhat comfortable, but not confident
- Mostly confident
- Very confident

Please describe the temperament of horse that you most enjoy (i.e. lazy, energetic, calm, etc.)

Additional comments: _____