

# WLD RANCH JOB DESCRIPTION



## WRANGLER

*A Wrangler at WLD Ranch helps with the horse program by preparing horses for use, assists instructors with classes, and completes barn chores and other duties assigned by the Barn leadership.*

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### **A Wrangler . . .**

1. Is willing to abide by WLD Ranch Staff Policies.
2. Is willing to serve in a Christian camp setting.
3. Is willing to accept responsibility and follow directions and guidelines.
4. Is between ages 14 and 17.
5. Is in good health and strong enough for specific tasks of working with horses (lifting saddles and hay bales) and bringing in hay (including no allergies to horses or hay) and is physically able to navigate outdoor terrain including steep hills and uneven surfaces without assistance.

### EXPECTATIONS:

#### **A Wrangler will . . .**

1. Attend all required **Staff Training** sessions.
2. Abide by WLD Ranch **Staff Policies**.
3. Carry out assigned daily and weekly duties.
4. Attend all meetings and participate in the camp programs as schedule permits.
5. Complete tasks with a good attitude.
6. Strive to maintain unity within the Barn Department and within the WLD Ranch staff as a whole, working in peace with others.
7. Conduct himself in a way that contributes to the mental, social, and emotional well-being of everyone at WLD Ranch.
8. Conduct himself in a way that contributes to the safety of every person and horse at WLD Ranch.
9. Contribute to a positive environment within the staff bunkhouse.
10. Practice personal cleanliness/hygiene.
11. Be responsible to the Head Wrangler and his or her supervisors according to the Chain of Command.

### TYPICAL DUTIES:

#### **A Wrangler will . . .**

1. Groom and saddle horses according to WLD Ranch procedures for use in Horsemanship classes, trailrides, rodeo practice, and Friday night rodeo.
2. Assist Horsemanship Instructors with classes, usually helping in the riding classes to provide safety, orderliness, and smooth transitions between classes.
3. Complete barn chores as assigned. These may include feeding and watering the horses, sweeping the Saddlehorn, scooping manure on hitching rail and at arenas, etc.
4. Assists with trail rides. This may include riding on the trail ride, walking with a horse, helping the riders leave the hitching rail safely, and blocking the road for safe crossing.
5. Help with the rodeo activities, including preparing horses for morning practices and for the rodeo, assisting with rodeo duties, and putting horses away after the rodeo.
6. Help bring in hay (on the wagon or in the barn).