

2018

SEASONAL STAFF FAQ



WHO WE ARE

The mission of Flying Horse Farms is to enrich the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families by providing magical, transforming fun through year-round, medically-safe, and cost-free camping experiences.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF SEASONAL STAFF?

Seasonal staff members provide regular support to full-time staff, volunteers and campers. Each year, we rely on short-term staff members, paid and unpaid interns and part-time employees to help keep camp up, running, squeaky clean and environmentally green. These team members know camp inside and out, as they are at camp the duration of the summer season.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Seasonal staff members are expected to be at camp for the entire summer season (with the exception two weeklong breaks). Although arrival and departure dates may vary, all seasonal staff members can expect to be at camp from the end of May to the beginning of August. Of course, we understand that you may have commitments, etc. throughout the summer. If you have any known commitments, be sure to specify these when you fill out the application.

WHAT POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

We have the following counselor, program, medical, kitchen and leadership positions available.

PROGRAM

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| Aquatics Manager | High Ropes Manager | Spotlight Specialist |
| Aquatics Specialist | High Ropes Specialist | Village Leaders |
| Arts & Crafts Specialist | Nature Specialist | Woodshop Manager |
| Archery Specialist | Program Specialist | Woodshop Specialist |
| Cabin Counselor | Ranger Leader | |

KITCHEN

- Assistant Kitchen Manager
- Lead Cook
- Kitchen Assistant

MEDICAL

- Child Life Assistant
- WellNest Admin
- Seasonal Nurses
- Cabin Life Assistant



DO YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION?

Seasonal staff members are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from camp, however, on-site parking will be available.

CAN I BRING A MOBILE PHONE OR COMPUTER?

We try to keep camp low-tech so our campers are focused on exploring and having fun. You can bring your cell phone, but we would love if you try not to use it. Computers and valuable items should be left at home. We have computers at camp, but only for emergencies.



WHERE WILL I SLEEP AT CAMP?

Seasonal staff members will be housed in the Big Red Barn or in cabins. Each room in the Big Red Barn has a full bathroom and separate beds. Cabins are comfortable but modest with semi-private bathrooms and showers. Seasonal staff members are expected to eat meals in the dining hall with campers and counselors but will also have access to a kitchen for off-meal hours. Accommodations include heat and air conditioning. Towels, lines and bedding are provided.

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

REQUIRED:

BCI or FBI background check
Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP or Tdap)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine (MMR)
Varicella Vaccine (Chickenpox/Shingles)
Tuberculosis PPD skin test
Basic Health History
Physical

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

Flu Vaccine
Meningococcal Vaccine
Hepatitis B Vaccine

If receiving live vaccines, please do so at least 4 weeks prior to arriving at camp

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

Food, bedding, and linens are all provided by Flying Horse Farms. You should bring all clothing, toiletries, and medical supplies with you to camp. Cameras, props and costumes are also welcome!

WE WANT CAMP TO BE A SAFE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR DRESS CODE:

- Always wear closed-toe shoes or open-toe shoes with a heel strap (but you can bring your flip flops for the pool)
- Make sure your shorts are below your fingertips or just above your knees (at least)
- Feel free to wear tank tops, but please leave the tube tops and spaghetti straps at home
- All clothing must cover your stomach/midriff
- Please only bring one-piece bathing suits
- Keep necklines of shirts appropriate
- Clothing and any visible tattoos that reference drugs/alcohol/obscenities/anything offensive are not allowed
- Avoid wearing perfume or cologne as some campers are sensitive or allergic

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY OF FAMILY CAMP LIKE?

A TYPICAL SCHEDULE MIGHT GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

7:00 am - Rise and Shine!	5:00 pm - Back to cabins to get ready for dinner
8:30 am - Breakfast	5:30 pm - Dinner
10:15 am - Morning activities	7:00 pm - Evening program
12:30 pm - Lunch	9:00 pm - Younger campers head back to the cabins for lights out
1:30 pm - Rest time	10:00 pm - Older campers head back to the cabins for lights out
2:30 pm - Afternoon activities	

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit our website at www.flyinghorsefarms.org/camp/get-involved/ to learn more and begin the application process.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED HERE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US AT 419-751-7077.

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