Equestrian Camps

RESIDENTIAL ENGLISH CAMP
for ages 14-17 – July 17-21, 2011

DAY CAMPS
English and Western for ages 8-16

Alfred University equestrian camps offer a wonderful opportunity for all levels of riders from beginners through advanced to define and achieve their personal riding goals during an exciting, fun-filled week. Campers can bring their own horses or use AU’s great lesson horses during their week of camp. All camps are held at AU’s Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center. This spacious equestrian center includes classrooms, viewing areas, a 200 x 80-foot indoor arena, 50 stalls and two outdoor arenas: 200 x 100 and 80 x 100.

RESIDENTIAL ENGLISH CAMP
The Residential English Camp, July 17-21, for riders aged 14-17, will accommodate hunt seat riding based on the gifts and needs of the participants. Riders will do flat work in the morning and ride over fences in the afternoon. Students will define realistic personal goals at the beginning of the week and their lessons will be directed toward helping them achieve their goals. A student show will be held at the end of the week to allow riders to demonstrate the skills they have learned.

Cost: $850 – Enrollment deadline: June 15, 2011

Campers will arrive on Sunday and leave after lunch on Thursday. The camp fee covers room and board from supper on Sunday through lunch on Thursday, instruction, supervision, program materials, fun recreational activities and either use of an AU horse or boarding of the camper’s own horse.

Campers stay in University residence halls (2 per room) and must provide their own pillows, blankets and bed/bath linens for the week (bed linens must fit the extra-long twin residence hall beds). Delicious, all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style meals are served in the campus dining hall.

Residential Camp Enrollment Procedure
Campers who wish to attend should return the attached enrollment form, along with a check in the amount of $850*, made payable to Alfred University, by June 15, 2011. Campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure quality instruction and maximum participation, enrollment is limited. The camp will fill up fast, so it is a good idea to enroll as early as possible. We will begin accepting enrollment forms January 3, 2011 (the enrollment form is also available online as a PDF at www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/equestrian.cfm).

Campers who enroll will soon receive further information and additional materials including medical history forms, permission forms, emergency notification forms, etc. These materials must be filled out as soon as possible and must be back in our hands by July 1. Updated immunization information (including dates) is also required at that time. If you do not have updated immunization information on hand, you may want to acquire this from your physician now to avoid processing delays.

Residential Camp Cancellation Policy
Refunds, minus a $100 administrative fee, will be made for residential camper cancellations received by July 1. 50% refunds will be made for cancellations received between July 2 and July 8. Sorry, no refunds can be issued after July 8.

*There will be a $30 charge for checks returned for insufficient funds.

Enrollment Form
To be completed by parent or guardian. Payment must accompany this form. Enrollment deadline: June 15, 2011

Residential Camp  Day Camp June 27-30  Day Camp July 25-28

If enrolling in a day camp, which style is camper interested in?
English  Western

camper’s name
female  male

first name preference for name tag (if different from above)

street address/PO box
city
state
zipcode

parent/guardian phone
parent/guardian email address

camper’s birth date
name of roommate preference (if any)

age

parent/guardian name

Has camper ever attended this camp before?  yes  no
If yes, what year?________

Does the camper currently take riding lessons?  yes  no
If yes, for how many years?________

Will camper be bringing his/her own horse?  yes  no

Please indicate camper’s level of riding experience:
beginner  intermediate  advanced

Please tell us more about the camper’s riding experience (accomplishments, awards, competitive riding, pleasure riding, etc.):

What topics would the camper like to see covered in camp demonstrations and/or classes?

Enrollment form continued on back
Alfred University is located in the Village of Alfred in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of Western New York State. The campus, a 6-hour drive from New York City, 2 hours from Buffalo, and 1 1/4 hours from Rochester, is easily accessible by car or bus from all directions and is just five miles south of Interstate 86. The nearest major airport is the Rochester International Airport (about 65 mi. north). Transportation to/from that airport can be provided for an additional charge if we receive your request by the due date indicated in the acceptance letter. After that date campers must make their arrangements with an airport limo service.

NOTE: We reserve the right to make changes in the content of classes without prior notice.

Day Camps

The Alfred University Equestrian Day Camps, June 27-30 and July 25-28, are open to riders of all levels, aged 8-16. The camps will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. English and western instruction will be offered. Each camper will be assigned a horse to ride during the week and will also be involved with the hands-on care for that horse. Campers will have 2 sessions of riding each day.

When campers are not involved in riding they will be busy with arts and crafts projects and other recreational activities as well as learning stable management skills. A horse show will be held at the end of the day on Thursday so campers can demonstrate for their parents the skills they learned during the week.

Each camper will be responsible for packing his/her own lunch. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. A kitchen area is available for use. Campers may bring their own horses if desired. Cost: $350 per week. Enrollment deadline: June 15, 2011.

Further Information

Camp questions should be directed to Nancy Kohler, Director of the A.U. Equestrian Center, at 607-587-9012, or via email to kohler@alfred.edu. Information is also available on our website: www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/equestrian.cfm

About Alfred

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