

Summer Camp

March Break Camp

Christmas Camp

Adult Camp

Show Camp

Musical Ride Camp

### **Staff Training**

Our camp staff all receive pre-camp training including sessions on programming, child and group management, first aid, team sports, child behaviour, policies, procedures and leadership. Many of our staff have worked for the Riding School for many years and are pursuing careers in recreation, social work and education.

### **Our founder, John Skey**

John Skey, who founded the camp in 1991, is the owner of the York Equestrian Riding School. John grew up in Toronto, was educated in business studies at the University of Toronto, and subsequently became a riding instructor. John has been involved with riding and children for many years and is a strong advocate of equestrian sport for kids. He spends most of the year coaching the successful York student team at Ontario's horseshows.

### **Our Facility**

York Equestrian Riding School is located in one of the finest riding centres in southern Ontario. Camp is run in our large heated indoor arena or our large watered outdoor arena so camp never stops - rain, cold, or shine. Our indoor facilities include a big indoor lounge, classroom, washrooms and vending machines.

### **Refunds**

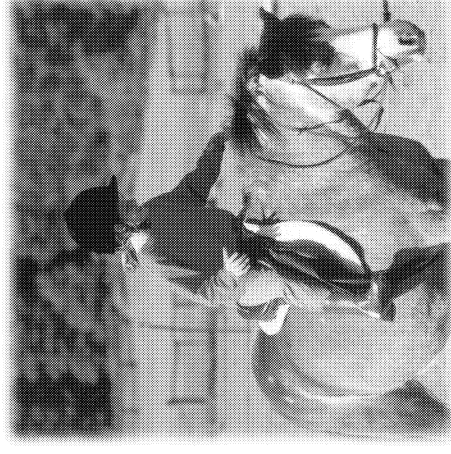
Once camp has start there will be no refunds, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **York Equestrian Riding School**

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# **CAMPS**

Information Guide



### **Code Of Behaviour**

York Equestrian Riding School strives to provide the highest level of safety, knowledge and enjoyment to all participants and staff members for the duration of the program. These guidelines have been developed to ensure that all involved are aware of acceptable behaviour. Course language, physical aggression or inappropriate behavior will be recorded and may result in removal from the program. All rules and guidelines will be explained the first day of each week of camp.

### **Camp Hours**

**Camp begins daily at 8:30am and runs until 3:30pm. Campers and their families can visit with the horses from 3:30-3:45pm. The barn area closes each day at 3:45pm. Campers will remain in the Camp Room from 3:45pm until pick up. Please come to the Camp Room to pick up and sign out your child.**

### **Extended Care**

**Campers can be dropped off at camp beginning at 8:00am. After hours care is available from 3:30-5:00pm at the cost of \$10.00/day.**

### **Dressing For Camp**

Campers are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and dress accordingly for the weather. A helmet, long pants and boots with a heel are **required** while riding. NO exceptions. Please note that some activities will take place outside and hats, sunscreen, a change of clothes and running shoes are recommended. We also ask that you label any clothing and articles brought to camp.

### **Rainy Days**

York camp runs rain or shine. On rainy days campers should be dressed accordingly in case we are outside during a rain shower.

### **Drop Off, Pick Up, Absenteeism**

In order to avoid confusion, if you know a head of time that your child will miss a day of camp or needs to leave for an appointment, please put it in writing and give it to our camp counselors. Please specify who will be picking the child up from the camp. If your child is absent, please call the Riding School Office at 905-888-1730. Please note that a refund will not be granted for missed camp days.

### **Lunch and Snack**

Large comfortable lunch area is provided for campers. Campers are to bring their own lunch to camp each day. Due to the increasing number of nut allergies we ask that campers do not bring any peanut or nut products to camp. We do have vending machines with snacks and drinks.

### **Camp Leaders**

All camp counselor and helpers will be clearly identified at all times.

### **Lost and Found**

York Equestrian cannot be responsible for any items left behind or lost while students are at camp. We do recommend that your child not bring valuable items to camp. Please be sure that your child understands that he/she is responsible for their belongings at all times. Money may be brought to camp for use of the vending machines, however it is the responsibility of the camper to keep it in a safe place. The lost and found is located in the camp room. Please keep in mind that items will remain for one week and will then be discarded. Remember to label all belongings.