# **Rising River Farm**

# **Animal Camp 2025**

Animal Camp is a unique farm day camp experience for kids ages 5-13. Since 2006 we have hosted an interactive, self-directed, technology free, experience for the children of our community. Kids enjoy and learn about the farm animals: horses, goats, bunnies, chickens, cows, dogs, and cats. Campers may participate in horseback riding daily (weather permitting) this is a morning activity. The afternoons are spent playing games, crafting, and cooling off in the Chagrin River, which is both shallow & located on the property. We feature "Feed-em-Friday" when kids are permitted to bring carrots to feed the animals. All activities are supervised by experienced counselors, many of whom are Animal Camp graduates! Typical camper to counselor ratio is 4:1. Horseback riding helmets are available to borrow, sneakers or boots, water bottle, and lunch are required. We offer individual (Mon-Fri) sessions from 9-4:00 pick up by 4:30. Campers are welcome to participate in one, or multiple sessions. Animal Camp has a limit of approximately 30 campers per week. Please email Krista with any questions, requests or to schedule a tour.

#### Location & Contact Information:

Rising River Farm 6618 Chagrin River Rd. Chagrin Falls Ohio, 44022 <u>khanimalcamp@gmail.com</u> 440-463-3146 (Email Preferred) www.RisingRiverCorp.net

#### Times & Price:

9am-4pm pick up by 4:30pm \$425

6+ Week Discount \$400. Week 5 is ineligible for discount pricing.

Early pick-up may be arranged

#### We do not offer sibling discounts. Deposit non-refundable

Pre/post care is may be scheduled one week in advance for an additional fee.

2025 Animal Camp Dates:					
Week 1	June 2-6				
Week 2	June 9-13				
Week 3	June 16-20				
Week 4	June 23-27				
Week 5	JUNE 30-JULY 3				
Week 6	July 7-11				
Week 7	NO CAMP JULY 14-18				
Week 8	July 21-25				
Week 9	July 28-Aug 1				
Week 10	Aug 4-8				
Week 11	Aug 11-15				

### Visit the Farm:

Visitations by appointment only. Email <u>khanimalcamp@gmail.com</u> for availability.

# Animal Camp Registration and Payment Process & Info

**Visitation:** Visitation of Animal Camp is encouraged and offered on an individual basis. Visitation must be scheduled, and is of limited availability. Please email for a visit.

**How to Register:** *Please email completed registration form and release form found on pages 4-6 and send in deposit.* It is acceptable to photograph registration form in lieu of scanning. If you need to mail the registration via US Mail, please let us know via email to expect the registration forms. We will hold spots for a short period of time if we are expecting the registration by US Mail. If you are unable to print. Paper forms may be picked up at the farm, or we can US Mail paper forms to you.

**Payment/Deposit:** A deposit of \$225per child per week registered is required. The deposit is included in the total \$425 price per week per child of camp. Deposits are to be sent when the registration is made. Remaining payment camp fee due by April, 1 2025. DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. **Registrations made after April, 1 2025 must be paid in full.** 

**Payment Accepted:** Checks, Cash, and Major Credit Cards accepted. Checks are payable to Rising River Farm. Returned check fee of \$40. Credit Card payments may be made to 440-463-3146. Please leave a message and a convenient call back time if applicable. Credit Card payments are subject to 5% service fee. Cash payments should be in an envelope and include parent/child name. We do not accept Venmo.

## **Contact Info/Mailing Address:**

Rising River Farm 6618 Chagrin River Rd. Chagrin Falls Ohio, 44022 Krista at <u>khanimalcamp@gmail.com</u> strongly preferred, or 440-463-3146. On the farm Contact is Jessica at 440-463-3156.

## **Cancellations/Refund Policies:**

Cancellations may be made via email and are subject to current refund policies. DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNADBLE. Cancellations made prior to April 1, 2025 may receive refund less the deposit. Failure to cancel grants zero refund. Refunds outside of the outlined policy may only be granted by approval from Board of Directors. A request may be made via email. If a refund is approved you will be notified.

**Exchanging Weeks:** We are happy to exchange weeks if we are able to accommodate. Exchanging weeks is only available if the week you are looking for has room. Exchanging weeks must happen prior to the start of your week of camp. Requests for week changes should be made as soon as possible, and are not guaranteed. Email for availability to change weeks.

**Pre-Post Care:** Before and after care is available for an additional fee. Pre/Post care must be scheduled and paid for in advance. It is charged in 15-minute increments and is \$15 per 15 minutes. Email to schedule pre-post care.

**6+ Week Discount:** This discount is only applicable per individual child; it may not be split between children. All weeks signed up for must be attended in order to receive discount. Weeks may be exchanged if room is available. Week 5 is ineligible for discount pricing.

## Dismissal from Animal Camp: Rising

River Corporation reserves the right to dismiss any participant due to misconduct made by any participant, parent, guardian, or visitor. No refund will be granted for any paid weeks for any reasons of dismissal. **Confirmation:** Email confirmations will be sent after payment has been processed. All information, updates, and reminders will be sent via email.

**Receipt of Camp:** If you will need a detailed receipt of Animal Camp for work, or tax purposes please let Krista know as soon as possible via email.

**Days and Time**: Animal Camp operates Monday-Friday unless otherwise specified, from 9:00-4:00 Drop off is from 9:00-9:30. Pick up is from 4:00-4:30.

#### Early Pick Up or Late Drop Off: If your

child is to be picked up before 4:00 or dropped off after 9:30 please TEXT Jessica at 440-463-3156.

**Technology:** Animal Camp is a technology free experience for campers. Please leave devices at home. THIS INCLUDES SMART WATCHES. Kids arriving with devices will be asked to leave them in their bag. Campers may take photos, or make a call if they ask. The farm may be contacted at 440-463-3156.

**Footwear:** CAMPERS MUST BE WEARING SNEAKERS OR BOOTS ON THE FARM. They must wear sneakers or boots at all times in the barn or any animal enclosure. If the foot or sock can be seen through the footwear it is not appropriate. If the footwear is loose and quite easy to slip off of the foot (think keens/crocks) then they are not appropriate. The reason for appropriate footwear is to keep toes safe from animal hoofs, to avoid skin contact with animal feces, and to prevent sharp objects such as rocks from penetrating feet. Kids are encouraged to bring water shoes, keens, or crocks that may be worn in the river.

**Clothing:** Clothing needs to be appropriate for outdoor weather. Please send swim wear, or extra clothing and a towel. Kids get dirty and wet. We try to have them less dirty for pick up.

**Hydration:** Please send a reusable water bottle. Disposable water bottles should be labeled. Kids are reminded during the day to hydrate, eat, and use the restroom.

**Lunch/Snacks:** Please send a lunch and snack as appropriate for your child. We typically do not have food restrictions. On a rare occasion we may ask for allergen foods to be omitted from lunches. If you have a child with severe food allergies you may contact Krista via email.

**Bee Stings:** Bee stings happen occasionally. We are outside most of the day and pollinators are present on the farm. If your child has a severe allergy to bee stings Animal Camp may not be appropriate.

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# Animal Camp Registration 2025

WEEK 9am-4pm pick up by 4:30pm	Per Child Fee \$425/Week	Total Fee	6 + Week Discount \$400/child/week	Deposit \$225/Child Remaining Balance Due on or Before April, 1 2025
1. June 2-6	\$425/Child			
2. June 9-13	\$425/child			
3. June 16-20	\$425/child			
4. June 23-27	\$425/child			
5. June 30-July3 Mon-Thurs	\$400/child		Not subject to discount rate.	
6. July 7-11	\$425/child			
7. July 14-18	NO CAMP	NO CAMP	NO CAMP	NO CAMP
8. Jul 21-25	\$425/child			
9. July 28-Aug 1	\$425/child			
10. Aug 4-8	\$425/child			
11. Aug 11-15	\$425/child			

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Child Name	Age	Parent Name:
1.		Contact Number:
2.		Email:
3.		Address:
4.		
5.		Emergency Contact:
6.		Emergency Number:

Checks are preferred, we accept major credit cards. Service fee of 5% will be added to all credit card payments

#### Krista J. Toth, Jessica L. Halberg, and RISING RIVER CORPORATION

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF WORKING, BOARDING, RIDING, VOLUNTEERING, INTERNING, ASSIGNED, TAKING LESSONS, CAMP PARTICIPANT, AND/OR SPECTATING, OBSERVING, VISITING OR OTHERWISE UTILIZING THE PREMISES AND FACILITIES KNOWN AS RISING RIVER FARM, 6618 CHAGRIN RIVER ROAD, SOLON, OHIO 44022, OR TRIPS OR EXCURSIONS TO OR FROM THAT ADDRESS, HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND INDEMNIFY KRISTA J. TOTH, JESSICA L. HALBERG, RISING RIVER CORPORATION, AN OHIO NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION, AND ITS/THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSIGNEES, AND ANY OTHER PERSON ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO (SINGULARLY AND COLLECTIVELY) AS "FARM", FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, LIVESTOCK, OR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED BY ME, MY HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, DEPENDENTS, SPOUSE, CHILDREN, PARENTS, FRIENDS, SPECTATORS, AGENTS, OR GUESTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE "FARM", AS USED HEREIN, INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSIGNEES, KRISTA J. TOTH, JESSICA L. HALBERG, AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR RELATED ENTITY, ITS EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, LIVESTOCK, VEHICLES, AND GROUNDS.

AS A BOARDER, OWNER, STUDENT, LESSON PERSON, CAMPER, CLUB MEMBER, CONTESTANT, RIDER, GUEST, SPECTATOR, VISITOR, OBSERVER, VOLUNTEER, ASSIGNEE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "PARTICIPANT", I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDERSTAND, RECOGNIZE, AND ARE AWARE THAT ALL EQUESTRIAN RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS. PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 2305.32, THE "FARM" IS NOT LIABLE FOR HARM THAT AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT ALLEGEDLY SUSTAINS DURING AN EQUINE ACTIVITY AND THAT RESULTS FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY. INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY MEANS A DANGER OR CONDITION THAT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY, DEATH OR LOSS TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THE EQUINE; THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS OR OTHER ANIMALS; HAZARDS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; A COLLISION WITH ANOTHER EQUINE, ANOTHER ANIMAL, A PERSON OR AN OBJECT; THE POTENTIAL OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY PARTICIPANT TO ACT IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO AN INJURY, DEATH, OR LOSS TO THE PARTICIPANT OR TO ANOTHER PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER AN EQUINE OR FAILING TO ACT WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT. I/WE RECOGNIZE ACCIDENTS CAUSING DAMAGE AND INJURY OCCUR FREQUENTLY WHEN CARING FOR HORSES, RIDING THEM, AND TRANSPORTING THEM

I/WE ARE AWARE OF THE CONDITION AND FOOTING OF THE BARNS, ALLEYWAYS, ARENAS, AND SURROUNDING GROUNDS. I/WE HAVE FULLY INSPECTED THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS AND LAND OF THE "FARM", AND ARE AWARE MUCH OF THE GROUNDS ARE IN THEIR NATURAL, UNDEVELOPED CONDITION, AND AGREE TO USE THE SAME AT OUR OWN RISK. AFTER INSPECTING THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF THE PREMISES, I/WE UNDERTAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR ANY AND ALL HARM, LOSS, OR INJURY THAT MAY COME TO ME, MY CHILDREN, MY SPOUSE, FAMILY, GUEST, SPECTATORS, LIVESTOCK, AND ANY OF OUR GROUP MEMBERS.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE ADEQUATE PROPERTY, MEDICAL, AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE AND THE "FARM" ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY AND PROVIDES NO INSURANCE WHATSOEVER FOR LIVESTOCK, PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND FOR ANY "PARTICIPANT" AND THAT I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,

WILL HOLD THE "FARM" HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE. ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH TO "PARTICIPANT" SHALL BE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED. IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HEIRS, SPOUSE, CHILDREN, REPRESENTATIVES, DEPENDENTS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, GUESTS, SHALL HAVE NO RIGHT OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE "FARM". I/WE AGREE THAT PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEO RECORDINGS, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIA MAY BE USED FOR INFORMATIONAL, INSTRUCTIONAL, AND/OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS PRODUCED BY OR FOR THE FARM INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA.

The signature of a parent or legal guardian of any person under the AGE of 18 years of AGE constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Release Waiver and Indemnity Agreement. The parent or legal guardian hereby releases and discharges liability and responsibility of the "Farm". If damage or injury is caused by or to the undersigned's livestock, including but not limited to, escape from enclosures, I/we the undersigned further agree to indemnify the "Farm" for any liability for physical destruction necessary to horses or stock in the "Farm", I/we the undersigned authorize the "Farm" to secure emergency medical treatment from Cleveland equine Veterinary Service or another qualified veterinarian. I/We agree to promptly pay for such emergency medical treatment.

ANY AND ALL RIDING, ON OR OFF THE PREMISIS, JUMPING, VAULTING, BREEDING, SHOWING, AND/OR TRAIL RIDING IS DONE AT THE "PARTICIPANT'S" OWN RISK I/WE AGREE TO NEVER RIDE OR CARE FOR A HORSE ON OR OFF THE PREMISE OF THE "FARM" WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR TAKING ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION OR DRUGS.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE "FARM" SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE CAUSED BY DEFECTS IN PRE-PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCTS (INCLUDING HAY), DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS OR MEDICATIONS GIVEN TO HORSES.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO MAINTAIN AND KEEP IN GOOD REPAIR ALL PERSONAL TACK AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED ON THE PREMISES. I/WE UNDERSTAND THE "FARM" IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, OR INJURY FROM TACK OR EQUIPMENT LOANED TO "PARTICIPANT". EACH "PARTICIPANT" ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY HAVE A DUTY TO INSPECT ANY AND ALL TACK AND EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO ITS USE.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE TO "FARM" OF ANY LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR DAMAGE, INJURY, OR LOSS CAUSED TO LIVESTOCK OR PERSON FROM LOADING, HAULING, TRANSPORTING, OR UNLOADING BY THE "FARM". I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT HAULING AND TRANSPORTING HORSES IS DANGEROUS AND ACCIDENTS OFTEN OCCUR. I/WE AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE "FARM" FROM ANY LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER, FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, OR DEATH TO LIVESTOCK.

I/WE GRANT PERMITTION TO USE DIGITAL IMMAGES/VIDEO OF PARTICIPANTS FOR PROMOTOPNAL USAGE, INCLUDING SOCIAL MEDIA, PRINT, OR OTHER MEANS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL.

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND FEES, DEPOSITS, CANCELLATION, RESCHEDULEING, AND REFUND POLICIES PROVIDED IN ANIMAL CAMP LITERATURE OR HORSEBACK RIDING LESSON INFORMATION

UNDER OHIO LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS SET

# FORTH AND FURTHER WARRENT THAT I/WE HAVE NOT ALTERED THIS DOCUMENT IN ANY FORM OR MANNER.

PRINT PARTICIPAN	г(s) Name(s)		
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	 Parent/Legal Guardian	DATE	EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER (if over 18 years old)	(for children under 18 years old)		