

## U-TURN RANCH - Day camp Information Sheet

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### ARRIVAL - \*NEW THIS YEAR\*

Please plan to arrive at the Ranch Monday thru Friday between 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Activity rotation will start at 8:30. We are happy to accommodate early drop off between 7:30-8:00 with no extra charge, however we ask that you let us know ahead of time.

A parent, guardian or a responsible adult must accompany ALL campers and sign them in and out each day.

All medications and canteen money are to be handed in at registration on Monday. Please allow extra time for registration on the first day of camp.

Please call and leave a message if your child will be absent or late.

### DEPARTURE

**Monday to Thursday pick up is from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.** The daily program ends at 5:00 p.m. If early pick up is needed, please let us know the morning of, so we can make sure your child is ready.

**Friday sign out will take place at 4:30.** This is a great time for your camper to show you what they have been up to all week.

ALL CAMPERS must be signed out prior to departure.

Any medication will be handed out at sign-out.

### PETS

We ask that pets are not brought to the ranch during pick up and drop off times.

### MEDICATION

Healthcare is taken very seriously for your child(ren) at the Ranch. Please advise us at registration if there are any changes to your child(ren)'s medical information. **The Ranch reserves the right to refuse admission to any Rancher with a suspected contagious condition.** To ensure your child(ren) has an enjoyable week, and to protect other ranchers, please have any condition treated completely before coming to camp. If this is not possible, please call and reschedule for another week. This will be depending on availability. Due to the structure of our program, U-Turn Ranch requests that medications required throughout the year be sent with your child(ren) to camp.

### LOST & FOUND

U-turn Ranch does not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items. Lost and found will be held for two weeks after your child's week of camp. Then donated to a local charity.

### ALLERGIES

If a special diet was noted on the application, U-Turn Ranch staff will contact you prior to camp with a menu. We ask that any substitutions be brought with you on the Monday morning for the duration of the week. If you do not hear from us, please contact the ranch office. U-Turn Ranch will make every effort to accommodate allergies, however cannot guarantee that there will be no trace of the allergen in the food served.

**DIRECTIONS** - We are located 2 minutes west of Tavistock. Please see our website for detailed instructions.

### MAIL

U-turn Ranch does "pony express" every day, where mail is delivered on horseback. Feel free to send letters for your camper on Monday morning and we will deliver them throughout the week.

### LICE CHECKS

A lice check is done on all our campers the Monday morning of registration. Please be advised that if there are any lice or nits discovered, ranchers will be sent home to be treated and then allowed back to camp once nits are clear. If there is anything that we are unsure of on head, we require that public health clears them before returning. There are no refunds for these situations.

**U-turn strongly encourage parents to check before coming.**

### TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop will be open everyday for the campers to purchase a snack. The tuck shop includes items such as chocolate bars, chips, candy, and pop. Healthier options are also included, such as crackers, cheese strings, yogurt, granola bars, gold fish, juice and water. We suggest a limit of \$3.00 per day. U-turn recommends a drink and a treat per day. Cost of all items is \$1.50. **Please bring their tuck allowance Monday morning for the week.** We allow campers to get 1-3 items a day based on the money that has been provided for the week. No refunds will be issued as majority of kids spend their full amount.

### WHAT TO BRING!!!

1. Swimsuit and towel
2. Life Jacket/Puddle Jumper - if your child requires
3. Long pants for horsemanship. Helmets will be provided.
4. Closed toe shoe/boot with a minimum 1.5 cm heel for riding. Rubber boots will do just fine!
5. Running Shoes
6. Sandals – these are NEEDED as it gets very hot.
7. Rain gear
8. Extra set of cloths – Extra socks
9. Sunscreen and insect repellent
10. Baseball hat for sun-shade
11. Water bottle

**\*\* Be sure your rancher's name is on all items \*\***

A hook will be provided for your camper to hang their items on for the week. Items may be left from day to day.

Please do not send technology or money with campers as U-turn cannot ensure it will be safe or prevent loss during the day.

### MEALS

Lunch and a small morning snack will be provided. Day campers will have the option of going to the Canteen to purchase an afternoon snack. Please do not send food along with your camper due to food allergies, unless previously arranged.