

U-TURN RANCH Leader in Development (LID) Confirmation

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ARRIVAL - Please plan to arrive at the Ranch both Mondays by 8:30 a.m. A parent, guardian or a responsible adult must accompany ALL campers and sign them in Monday and out on Friday. All medications and canteen money are to be handed in at registration. When you arrive at the camp, all persons should remain in your vehicle and you will be directed through a drive thru drop off. There will be checkpoints along the way to let us know who is picking up at the end of the week, and to see the nurse/cook if needed.

DEPARTURE - We will have sign out on Fridays at 4:30. ALL LIDs must be signed out prior to departure. Any medication, and canteen returns will be handed out at sign-out.

COVID19 WAIVERS - Should this be required; information will be sent out.

OVERNIGHT PROGRAM CANCELLED – **Should we not be able to proceed with our overnight LID program due to government regulations, we will switch the program to Days. We would be in touch ASAP should this happen.**

MEDICATION – Healthcare is taken seriously for your teen while at the Ranch. Please advise us at registration if there are any changes to your teen's medical information. The Ranch reserves the right to refuse admission to any teen with a suspected contagious condition. To ensure your teen has a great time, and to protect other teens, please have any condition treated completely before coming to camp. If this is not possible, please call to discuss options. Due to the structure of our program, U-Turn Ranch requests that medications required throughout the year be sent with your teen to camp.

LOST & FOUND – U-Turn Ranch staff do their best to care for and respect all individual items, however the ranch does not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items. Lost and found will be held for two weeks after the camper's week of camp, then donated to a local charity.

PETS - We ask that if pets come with you to the ranch that they remain in your vehicles with you.

BUNK BEDS – U-Turn Ranch would ask that you prepare your LID to be ready to sleep on the top or bottom bunk in our covered wagons or trailers. We do our best to accommodate everyone, however top bunks and bottom bunks are limited to the 6 campers in each wagon. Our policy is that our staff remain on the bottom bunks for proper supervision. We are unable to save bottom bunks for campers unless there is a physical reason that they are unable to be on a top bunk. Due to the wagons being canvas, there are times that the bedding does get a little damp in the morning. We ask that your camper makes U-Turn Staff aware of this and we will ensure they have their bedding dried. Please note that due to COVID19, the above numbers/wagon may need to change.

LICE CHECKS - A lice check is completed on all our campers including LIDS the Monday morning of registration. Please be advised that if there are any lice or nits discovered, your LID will be sent home to be treated and then allowed back to camp once their head is clean. If there is anything that we are unsure of, on a LID's head, we require that public health clears them before returning. There are no refunds for these situations. U-turn Ranch strongly encourage parents to check prior to arriving at camp.

MAIL – U-Turn Ranch does pony express every day (delivery of mail on horseback). Feel free to drop off letters on Monday morning and we will deliver them throughout the week. No snacks please! Please note that letters emailed to the office will not be printed for campers. They must be brought the first day of camp.

MEALS - Meals will begin with Monday lunch thru to Friday lunch. Please do not send food with your child due to allergies of other campers, unless prior arrangements have been made with the ranch.

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 zero trace of the allergen in the food served.

TELEPHONE - We strongly recommend that your LID does not plan a time to call home, as often it can interfere with program. However, if something does come up, we have no problem with your LID calling home. In that situation, they must speak to Scott or Jodie and we will provide a phone for them to do so.

TUCK SHOP - The tuck shop will be open every day 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 the first morning for the week. We allow LIDs 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 LIDs spend their entire amount.

WHAT NOT TO BRING – U-Turn Ranch is an alcohol, non-prescription drugs, vape and tobacco free facility. Please discuss this with your LID prior to camp should this be a concern. Chewing gum, inappropriate reading materials and technology (cell phones, tablets etc.) are not permitted at the Ranch, and if brought, will be held in the ranch office until the completion of the week. If this is a concern, please contact the ranch prior to the week of camp. We reserve the right to send home any LID who fails to co-operate.

DIRECTIONS

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

Please find FAQs on our website – If you do not find your answer, please contact us and we will help you out!

WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping bag, pillow, and extra blankets – nights can get cold
- Toiletries (toothbrush, deodorant etc.)
- Swimming Towel
- Showering towel
- Washcloth
- Sun-screen
- Bug spray
- Hat for sun protection
- Bible (optional)
- Notepad and pen
- Water bottle – refillable
- Long pants for riding (4)
- Solid shoe or boot with 1.5 cm heel for riding
- Sandals/crocs – shoes that can get wet and for hot weather
- Running Shoes
- T-shirts (5)
- Shorts (5)
- Long sleeved shirt (2)
- Sweater (2)
- Underwear (6)
- Socks (8)
- Rain coat and rubber boots
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit – one piece or tankini
- Canteen money (\$15 suggested)
- Warm jacket or sweater for campfire
- Flashlight
- Masks – should these be required; we would contact you.