

WLD RANCH JOB DESCRIPTION

HEAD WRANGLER

The Head Wrangler at WLD Ranch assists with running the horse program throughout the summer.

This includes the daily care and upkeep of the horse herd and barn facilities at WLD Ranch, training horsemanship instructors and wranglers, teaching horsemanship classes, and leading the barn staff to serve the Lord gladly.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Head Wrangler...

1. Has received Jesus Christ as Savior.
2. Is committed to being a servant of God and to developing godly character (Gal. 5:22-26).
3. Demonstrates Christian leadership and responsibility.
4. Is between ages 16 and 25.
5. Is in good health and strong enough for specific tasks of working with horses (lifting saddles and hay bales) and bringing in hay (including no allergies to horses or hay), and is physically able to navigate outdoor terrain including steep hills and uneven surfaces without assistance.
6. Has had training in horsemanship.
7. Is willing to accept responsibility and follow directions and guidelines.

EXPECTATIONS:

A Head Wrangler will . . .

1. Attend all required **Staff Training** sessions.
2. Abide by WLD Ranch **Staff Policies** and enforce them with the Wranglers.
3. Carry out the assigned daily and weekly duties.
4. Attend all meetings and participate in the camp program as schedule permits.
5. Lead by example in following Staff Policies and completing tasks with a good attitude and a servant's heart to the glory of God.
6. Develop his or her own personal walk with God throughout the summer (Gal. 5:22-23).
7. Cultivate the spiritual life of everyone around him or her through Christ-like attitudes, actions, and speech.
8. Strive to maintain unity within the Barn Department and within the WLD Ranch staff as a whole, working in peace with others.
9. Conduct himself or herself in a way that contributes to the mental, social, and emotional well-being of everyone at WLD Ranch.
10. Conduct himself or herself in a way that contributes to the safety of every person and horse at WLD Ranch.
11. Contribute to a positive environment within the staff bunkhouse.
12. Practice personal cleanliness/hygiene and enforce personal cleanliness/hygiene of barn staff.
13. Be responsible to his or her supervisors according to the Chain of Command.
14. Use the horse program to lead people to a closer walk with the Lord.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

A Head Wrangler will . . .

1. Participate in and/or lead daily devotions for the Horsemanship Instructors and Wranglers.
2. Maintain discipline among the barn staff while at the barn and in the bunk section in which he or she stays (if also hired as a Bunk Supervisor).
3. Meet with the Director of the Horse Program as needed to discuss the health of the horse herd and decisions made that affect the horsemanship program.
4. Carry out the assigned responsibilities as outlined in the Head Wrangler Manual.
5. Ensure the wranglers carry out their duties and complete their chores daily.
6. Manage the horse program (schedule wranglers' chores, teach horsemanship classes according to the lesson plans given, manage trail rides and corral rides during free time, and help with the Friday night rodeo).
7. Complete a pre-summer clean-up of the horses, equipment, Saddlehorn, and barn area according to WLD Ranch's procedures during staff training.
8. Maintain horse equipment and keep the Saddlehorn in neat order.
9. Check the fence line with wranglers on a weekly basis to fix any breaks, reporting to the Director of Resources if additional help is needed.
10. Help bring in hay (in the field or in the barn).