

Royal Ridges Retreat

Summer Camp Job Opportunities

PLEASE READ: The following are descriptions of each of our summer programs and the SENIOR (16+) staff positions that are offered within each program. You will not find different JUNIOR staff job descriptions for each program.

Please see below for the job description for a JUNIOR (14+) staff member.

Staff are scheduled by the week with a minimum 3 week commitment. We encourage junior staff to serve a maximum of 5 weeks.

Senior Staff Weekly Time Commitment:

Resident Horse Camp: Sunday at 2:30pm through Saturday at 1:00pm

Resident Adventure Camp: Sunday at 2:30pm through Saturday at 11:00am

Day Camp: Monday through Friday, 8:00am through 4:30pm daily and overnight blast on Tuesday (for boys) or Thursday (for girls)

All Day Camps and Corral: Monday through Friday, 8:00am through 4:30pm daily

Junior Staff Weekly Time Commitment:

Resident Horse Camp: Sunday at 3:00pm through Saturday at 1:00pm

Resident Adventure Camp: Sunday at 3:00pm through Saturday at 11:00am

All Day Camps and Corral: Monday through Friday, 8:30am through 3:30pm daily

Junior Staff Job Description: Junior staff members (volunteers) are needed within each of our summer camp programs listed below. Junior staff are responsible for helping within each activity that your campers may do as instructed by senior staff members. For example, in our day camps, junior staff are placed with a senior group leader, and are responsible for going through each activity with their group to ensure that campers have a fun and safe experience. In either of our horse camps, this might look like assisting in a horse activity, playing with campers at the pool, and helping saddle horses. Our hope is that time as a junior staff member will prepare you for a senior staff position in the future.

Qualifications: must be at least 14 years of age to serve as a junior staff.

Positions are available in the following areas:

Day Horse Camp-assisting with activity supervision and horse classes

Corral-assisting with horse science and the arena classes

Day Camp-assisting with group activities

Day Adventure Camp-assisting with group activities

Paintball Day Camp-assisting with safe play and equipment management

Resident Adventure Camp-assisting with activities and tent supervision

Resident Horse Camp-assisting with horse activities and cabin supervision

Resident Horse Camp (RHC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges Retreat offers 8 weeks of Resident Horse Camp. This program has a capacity of 40 campers each week. Resident Horse Camp is generally offered to campers grades 4-8th on JR weeks and 6-12th graders on SR weeks. Campers arrive Sunday afternoon and are assigned to a cabin with a cabin leader. Our RHC campers participate in many activities such as pool, big swing and Bible Study, but riding is the main focus. Camp comes to a close the following Saturday after the "Showdeo" (horse show). Our resident camp programs allow our

staff and campers to develop close relationships with one another through the experience of 'doing life' together for a whole week.

Positions:

RHC Supervisor: This position requires a highly responsible leader and a proven track record in training, supervising and empowering others. Organizational skills are essential. Qualifications: Female, 21+ years old preferred, must be available to serve June through August (including staff training). This position will allow you to grow as a leader in Christ and will provide numerous opportunities to minister to staff and campers.

RHC Cabin Leaders: You will be in charge of 8-12 campers and the cabin as a whole. Camps are divided according to age. You will supervise daily horse activities, chores, lead Bible Studies, and lead campfire talks. A willingness to learn job skills within horsemanship and outside of horsemanship is essential. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own involvement is also a big part of your position. This position will allow you to grow close bonds with your campers. Must be a good team player. Qualifications: Female/Male, 18+ years old (single gender camp requires same gender), must be able to attend staff training.

RHC Wranglers: The main responsibilities of Wranglers include: teaching all levels of riding lessons, supervising other activities and leading chores in and around the barn. You may help lead campfires, do Bible Studies and assist in cabin supervision. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own involvement is also a big part of your position. Could be called upon to serve at a different location if needed. Must be a good team player. Qualifications: Female/Male, 18+ years old, must be able to attend staff training and have horsemanship instruction experience as well as the ability to become seasonally certified during staff training.

Day Horse Camp (DHC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges Retreat offers 10 weeks of Day Horse Camp. Day Horse is coed ages 8-14 and runs Monday through Friday. Campers participate in many activities such as games, big swing and Bible Study, but the primary focus is on riding skills. One of the highlights of our Horse Camps is the "Showdeo" (horse show) on the last day of camp. Parents are able to watch their kids display their riding talents. Campers also receive a certificate and much admiration from the audience. If you enjoy horses (or want to learn more about them) and love working with kids, but don't want to spend the night at camp each day, this is the camp for YOU!

Positions:

DHC Supervisor: This position requires a highly responsible leader with riding and teaching experience and a proven track record in training, supervising and empowering others. Organizational skills are essential. Qualifications: 21+ years old preferred, must be able to attend staff training and have horsemanship instruction experience as well as the ability to become seasonally certified during staff training. Must be available to serve June through August (including staff training). This position will allow you to grow as a leader and will reward you through solving challenges with your team.

DHC Group Leaders: You will be in charge of 8-12 campers. You will supervise daily activities, chores and lead Bible Studies. A willingness to learn job skills within horsemanship and outside of horsemanship is essential. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own involvement is also a big part of your position. Must be able to cope well with change. Must be a good team player. Qualifications: 16+ years old, must be able to attend staff training. Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp.

DHC Wranglers: The main responsibilities of Wranglers include: teaching all levels of riding lessons, supervising other activities and leading chores in and around the barn. You may help lead Bible Studies and assist in activity supervision. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own involvement is also a big part of your position. Must be able to cope well with change. Could be called upon to serve at a different location where needed. Must be a good team player. Qualifications: Female/Male, 18+ years old, must be able to attend staff training and have horsemanship instruction experience as well as the ability to become seasonally certified during staff training.

Resident Adventure Camp (RAC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges Retreat offers 7 weeks of Resident Adventure Camp with a capacity of 24 coed campers. RAC typically runs Sunday afternoon through Saturday noon. This summer we will have one week of the Senior age group (7th-10th grade), and six weeks of the Junior age group (4th-8th). This program is focused around providing an exciting environment for learning many valuable outdoor education and teambuilding skills. Campers also enjoy many adventurous activities such as the rock wall, low ropes, high ropes and zip line.

Positions:

RAC Cabin Leader: You will have up to 12 campers in your tent that you will be responsible for looking after with the help of a junior staff member. Responsibilities for this position include, leading Bible Studies, challenge course initiatives and other activities. We are looking for people who are very willing to learn the skills needed (knots, shelters, survival, fire building, etc.) to serve within this program, and who are very detailed oriented as technical safety is important for running ropes course and climbing wall activities. Must be a team player. Qualifications: Male/Female, 18+ years old preferred, must be able to attend staff training, current First Aid and CPR Card required or obtained for free at RRR training.

Day Adventure Camp (DAC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges Retreat offers 9 weeks of Day Adventure Camp with a capacity of 32 coed campers from 4th to 8th grade. Day Adventure Camp runs Monday through Friday. Campers arrive by 9:00am and depart by 3:30pm. Staff are expected to be here up to an hour before and an hour after the camper's day for meetings and clean up. This program is focused around providing an exciting environment for learning many valuable skills such as fire building, shelter building and first aid. Campers also enjoy many adventurous activities such as the rock wall, high ropes and zip line.

Positions:

DAC Group Leader: You will have a group of up to 15 campers, with appropriate help depending on the number of campers. Responsibilities for this position include, leading Bible Studies, challenge course initiatives and other activities. We are looking for people who are very willing to learn the skills needed (knots, shelters, survival, fire building, etc.) to serve within this program, and who are very detailed oriented as technical safety is important for running ropes course and climbing wall activities. Must be a team player. Qualifications: 16+ years old, must be able to attend staff training. Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained free through RRR.

Traditional Day Camp (DC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges offers 10 full weeks of Traditional Day Camp, which operates from 9am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Staff are expected to be here an hour before and an hour after the camper's day for meetings and clean up. You will be responsible for packing your own sack lunch each day as our campers do. Campers are between the 1st and 6th grade and are assigned to different groups based on grade level. These groups can be anywhere from 10-18 campers. Day Camp offers recreational and educational experiences including: nature hikes, hayride, swimming, visiting the petting zoo, shooting bows and arrows, making crafts, climbing the rock wall, riding horses and playing group games.

Positions:

DC Group Leader: Responsibilities include leading a group of 15-18 campers with the assistance of one or two junior staff members in activities such as games, crafts, archery, nature hikes, petting zoo, and climbing wall. You will also be responsible for leading Bible studies and group games with your campers each day. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own enthusiastic involvement, is also a big part of your job. Must be a team player. Qualifications: 16+ years old, must be able to attend staff training. Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained free through RRR. Must be willing to stay for Overnight Blast if needed.

Paintball Day Camp (PBDC)

Program Description:

Royal Ridges offers 10 full weeks of Paintball Day Camp, which operates from 9am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Staff are expected to be here an hour before and an hour after the camper's day for meetings and clean up. You will be responsible for packing your own sack lunch each day as our campers do. This is a coed camp with a weekly capacity of 24. This program is focused around paintball, with time scheduled for Bible Study, lunch and snack. Three of the days will also include time for team building activities. Weeks will rotate between 'Extreme' (6th -10th grade) and 'Splat' (3 -6th grade) age groups. Splat campers use lower velocity markers that allow them to ease into paintball without the fear of getting bruised from regular paintballs.

Positions:

PB Supervisor: This position requires a leader with experience in paintball and a proven track record in training, supervising and empowering others. Organization skills and the ability to problem solve are essential. This person will be responsible for guiding group leaders and juniors staff within the paintball area on how to deal with day to day situations. Qualifications: 18+ years old, must be available mid June- late August (including staff training). Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained through RRR for free.

PB Group Leader: Responsibilities include leading a group of campers within various paintball related activities and games. You will also be responsible for leading Bible Studies and group games with your campers each day. Encouraging camper participation in recreational and spiritual activities of camp, through your own enthusiastic involvement, is also a big part of your job. Must be a team player. Qualifications: 16+ years old, must be able to attend staff training. Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained free through RRR.

The Corral

Program Description:

The corral is the location in which our Traditional Day Camp campers have the opportunity to learn about horsemanship and other petting farm animals. Each day, different day camp groups will come at their scheduled times to ride in the corral, do horse science and play with the petting farm animals. The corral staff are also responsible for caring for the horses used in their area as well as the petting farm animals.

Positions:

Corral Supervisor: This position is managing the horse corral area for Day Camp. You will be supervising and mentoring the Corral helpers (junior staff), who are some of our youngest, but most enthusiastic staff members. You will also supervise grooming, horse science, riding and other horse activities for Day Camp groups. This position will help you grow in your leadership and teamwork skills. **Qualifications:** 18+ years old preferred, must be available mid June- late August (including staff training). Must provide your own lunch and daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained through RRR for free.

The Kitchen

Program Description:

The primary role of the kitchen is to provide meals for the two resident summer programs at RRR; Resident Horse Camp and Resident Adventure Camp, as well as the meals for Day Camps OverNight Blast. The kitchen is an important place at camp where campers gather many times each day to make life long memories alongside delicious camp food!

Positions:

Kitchen Assistant: The main role of the kitchen assistant is working alongside the cook in preparation of scheduled meals, the cleanup and supervision of meal service and the dining room as a whole. This person should be willing to do whatever is necessary to ensure health code is followed and the cook is supported throughout their scheduled meal times. **Qualifications:** 16+ years old, must be able to attend staff training. Must provide your own daily transportation to and from camp. Current First Aid and CPR required or can be obtained free through RRR. Must be willing to obtain an up to date Washington state food handler's card.