

Equestrian Lodge 2023 Summer Camp Application Instructions

1. Choose the session or sessions that you wish your camper to attend. Call our office at (830) 796-7950, to check for availability in those sessions. You may reserve a place for your camper with a credit card deposit of 1/2 of the total due at that time, if desired, and complete and email the Application within 2 weeks. Whether paying by check or credit card, continue to follow the instructions below. Please note: camper's place in session/s is not reserved until deposit and/ or full payment is received by our office.
2. Fill out the Page 2 of this Application. (Read the Enrollment Agreement, and keep a copy of it for your records.)
3. Read and sign Page 4, the Legal Disclaimer.
4. Fill out and sign Page 5, the Credit Card Authorization form, if paying by credit card.
5. Save changes, and *Email Application to info@hillcountryequestlodge.com. **If you are unable to enter your signature digitally, print, sign, and date Pages 2 and 4, (and 5 if paying by credit card), and mail them to our office after emailing them.**
Or, mail completed, signed Pages 2, and 4, (and Page 5, if paying by credit card) of Application, (with check, if paying by check) to:
Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, 1580 Hay Hollar Road, Bandera, TX 78003.
 - For Early Payment Discount, a deposit of **\$770.00** per 1-week session must be received by April 1, **2023** . Send Balance due by June **1, 2023** . (Or authorize these charges on Page 5 of Application, Credit Card Authorization form.)
 - After April 1, a deposit of **\$820.00** per 1-Week session is required with Application, in order to hold camper's place. Balance of payment for all sessions, weekend layovers, and/ or airport transportation fees is due no later than June 1 .
6. Keep "What To Bring" list for your camper to pack with.
7. Keep Health History and Examination form, fill it out, have a physician fill out the last page. (This may require an exam.) Return to us at the above address by June **7** . **A sports physical or well-child check-up may be substituted for this form.** If no changes from previous year's camp, indicate such by letter or email, and no new HH form is needed **Each Camper must bring a health insurance card to camp with her. No exceptions.**

Equestrian Lodge 2023 Summer Camp Application

Form fields may be filled out using PdFill or Adobe Acrobat applications.

Please complete and return with deposit or full payment and signed Legal Disclaimer. Pay by check, money order, or credit card.
Include credit card authorization form, if paying by credit card. Please fill out online or print clearly.

Camper's name _____ Age while attending camp _____	Birth date _____ Email _____
1 st Parent _____ Address _____ _____	2 nd Parent _____ Address _____ _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____	Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Roommate preference? (2 campers per suite) _____

Height, Weight, T-shirt size: _____

Riding Style and Skill Level. Camper rides Western, English, both? _____

Specific discipline/s in which she rides, (check those that apply):

Western: ___ Pleasure ___ Trail English: ___ Equitation ___ Dressage
 ___ Western Riding ___ Reining ___ Hunter/ Jumper, Level? ___
 ___ Horsemanship ___ Barrel Racing/ Speed Events ___ Eventing, Level? ___

Describe Camper's skill level in each discipline. (Write on reverse side if necessary):

Horse Preference. (Check one) ___ Camper will ride an Equestrian Lodge horse.

 ___ Bring her own horse to camp. (Free Boarding, Current Coggins Certificate required).

 Bring own feed and hay, or buy hay from HCEL. We provide bedding.

Session Preference. Campers may attend 1, 2, or all 3 sessions. Please indicate which Session or Sessions camper will be attending. If attending only 1 or 2 Sessions, please give 1st and 2nd preferences.

 ___ Session 1: June 11-17 ___ Session 2: June 18-24 ___ Session 3: *June 25- July 1

 ___ *Session 3 has a parent/daughter option. Indicate here if a parent will be joining the camper for this session.

Transportation. Transportation to and from the San Antonio Airport is available for \$50 each way. Please schedule campers' flights to arrive between 10AM and 4PM on first day of camp, and to depart after 2:30PM on last day of camp. Please email us with camper's arrival and/ or departure information.

If you are interested in sharing ground transportation from Austin, Houston, or Dallas areas, call us at (830) 796-7950.

* Tuition and Fees. Camper's Tuition, at \$1640 per Session:	\$ _____
Add \$150 for each weekend through which camper/s will remain at camp between sessions.	\$ _____
Add Parent for Session 3, \$1640 (Optional):	\$ _____
Transportation to/ from Airport at \$50 each way (Optional):	\$ _____
Early Payment Discount for 1 Session (\$100):	-\$ (_____)
Early Payment Discount of \$100 for each additional session:	-\$ (_____)
Total Due	\$ _____

Payment Terms. Payment terms are outlined in the Enrollment Agreement included in this application.

I understand that my signature indicates the acceptance of and agreement with all the terms and regulations of the camp as stated in the Enrollment Agreement included in this application.

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____

Please keep a copy of this page for your information.

*In addition to the morning instructional sessions included in campers' tuition, additional private and group lessons are available on some evenings during camp, for \$80 and \$60 respectively. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

Camper: Has permission to take additional lessons, up to a limit of \$ _____.

Does not have permission to take additional lessons.

Enrollment Agreement

Availability. Our limited number of places will be reserved for each camper on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early in order to have the best chance of receiving a place in your preferred session or sessions.

Tuition and Expenses. Tuition includes room and board, queen or large twin bed, private bath, (only members of the same party may share a bath), linens, laundry, 2 hours of instruction, and 2 hours of trail riding or other recreation, such as crafts, tubing, or kayaking, per day, (Monday through Friday), and 24 hour supervision. Tuition does not include medical insurance, riding helmet, personal items such as toiletries, stamps, souvenirs, or drinks or snacks other than those provided as part of campers' meals. An allowance of \$75 per week should suffice for snacks/ drinks off property and shopping.

Payment Terms. ½ by April 1 Payment Discount: ½ Payment of \$770.00 per session must accompany this Application, and be received by us by April 1, 2023. Balance of payment is due by June 1, 2023. Regular Payment: Applications received after April 1 must be accompanied by a deposit of \$820.00 per session, with balance due by June 1. Or, you may make full payment at time of Application.

Refunds. If you find your camper cannot attend, we will do our best to refund tuition, if we are able to replace a reserved place with a new enrollment. Otherwise, tuition is neither refundable nor pro-rated. There are no refunds for campers who arrive after their session begins or who leave before it ends except in cases of extreme illness or death in the immediate family.

Policies. Hill Country Equestrian Lodge reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose presence and/ or behavior, in the judgement of the director, is detrimental to the camp, the camper, or other campers in attendance. This includes misconduct and/ or willful endangerment to herself or others, and a no tolerance policy toward the use of drugs and/ or alcohol. Once a camper arrives at camp, no refunds will be made for any reason, no matter whether she later withdraws, or is asked to leave.

Arrival and Departure. Campers are asked to arrive between 3PM and 5PM on their first day of camp. On the last day of camp, pickup is before 12:30PM, unless other arrangements have been made with the director.

Legal Disclaimer. The Legal Disclaimer, included in this application, must be signed by the camper's parent, and received along with each camper's application.

Medical Form and Exam. Parents are asked to fill out for each camper the Health History and Examination Form.

Part of the form must be completed by a physician upon examining the camper within 1 year before the start of camp. This form must be received in our office no later than June 1. A well-child check-up or physical may be substituted for the Health History form. If no changes in Camper's Health History from previous year, no new form is needed. **Each camper must bring a health insurance card to camp with her.** What to Bring. Please see the attached list of clothing, equipment, and personal articles. Each camper shall bring her belongings to camp and store them in a foot locker or suitcase approximately 30" x15" x 12". Please do not bring expensive jewelry. Cell phones may be used on a limited basis, from 1 to 1:30PM after lunch each day. Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, its owners, and its staff are not responsible for lost, damaged, or missing cell phones or other property. Any inappropriate use of a cell phone will result in confiscation of such until the end of camp.

Important Notes

- ! A special performance will be held for parents each Saturday at 10AM at the close of each camp session. Please plan to attend if possible on your camper's final day of camp. Plan for your camper to depart after about 11:15AM, so that she may participate in the performance before leaving.
- ! Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, (HCEL), will provide tack to all campers who need it. Campers may bring their own saddles and pads, if they choose. However, HCEL is not responsible for damage to or loss of any camper's personal property, including tack items.
- ! Parents may call the Equestrian Lodge's phone at (830) 796-7950 for emergencies, or to leave messages for campers. Campers will be allowed to communicate with parents or family members by phone or cell phone from 1PM to 1:30PM each day. Please DO NOT call after 1:30PM, unless you have a family emergency.
- ! Camp pictures will be posted each week on the Dianne Lindig Facebook page under Albums, under the appropriate titles for each week.

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

DISCLAIMER

Impressive Interests, L.L.C., dba Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, (hereinafter referred to as Hill Country Equestrian Lodge), Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter W. Lovett, and /or their heirs and assigns are not liable for property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death of a guest if the property damage, injury, or death results from the dangers or conditions that are an inherent risk of equine activity and /or other outdoor activity.

The term "guest" as used in this disclaimer shall mean the guest named above and all other individuals who use the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, as a member of the guest's party and /or at the invitation of the guest.

The term "inherent risk" as used herein includes but is not limited to:

the propensity of an equine animal to behave in ways that may result in property damage of and/or personal injury or death to a person on or around it;

the unpredictability of an equine animal's reaction to sound, a sudden movement, or an unfamiliar object, person, or other animal;

certain land conditions and hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions;

a collision with another animal or object;

the potential of another person using the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, and/or Hill Country State Natural Area to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or another, including failure to maintain control over the equine animal or not acting within such person's ability; and /or risks related to wildlife, insects, plants and /or all other living things which inhabit the premises occupied by Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, and /or Hill Country State Natural Area.

The undersigned hereby agree(s) that their use of the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter W. Lovett, their heirs and assigns, shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by the guest from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims or liability of any character, type, or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by any person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, the guest's use of the facilities of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, and /or the Hill Country State Natural Area, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, Dianne Lindig Lovett, Peter W. Lovett, and /or their employees and /or servants.

Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name, Relationship to Camper

Credit Card Authorization

Name of Card Holder: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

I, _____ (print card holder's name), hereby authorize Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, L. L. C., or their representative/s to charge my credit card as follows: *Card Type and Number: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

**If emailing Application, give only last 4 digits of card number. Call (830) 796-7950 to give the rest.*

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Amount of Authorized Charge: _____ on Date: _____

Charge: _____ on Date: _____

This card ___ may or ___ may not also be used to pay for additional evening lessons.

The Authorized Charge shall be used to make payment in full or in part for the Equestrian Lodge Summer Camp 2021 for the following camper/s:

(Print Camper's/s' Name or Names Above)

Card Holder's relationship to Camper/s: _____

By signing below I hereby authorize the above-described charge:

Signature of Card Holder

Date Signed

Email with pages 2, 4, and 5 to info@hillcountryequestlodge.com, or mail all three pages to Hill Country Equestrian Lodge, 1580 Hay Hollar Road, Bandera, Texas 78003.

WHAT TO BRING

Riding Equipment and Apparel

- FEI Approved Riding Helmet
- Proper riding boots or shoes, English or Western, lace-up or pull-on
- Half chaps or full chaps if riding English with short boots
- 1 Pair of riding gloves
- 2 or 3 Pair of comfortable jeans (Western) or riding breeches (English)
- Saddle and 2 pads (optional)
- Safety vest (optional)
- Full chaps, Western or English (optional)

Other Footwear

- 1 Pair of Muck Boots or Clogs
- 1 Pair of Athletic Shoes
- 1 Pair of Elasticized Water Shoes
- 1 Pair Casual Shoes for going dancing (Athletic Shoes can double for this)
- 1 Pair Sandals (Optional)
- 1 Pair Flip-flops (Optional)

Toilet Articles

- 1 toothbrush and holder
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush
- Shampoo/ conditioner
- Facial cleanser, if needed
- Sun screen
- Insect Repellent
- Tissues

Other Clothing

- 5 Short-sleeve shirts for riding
- 2 Long-sleeve shirts for riding
- Light Jacket or sweatshirt
- Jeans or casual pants for going to the rodeo and/ or dancing, (1 or 2 Pair)
- 1 or 2 Casual shirts for going to the rodeo and/ or dancing
- 6 Pair of underwear
- 7 Pair of socks for riding, (to wear with boots)
- 6 Pair of socks for wearing with athletic shoes
- Pajamas
- 1 or 2 swim suits
- Bathrobe (Optional)
- Sleeveless shirts or tank tops (optional)

Miscellaneous

- 2 Re-usable water bottles
- Flashlight and batteries
- 1 Pool Towel
- Laundry Bag, if staying more than 1 week

Optional Items

- Camera
- Musical Instrument
- Books and games
- Stationery, pens, stamps
- Bicycle

Items must fit into Camper's Trunk or Suit Case, and may be brought to camp with Camper, or shipped to arrive 2 days before start of Session to:

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