



Dear Parent and Camper:

Thank you for your interest in Grand Lake Horse Camp. It's time to start planning for the 2017 Camp Season. Enclosed please find a Grand Lake Horse Camp Application and Release Agreement, Rules and Regulations, Directions to Royal Horse Ranch, and a List of Things to Bring. We are taking enrollments for one, or multiple week sessions during the 2017 season. The camp session dates available are:

<b>May 28 -June 3</b>	<b>June 11 - June 17</b>	<b>June 25 - July 1</b>
<b>June 4 - June 10</b>	<b>June 18 - June 24</b>	<b>July 2 – July 8</b>

The tuition is \$900.00 per camper, per week. To register we require a 50% deposit, which is non-refundable if canceled less than forty-five (45) days prior to the start date of the camper's session. The balance of the tuition is due on or before the camper's first day of the start of their session. ***Visa and MasterCard accepted with 3% convenience fee.*** Space is limited since we can only accommodate 10 campers per week. **If your \$450.00 deposit is received before December 1, 2016, the tuition will be \$800.00 with the remaining balance of \$350.00 due on or before the first day of camp. You will save \$100.00 per week.**

**Please be sure to read all of the enclosed information, especially the Rules and Regulations. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call or email us at [grandlkhorses@neok.com](mailto:grandlkhorses@neok.com) .**

Thank you for considering Grand Lake Horse Camp for your camper. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 918/257-4195 or check out our web site at [www.RoyalHorseRanch.com](http://www.RoyalHorseRanch.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Nancy & Val Saamer**

NANCY & VAL SAAMER

**APPLICATION  
FOR  
GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP  
2017**

**CAMPER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST ATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S GRADE IN SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **HEIGHT** \_\_\_\_\_ **WEIGHT** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF WEEKS OF ENROLLMENT** \_\_\_\_\_ **TUITION \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMP ENROLLMENT DATES:**            **FIRST CHOICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND CHOICE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH PROBLEMS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISABILITIES (i.e. LD OR ADD)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HEALTH INSURANCE CO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **POLICY #** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE 1:**    **A 50% DEPOSIT & SIGNED RELEASE FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP. BALANCE TO BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE START OF CAMP SESSION. DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF CANCELED PRIOR TO FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE START OF CAMP.**

**NOTE 2:**    **FEE TO/FROM TULSA AIRPORT IS \$75.00 EACH WAY.**

**NOTE 3:**    **FEE TO BRING OWN HORSE IS \$100.00 PER WEEK.**

## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made and entered into effective on the date set forth below between GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP, L.L.C. an Oklahoma limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as, the "HORSE CAMP") and the undersigned participant (hereinafter referred to as the "CAMPER") and his or her PARENT (hereinafter referred to as the "PARENT").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS the HORSE CAMP is situated on Monkey Island in Afton, Oklahoma, near the shores of Grand Lake. The HORSE CAMP program is an active, outdoor group-living experience of a positive and constructive nature. The program requires full and complete participation from all CAMPERS; and

WHEREAS, the HORSE CAMP serves young people from all 50 states, in addition to international CAMPERS. All major faiths are represented in our camp community and the camp program is open to girls of high character, who are emotionally well and physically fit without regard to race, color or creed. We do, however, reserve the right to refuse admittance to, or the release of, any individual from the program; and

WHEREAS, the PARENT and CAMPER desire to enroll CAMPER in the program subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. Acknowledgment of Risks. PARENT and CAMPER understand that there are numerous risks associated with participation in any camping activities, including hiking, horseback riding, backpacking, out camping, swimming, fishing and transportation to and from camp activities. The PARENT and CAMPER acknowledge that there are numerous risks inherent in these and other activities associated with the HORSE CAMP's program. These risks, which contribute to the unique character and desirability of the activities involved, pose the possibility of severe injury, illness or death. The PARENT and CAMPER understand that the activities involved will take place in an outdoor environment near the shores of Grand Lake. For this and other reasons, the risks cannot be entirely eliminated, altered or controlled.

The risks include, but are not limited to, weather conditions which may change rapidly and unpredictably (i.e. rain or hailstorms, tornadoes, lightning strikes, hot temperatures and the like). Equipment used in the activity may break, fail or malfunction despite reasonable maintenance and use. Some equipment used in activities may inflict injuries even when used as intended. Persons using equipment may lose control of such equipment and cause injury to themselves and others.

Most activities take place in a natural environment where unexpected, unseen and unmarked objects and conditions create risks of injury or death from falling, tripping, slipping, insect or animal contact, unstable surface conditions, falling rocks and objects, potentially harmful vegetation and the like.

Horses, which are very much involved in the activities, are sometimes unpredictable and may act in unexpected ways and may respond in unexpected ways to such things as sound, movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, automobiles and weather conditions.

Activities near or in the water, such as swimming, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and the like involve risks of injury, illness or drowning. Because they are in a natural environment, lakes, ponds, streams, rivers and creeks present risks of water movement, sub-surface conditions, cold water temperatures, water impurities and the like.

Counselors and guides use their best judgment in determining how to react to circumstances, including weather, terrain, water conditions, animal character and other unpredictable natural phenomena. The counselors and guides may misjudge such circumstances, a CAMPER's individual capabilities and the like.

Motor vehicle accidents may occur in the course of transporting camp participants to and from activities.

These are some, but not all, of the risks inherent in camping activities. A complete listing of such risks is not possible.

2. Permission to Participate in all CAMP Activities. The undersigned PARENT hereby grants permission for the CAMPER to participate in all CAMP activities, including those described above. PARENT and CAMPER acknowledge and assume the risks involved in these activities and for any damages, illness, injury or death resulting from such risks for and on behalf of PARENT AND CAMPER.

If both PARENTS of the CAMPER have not signed this Agreement, the undersigned PARENT represents and warrants to the HORSE CAMP that said PARENT has sole custody and control of the CAMPER and has authority to sign this consent on behalf of the CAMPER.

3. Limitations of CAMPER. PARENT represents to the HORSE CAMP that CAMPER has neither physical, emotional nor mental problems nor limitations which would limit the CAMPER's ability to participate in all camp activities. Please include any Learning Disability or Attention Deficit Disorder. If there are any such limitations, those limitations are as follows:

(A) \_\_\_\_\_

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(B) \_\_\_\_\_

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(C) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. CAMPER's Experience in Swimming & Horseback Riding. As noted above, most of the activities of the HORSE CAMP's program involve horseback riding or swimming. The PARENT represents that the CAMPER's experience in those activities is as follows:

(A) Horseback riding training and experience. The PARENT represents that CAMPER has the following training in horseback riding:

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PARENT further represents that CAMPER has the following experience in horseback riding:

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(B) Swimming training and experience. The PARENT represents that CAMPER has the following training in swimming:

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PARENT further represents that CAMPER has the following experience in swimming:

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5. Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnification. PARENT, on behalf of CAMPER and both PARENTS, hereby releases GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP, L.L.C. its members, managers, employees, agents, successors and assigns

from all debts, claims or causes of action with respect to any injury, illness, damage or death occurring to CAMPER while she participates in any and all camp programs and activities.

PARENT further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP, L.L.C. its members, managers, employees, agents, successors and assigns with respect to any claim asserted by or on behalf of CAMPER as a result of such injury, illness, damage or death.

PARENT has fully read and understands this Agreement and all of its terms. PARENT executes this Release voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. PARENT further understands that in signing and returning this Agreement, he or she is giving up any claim they might otherwise have against any and all personnel associated directly or indirectly with GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP, L.L.C. for any and all damages or injuries including property damage incurred in connection with any and all CAMP programs and activities.

6. Governing Law. The parties agree that this Agreement and all other aspects of the CAMPER's relationship with the HORSE CAMP, its members, agents and employees shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and that any legal proceedings concerning the Agreement or the CAMP's program and activities must be brought in the State of Oklahoma.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

_____	_____	_____
PARENT's Signature	PARENT's Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
PARENT's Signature	PARENT's Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
CAMPER's Signature	CAMPER's Printed Name	Date

## GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP RULES & REGULATIONS

2017

The following Rules & Regulations are for the benefit of every camper and we make no exceptions to these Rules & Regulations.

- Grand Lake Horse Camp is an educational camp and the curriculum is designed for the girl or boy who wants to learn about horses, horsemanship and horseback riding. We require good sportsmanlike conduct from each and every camper. Campers must be sensitive to each other and to the animals at the ranch.
- We provide all food and beverages for campers and request that they do not bring additional food, beverages, candy and/or gum to camp unless the camper has a special dietary need. All special dietary needs must be included on the application.
- During the camp session, parents will only be contacted if we have a health or discipline problem with their child. We ask that parents not visit or telephone their child unless it is an emergency. **Please do not send a cell phone with your camper.** Our experience is that a cell phone is disruptive to the group. If your daughter or son is traveling alone and requires a cell phone, we ask that it be held by us during the duration of her camp stay. Please be assured that if your daughter or son needs to call home for any reason, we will be happy to accommodate their request. You can feel free to email or send a letter to your child during their camp stay, however, please keep emails to a minimum. Our daily routine is busy so please do not expect your child to answer your emails.
- It is necessary for all campers to try and get along and participate in all activities either as individuals or as a group. If we have a discipline problem with a camper, we will contact the parents and let the parents handle the problem. If the situation is not corrected via telephone, we reserve the right to request that the parents pick up the child for the remainder of the camp session without refunding tuition.
- When campers are on horseback, all are required to wear S.E.I. approved riding helmets. We make no exceptions to this rule.
- Campers are required to wear proper riding footwear at all times around livestock. We require each camper to wear riding boots that have a flat sole, flat heel such as an English style paddock boot or a Western style lace-up roper boot. Please, no cowboy boots.
- This is a “hands on” camp and campers are expected to learn how to groom and tack up the horses that they ride each day. Not all activities are on horseback. All camp activities are supervised. Campers are accepted at any level of “horse” knowledge and experience.
- There is an underground storm cellar outside of the bunkhouse which will sufficiently hold all campers and counselors. We keep very close track of the weather and operate this camp with a “better safe than sorry” attitude. There is a new walk-in medical clinic that is one mile from the ranch.
- Campers should arrive at 3:00 PM on Sunday. They will be greeted by a counselor and their camp experience will begin immediately. Parents should arrive at 10:00 AM on Saturday to enjoy a demonstration by each camper of what they have learned. This demonstration will take place on horseback and upon completion each camper will be required to take care of the horse they rode before their departure. If the camper is staying for more than one week, parents are invited to attend the demonstration each Saturday.

**GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP  
THINGS TO BRING  
2017**

TOILET ARTICLES  
MEDICATION, IF NECESSARY  
UNDERWEAR  
SLEEPWEAR  
SOCKS  
TEE SHIRTS  
JEANS  
RIDING PANTS (NOT NECESSARY, BUT IF THEY OWN THEM)  
SHORTS  
SWIM SUIT  
BEACH TOWEL  
SUN SCREEN  
LAUNDRY BAG  
SET OF SINGLE BED SHEETS  
BATH TOWEL & WASH CLOTH

***RIDING BOOTS (BOOTS WITH A FLAT HEEL & SMOOTH SOLE) – BREAK IN  
BEFORE CAMP***

**OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING**

BOOKS  
CAMERA & FILM  
ENGLISH AND/OR WESTERN SADDLE  
FAVORITE HORSE VIDEO OR DVD MOVIE  
FULL OR HALF CHAPS  
HARD HAT (S.E.I. APPROVED) WITH CHIN STRAP  
RIDING GLOVES  
STATIONERY & STAMPS  
PILLOW

**THINGS NOT TO BRING**

BRIDLE, GIRTH OR PAD (UNLESS YOUR HORSE IS COMING TO CAMP)  
CELL PHONE  
ELECTRONIC GAMES  
IPOD  
FOOD (UNLESS SPECIAL DIETARY NEED)  
BEVERAGE (UNLESS SPECIAL DIETARY NEED)  
CANDY  
GUM

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE MARKED WITH CAMPER'S NAME  
GRAND LAKE HORSE CAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CAMPER'S  
PERSONAL ITEMS**

# **Directions to Grand Lake Horse Camp Royal Horse Ranch**

**DO NOT USE GPS**

## **DIRECTIONS FROM THE WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE (1-44) FROM TULSA HEADING EAST TO JOPLIN.**

Take the Vinita exit and turn left on Highway 60/69, go about 10 miles to Highway 85 to Ketchum/Bernice and turn right. Follow 85 which turns into Highway 85A to Bernice and continue to the end where you will find two convenience stores on the corner. Turn right on Highway 125 south 1 mile. The ranch is located on the right side of the highway and you will see two signs (one says Horseback Riding and the other is Royal Horse Ranch). Our driveway is paved and you can't see the barn or house from the highway. Our driveway number is E 273 Rd.

## **DIRECTIONS FROM THE WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE (1-44) FROM JOPLIN HEADING WEST TO TULSA.**

Take the Afton/Grove exit and after the exit, take the first right on to Highway 60/69 to the first left on to Highway 59 towards Grove. Follow 59 to Highway 125 and turn right. Follow Highway 125 south (lots of curves), past Hwy. 85A and two convenience stores to Monkey Island (3/4 of a mile south of Martin Landing Motel on the left side of the highway). The ranch is located on the right side of the highway and you will see two signs (one says Horseback Riding and the other is Royal Horse Ranch). Our driveway is paved and you can't see the barn or house from the highway. Our driveway number is E 273 Rd.

Our telephone number is 918/257-4195. Call if you need help.

**Drive Safely!**