



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first year of Stable Kids at Worthy Stables. We piloted this program in 2019 and it was a blast!

Stable Kids is an opportunity I wish I had experienced as a horse-loving little girl.

Although we will have down time and kids given the opportunity to relax with age appropriate movies or activities in the classroom some, this is a work and learning experience. Kids who attend Stable Kids acquire the skills to return as volunteers, eventually own horses, and continue on to other great endeavors.

Please work through this packet and return it to [worthystables@gmail.com](mailto:worthystables@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Space is very limited.

We are available to answer any questions you may have. Looking forward to a great summer!

Always,

Jessie Mathias, Director



# Stable Kids: Junior Volunteer Program Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age, as of June 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Optional) T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

(T-Shirts will be \$15. Must be paid in advance.)

Cost is \$3 per hour. Please write in hours your child will attend. Open 11:00-4:00. Payment by cash or Venmo is due upon drop-off each day.

June 1 \_\_\_\_\_

June 2 \_\_\_\_\_

June 6 \_\_\_\_\_

June 8 \_\_\_\_\_

June 9 \_\_\_\_\_

June 13 \_\_\_\_\_

June 15 \_\_\_\_\_

June 16 \_\_\_\_\_

June 20 \_\_\_\_\_

June 22 \_\_\_\_\_

June 23 \_\_\_\_\_

June 27 \_\_\_\_\_

June 29 \_\_\_\_\_

June 30 \_\_\_\_\_

## Worthy Stables Junior Volunteers Code of Conduct

\*Please read over and discuss this code with your child before signing.

1. I will read attached barn rules and follow them.
2. I understand that working with horses comes with some amount of danger and will follow rules and instructions because they are in place for my safety.

3. I will treat other Stable Kids participants how I want to be treated. Bullying, cussing, hitting, pushing, or unkind treatment are never acceptable.
4. I will treat the animals at Worthy Stables respectfully. Harming or rough handling of an animal is a zero tolerance offense and will result in my removal from the program.
5. I understand working at a horse facility requires maturity and hard work. I will strive to be at my best.
6. I will speak up and ask questions so I can learn and grow as a person and member of this group.
7. I will let an adult know if I have needs during my time at Worthy Stables. I will speak up if I am hot,

tired, feeling unwell, frustrated, or otherwise uncomfortable. My safety and well-being are important.

Stable Kid signature:

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Parent or Guardian signature:

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Date:

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Some additional policies:

Stable Kids must be picked up by 4:00. First late pick-up will result in a \$25 fee. Second late pick-up will result in removal from program.

Drop-off is at the specified time. Please don't drop your child off early.

Sign your child in and out by texting their name to 601-337-8414 as you arrive at and leave the stables.

Gate code is "0916 SEND"

If gate code changes, we will notify you by text.

We will provide bottled water and light snacks. Other drinks and snacks are available for purchase in the honor bar in the classroom for \$1.50 a piece.

Do not bring your child to the stables sick. If they have been sick or had a fever in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home. We serve a medically fragile population and have to be diligent with this precaution.



