

U-TURN RANCH - Overnight Camp Confirmation

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ARRIVAL

Please plan to arrive at the Ranch **Monday between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.**

A parent, guardian or a responsible adult must accompany ALL campers and sign them in Monday and out on Friday.

All medications and canteen money are to be handed in at registration.

DEPARTURE

We will have sign out on Friday at 4:30. This is a great time to see what your camper has been up to all week. ALL CAMPERS must be signed out prior to departure. Any medication, and canteen return will be handed out at sign-out.

MEDICATION

Medical care is a vital part of our role for your child(ren) at the Ranch. Please advise us at registration if there are any changes to your child(ren)'s medical information. **The Ranch reserves the right to refuse admission to any Rancher with a suspected contagious condition (eg. Chickenpox or lice).** To ensure your child(ren) has an enjoyable week, and to protect other ranchers, please have any condition treated completely before coming to camp. If this is not possible, please call and reschedule to another week, depending on availability. Due to the structure of our program, U-Turn Ranch requests that medications required throughout the year be sent with your child(ren) to camp.

LOST & FOUND

To help ensure your child returns home with all his/her belongings, please fasten the enclosed checklist inside each Rancher's suitcase. Before going home please check that your child has all of their belongings. We do not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items. **Lost and found will be held till the end of August than donated to a local charity.**

LICE CHECKS

A lice check will be performed the Monday morning of registration. Please be advised that if there are any lice or nits discovered, rancher will be sent home to be treated and then allowed back to camp once heads are clean. If there is anything that we are unsure of on the head, we require that public health clears them before returning. There are no refunds for these situations. So we strongly encourage parents to check before coming.

DIRECTIONS FROM

New Hamburg – Take 7&8 west to Shakespeare. Turn left at lights. In Tavistock follow Hwy 59 south. Just past Premier John Deere turn right on Oxford Road 34. We are first on the left.

Stratford – Take 7&8 east to Shakespeare. Turn right at lights. In Tavistock follow Hwy 59 south. Just past Premier John Deere turn right on Oxford Road 34. We are first on the left.

Woodstock – Take Hwy 59 North to Tavistock. Minutes past Hickson turn left on Oxford Road 34. We are the first on the left right across from Premier John Deere.

ALLERGIES

If a special diet is required please contact the ranch office for a menu, and substitutions may be brought. U-Turn Ranch will make every effort to accommodate allergies; however can not guarantee that there will be no trace of the allergen in the food served.

MAIL

We will do pony express every day. Feel free to send letters for your camper on Monday morning and we will deliver them throughout the week.

PHONE CALLS HOME

We strongly recommend that your child(ren) does not call home. From past experiences we have found that when a child calls, often homesickness occurs, therefore calls home will be made at the discretion of our Director. Due to the campers having a very busy schedule it is recommended that if campers need to be contacted, a message is left with our office staff to be passed on at the following mealtime.

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open everyday for the campers to purchase a snack. The Canteen includes things such as chocolate bars, chips, candy, and pop. There are always a few healthier choices for them to choose. We have a limit of \$3.00 per day, as every item is \$1.50. **Please bring money on Monday for registration** and extra money will be returned at the end of the week.

WHAT NOT TO BRING!!!

Absolutely no alcohol, drugs, tobacco are permitted at the Ranch. We reserve the right to send home any Rancher who fails to co-operate. U-Turn Ranch is a NON-SMOKING facility. Please discuss this with your child prior to camp should you consider this a concern. **Chewing gum, IPODs, inappropriate reading materials and cell phones** are not permitted at the Ranch, and if brought, will be held in the office for the week so that it doesn't interrupt with programming and are safe for the week. If this is a concern please discuss with us before coming the Monday morning.

MEALS

Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be provided every day with the exception of Monday Breakfast and Friday Supper. **Please do not send food with your child due to allergies of other campers.**