

**Our MA Licensed instructors are dedicated young adults with many years experience with horses and children. Each is an enthusiastic equestrian whose philosophy is "Fun and Safety above all else!"**

Our program runs in week-long sessions beginning June 28, 2010 and ending August 20, 2010.

**The week of July 5-9, will be a 1/2 day program for children ages 6 & 7 and run from 8:30-11:30 OR 1:00-4:00**

**Our full day program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The cost is \$575 dollars for each five full-day week sessions and \$300 for a 1/2 day week session. This covers the lease of our horse. For an additional \$100 you can board your horse for the week. Horse must have current Coggins and Rabies.

A \$100 dollar **non-refundable** holding fee is due **for each week** with application.

Payment in full is due by May 1st. Tuition fee balances above the \$100 are refundable only if a replacement from the waiting list can be found.

**If you have any questions feel free to contact us:**

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**DO YOU LOVE HORSES?  
If so then this is the  
Summer Program for you!**



**Windrush Farm is looking for young, adventurous horse lovers to attend our summer program. No horse experience is necessary. All you need is an interest in learning about, and participating in, hands-on horse care while learning to ride! Recommended 8 years and up!**



## Program Highlights

### Horse Management

Windrush offers a structured program that promotes fun and safety while teaching participants basic horsemanship skills through advanced techniques in horse management. These may include: how to catch, halter, lead, groom and tack a horse, as well as leg wrapping, biting, saddle fitting and show grooming and preparation.

Students will participate in daily farm chores such as turn in and out, feeding, stall cleaning, tack cleaning and other aspects of daily horse care.

In addition to daily horse care and riding, students will learn about a horse's body language, how they communicate and what it means for us. They will also learn about breeds, conformation, markings and color, shoeing and basic first aid.



## Basic Riding Skills

Our structured program provides two riding lessons (**one lesson** for the 1/2 day program) each day for beginner through advanced riders with our certified riding instructors. Participants can use our program horses or board their own horse with us for the week.

Students will be evaluated and split into 2 groups geared towards the individual's riding experience.

Riders will get to test their skills at vaulting on horseback to develop their balance, coordination and confidence.

In lieu of a lesson, riders may choose a long excursion on our 200 acre property made up of wooded trails and fields.

Our more advanced riders will hone their jumping skills in our outdoor arena and our cross



## Fun Stuff

Riders will play games on horseback, go on scavenger hunts through our miles of wooded trails, and enjoy a daily lecture series on horse topics of interest to them.

On Fridays, students will show off skills learned during the week at a demonstration for their families, and will receive awards based on their personal achievements.

### What to Bring

Lunch (for full day only), drinks and snack, shorts, t-shirt, sneakers, & towel.

### What to Wear

Breeches, boots with heel and helmet.  
(We have helmets to loan)

