



The Bar 717 Ranch

Camp Trinity

Seeking Horsemanship Counselors for Summer 2024!

[Camp Trinity on the Bar 717 Ranch](#) is a residential camp in Trinity County for kids ages 8-16. Our mission is to provide an outdoor camp experience where children have daily opportunities to have fun, develop friendships, challenge themselves, build character, learn new skills, gain a sense of community and make their own choices. Camp's program teaches children about life on the Ranch. Campers choose freely from activities that range from horseback riding, gardening, animal care, and maintenance projects, to horsepack and backpack trips, overnight campouts, campfires, singing, and much more.



Horsemanship staff are responsible for caring for the herd of horses (approximately 25 horses), leading trail rides, teaching lessons, etc. We mostly operate a western riding program, with trail rides being our main activity. However, we also teach children English riding lessons, jumping, vaulting, and other arena-based activities.

We want our staff to help kids learn about horsemanship, so that really means teaching them what it means to care for a horse, not just to ride. Staff need to be confident riders, and also confident in their ability to help others ride and care for horses on the ground. Our barn counselors are also responsible for a group of campers and participate fully in other camp activities outside of the barn as well.

Qualifications:

- Minimum age 19 by June 9, 2024
- Passion for working with youth
- Quick learner with strong problem-solving skills
- Experience working with horses, both on the ground and under saddle; teaching experience is a plus
- Strong interpersonal skills and collaborative attitude
- Accepting of diversity in culture, race, sexual orientation, religion, gender identity, and ethnicity
- Ability to seek and accept supervision and guidance
- Enthusiasm, good judgment, patience, adaptability and self-control
- Ability to complete Lifeguard Training/CPR and Wilderness First Aid Training (courses are offered at camp prior to staff orientation)
- Able to be a resident at camp from June 9, 2024 to at least August 10, 2024
- All camp staff must demonstrate proof of receiving a COVID-19 vaccination



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Benefits:

- Housing, meals, and laundry service provided
- Subsidized Lifeguard and Wilderness First Aid training
- Training and professional development on working with youth, leadership, and outdoor skills
- Supportive community of peers and supervisors

The Bar 717 Ranch is committed to core values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Working at Camp can be one of the most rewarding jobs of your life! We look forward to reading your application.

Bar 717 Ranch Counseling Staff Pay Scale:

Position	Weekly Gross Earnings
First Year Counselor	\$575.00*
Second Year Counselor	\$605.00*
Third Year Counselor	\$635.00*
Senior Counselor	\$665.00*

First Year Counselor – Minimum age 19 by 6/2024.

Second Year Counselor – Counselor who has previously worked as a first year counselor.

Third Year Counselor – Counselor who has completed two or more summers as a counselor.

Senior Counselor – Counselor who has completed two or more summers as a counselor and is invited to take on additional leadership responsibilities.

* Federal taxes are computed upon this amount.

The Bar 717 Ranch reserves the right to negotiate contract terms other than those specified here for all potential counselors/staff.

Apply online at <http://www.bar717.com/staff/apply-now/> or contact Emma Bundy, Staff Director, at emma@bar717.com or 530-628-5992