

NORTH FORK RANCH

Rev 07

JOB DESCRIPTION “KIDS WRANGLER/COUNSLER”

OBJECTIVE: One person, male / female. To provide the children under age 6 with a safe, positive and fun experience with the ponies & petting zoo critters as well as the general ranch experience. You will be their “cowboy buddy”. You will conduct yourself as their pier and role model at all times adhering to wrangler dress code and ethics. In this position you are responsible for creating your own schedule each week based on the ages of the children you have.

Responsibilities: Provide pony rides twice daily for kids under 6. Feed, clean and “counsel” the children with handling & care of ponies & critters at the petting zoo.

Organize and stay overnight at kid’s camp on Wednesday.

Organize and produce kids stick horse rodeo as “clown” for kids.

Weekly you will send special thank you cards to the previous week’s kids from you and the “critters”.

You may be asked to do some “babysitting” if the need applies.

When there are no children at the ranch for the week or a particular day you will be asked to help in all other areas of daily ranch operations i.e. Housekeeping, wait staff, etc.

You will restock, clean and organize the Trading Post weekly or as needed.

You are required to participate and help out in all evening activities, including hayrides, square dancing, campfires, etc. We encourage you to visit with and get to know our guests. You should be able to address them on a first name basis.

You will be the official ranch greeter on Saturdays, which will give you a great opportunity to meet the children and their parents. You will also be responsible for cleaning the dinning room and library in the lodge before guest start to arrive.

Taking a turn once a week doing dishes is also part of the position.

Work “typically” begins at 7 AM with staff breakfast. Time off in the afternoon varies based on parents activities and the needs of the children. Evening activities usually run until 10 PM.

This is general overview of your duties and responsibilities and expectations as an employee. Please do not apply with the idea a summer ranch job is all play. We work hard so we’re able to play hard, however the work must be thoroughly completed first. You will find the position to be a very rewarding experience.