



ÉQUI-LIBRE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Our inclusive day camp programs offer fun and challenging activities for children of all abilities. We work hard to provide a successful summer experience for all campers by offering special training for our staff, providing adaptive equipment where needed, and planning modified programs.

Upon request, your child can benefit from one-on-one support opportunities for campers requiring additional assistance within the camp setting.

Our camp hours are 9am to 4pm, with early drop-off and late pick-up available upon request for an additional fee.

Pony camp: (5-8 years old) \$350/ week

Our new agri-venture pony program offers a fun-filled week of hands-on learning and adventures! Activities include horseback riding, pony challenges, exploring and discovering the natural world, learning about horses, arts & crafts, water games and special theme days. Every day is structured and scheduled with multiple activities to suit everyone's interests.

Riding camp: (ages 8-13+) \$490/ week

This program offers an exciting week of horsemanship fun. Participants will improve their equestrian skills both in the saddle and on the ground. We provide a practical learning experience about stable management and horse care, including grooming, tacking and bathing horses, helping with light chores, equine care, nutrition, health and first-aid. Geared towards preparing young equestrians to pass their Level 1 and 2 rider levels Cheval Quebec's Learn to Ride Program. Outdoor games and craft activities are also included.

Leaders in training (14-17 years) \$120/ session

Designed for teens ages 14 to 17 (as of June 1), this program will help them in their quest to become a camp monitor or counsellor. This hands-on program provides participants with real-life work experience, helping them develop important skills, gain knowledge, and build confidence. Leaders will learn a variety of skills and techniques by taking part in a 70-hour fieldwork experience at Équi-Libre Day Camp. All LITs will have, as of June 27, six weeks to complete their 70 hours of practical fieldwork. The fieldwork schedule will be determined according to the LITs' availabilities and the needs of Équi-Libre.

All Day Camp LITs will be invited to participate in team meetings and staff theoretical training in June before the start of the summer season. These meetings will allow LITs to gain more skills and knowledge before the beginning of the practical fieldwork and will allow them to better understand how to organize and operate a day camp. Following their registration to the program, all LITs will be contacted by a member of our team to plan and discuss their schedule.

To end the program on a high note, all LITs will be invited to participate in a meeting on Monday, August 22. During this meeting, techniques to create an effective resume, to write an engaging cover letter as well as to succeed a job interview will be presented. A certificate of achievement will be handed to all of those who have successfully completed the program.

*****EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS*****

Register and pay deposit of 50% of camp fees by March 15th - save 5%

Registration Details

- Space in the camps is limited, and spots are only reserved once the registration form and the 50% deposit are received. Once an application has been processed, we will email or contact you by phone to confirm your place in the camp.
- If the week that you have requested is not available or you have made a choice that is not appropriate, our office will call and try to fit you into an appropriate slot. We require a minimum of 8 participants for the week to be held.
- If enrollment is not sufficient, we reserve the right to contact you up to 4 weeks before the start to make alternate plans.
- Registration and medical forms must be completed and signed annually. For the protection, safety, and benefit of each rider, no one will be allowed to participate if their forms are not current.
- Please share any relevant information that will assist us in making this a positive experience for your child, i.e. behavioural/emotional details, assistive measures, etc. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure that all necessary emergency information (i.e. medical and special needs) has been disclosed.
- If your child has never been to a program at Équi-Libre, please indicate their horse experience at the time of registration.

Payment Details

Total fees for each week are:

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| ➤ Pony Camp | \$350 / week |
| ➤ Riding Camp | \$490 / week |
| ➤ Leaders in training | \$120 / week |

- A non-refundable deposit of 50%, in addition to a complete online application, is required to reserve your spot at the time of registration.
- Payment of the total balance must be received no later than June 1, 2023.
- No refunds will be given for missed camp days or early withdrawal.
- A half-day enrolment option will not be offered at a lower registration cost.
- In the case of cancellation, notice received more than 30 days before the registered week will receive a full refund of fees (excluding the non-refundable deposit). Where notice is received less than 30 days before registered week, only 50% of fees will be refunded (excluding the non-refundable deposit).

What to wear & pack

Below is a list of what to wear to camp each day:

- Campers should come to camp each day in comfortable, weather appropriate clothing (shorts and t-shirt)
- A hat is strongly recommended for protection from the sun
- Shoes must be closed-toed like running shoes (sandals are not permitted around the horses)
- Please apply sunscreen and bug spray before arriving at camp

Below is a list of items to be packed in a backpack each day:

- Cold, nut-free lunch in a lunch box with ice pack
- Two snacks
- Reusable water bottle (we have safe, drinkable water at the stable to refill bottles, but it has a distinct taste. If your child is sensitive, please make sure to pack them enough water for the entire day)
- Sunscreen (applied before arrival, will reapply at lunch time, or as often as needed)
- Bug spray (applied before arrival, will reapply at lunch time, or as often as needed)
- Bathing suit for water games (a swim shirt is recommended as we will likely be in direct sun)
- Water shoes / sandals (for water games only)
- Beach towel
- Smock (old shirt to wear for crafts & painting activities)
- Long pants (ex: leggings, for riding lesson)
- Shoe with small heel (ex: rain boot, for riding lesson)
- Raincoat
- Extra outfit, including socks and underwear in case of an accident

**If you have questions, please get in touch with our Program Coordinator at
camp@eltrc.org or 438-403-3341**

CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Camper information	
Name:	Date of birth:
Parent/guardian name:	Phone no.:
Parent/guardian name:	Phone no.:
Address:	City, postal code:
Email:	
Language(s) spoken / understood:	

Person to contact in case of emergency <i>(Parent(s) / guardian(s) above will be contacted first, followed by)</i>	
Name:	Relationship to camper:
Phone #1:	Health card number of rider:

Drop-off & Pick-up <i>(All persons, including parents/guardians authorized to pick up a camper must be listed below)</i>	
Name:	Phone no.:
Name:	Phone no.:
Name:	Phone no.:

Photo & video consent
<p>I consent to authorize the use and reproduction by Équi-Libre Therapeutic Riding Centre of any and all photographs and any other audiovisual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions, or for any other use for the benefit of the program?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No</p>

Health information	
<p>New campers (not existing riders/clients) with a physical or intellectual disability will be asked to complete the medical release form and come to the Centre for a brief assessment. All new and returning campers must fill out the section below.</p>	
Does the camper have a diagnosis: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, please specify:
Height:	Weight (max 160lbs for mounted activities):

Health Information (continued)	
Diabetic: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	Insulin: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No
Ambulatory: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	If no, please indicate equipment used:
Medication: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, please specify:
Allergies: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No Epipen: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	If yes, please specify:
Does the camper have any emotional or behavioral challenges: <input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No If yes, please specify:	
Any additional information about the camper:	
Camp type, week selection & extras	
After having read the camp type descriptions in the first section of this form, please make a selection below:	
<input type="radio"/> Pony Club (ages 5-8) 350\$ per week <input type="radio"/> Riding Camp (ages 8-13+) 490\$ per week <input type="radio"/> Leaders in Training (ages 13-16) 120\$ (per session)	
Please select which week(s) you wish for your child to participate:	
<input type="radio"/> Week 1: July 3-7, 2023 <input type="radio"/> Week 2: July 10-14, 2023 <input type="radio"/> Week 3: July 17-21, 2023	<input type="radio"/> Week 4: July 31-August 4, 2023 <input type="radio"/> Week 5: August 7 -11, 2023 <input type="radio"/> Week 6: August 14-18, 2023
Does your child require a 1:1 camp integration aid? (upon assessment, we reserve the right to assign an aid if necessary)	
<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	
Will you need early drop-off / late pick-up? (the centre can accommodate 8am drop-off and up to 5pm pick-up, 10\$ each per day)	
<input type="radio"/> Yes / <input type="radio"/> No	
If yes, please specify morning / afternoon, and specific days:	

Terms and conditions *(Initial beside after reading and understanding each item)*

Right to refuse services

Équi-libre Therapeutic Riding Centre reserves the right to not accept or remove a camper from our program whose behavior is an imminent risk to themselves and/or other children in the camp;

Emergency plan

If the camper should need emergency medical treatment and staff are unable to contact the parents/guardians listed or our emergency contact, I, the parent/guardian, give consent for the staff to act on our behalf, on the understanding that every effort will continue to be made to reach the emergency contacts.

Risks inherent to the activity

I acknowledge the risks inherent to the horse and / or to any equestrian activities, regardless of the safety measures in place, and of the level of supervision from the staff as well as the level of skill and experience of the riders and the side walkers, including but not limited to: Physical injuries that can possibly lead to death, due to: The unpredictable nature of the behavior of the horse (sudden halt, the change of direction, acceleration, bucking, backing up, biting, abrupt departure, etc.); A participant, volunteer or staff member acting in a negligent manner, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control of the horse or failing to act with the required skills; A food allergy; Heatstroke; Injuries sustained from an object located in the center, such as equipment, the facility, etc. I acknowledge having been informed on the risks inherent to my presence on the grounds of Équi-Libre Therapeutic Riding Centre. I acknowledge that this list only represents a few of the possible risks and I agree to assume all other risks not mentioned above.

Degree of bodily contact when working with clients

It is understood that instructors and trained volunteers may need to physically assist riders when mounting, dismounting and/or while riding a horse. Any bodily contact provided by trained staff or personal care workers is in the interest of providing a safe and fun environment for children and will be undertaken with the utmost discretion. If a participant's behaviour becomes an imminent risk to themselves or any other individual, trained staff may be required to perform a physical restraint and remove the participant to a safer location. Physical contact is only used as a last resort and when all verbal means of managing the situation have been exhausted and will be done with the safety, dignity and well-being for the participant and others in mind.

Assumption of risk and release of liability

I agree as a precondition to my participation or the participation of my child in a riding, wellness, learning, camp or therapy program at Équi-Libre Therapeutic Riding Centre. I acknowledge the risks, the potential for risk, of horseback riding. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself / my son / my daughter / my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever, all claims for damages against Équi-Libre Therapeutic Riding Centre, its instructors, therapists, aides, volunteers, and/or employees for any and all injuries and/or losses that I / my son / my daughter / my ward may sustain while participating in programming / receiving services from Équi-Libre Therapeutic Riding Centre.

Payment information

A deposit of 50% along with your completed registration form is required to reserve your spot. The balance must be paid 7 days prior to the start of your child's camp week.

- Deposit of 50% sent by e-transfer to comptes@eltrc.org
- Completed registration form sent to camp@eltrc.org

RL-24 Childcare Expenses

Participation in our day camp qualifies you to claim the expense on your provincial tax return. Please fill in the section below if you would like to receive an RL-24 form:

Name of parent claimant:

SIN:

Name of parent claimant:

SIN:

I certify that the information contained in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I did not deliberately omit information about my health condition or the health condition of my child, relevant or not. I am aware that the information contained in this form is confidential and aims to better plan and supervise the safety of the activities in which I will participate.

Name of camper *(please print)*: _____

Name of parent/guardian *(please print)*: _____

Signature *(of the client or legal representative)*: _____ **Date**: _____