



AVAILABLE POSITION - SUMMER 2025

Director of Horseback Riding

[Seasonal, full-time, non-cabin Staff - minimum age 21+]

[English riding skills are preferred - Western negotiable]

Camp Nicolet for Girls is a traditional overnight summer camp in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Family-owned and operated for over 80 years, our goal is to provide a safe, fun, educational summer experience for young women ages 7-17, and Staff ages 18+. Visit our website, <https://campnicolet.com>, to see camp in action and learn more about our programs and philosophy.

Camp Nicolet seeks a **Director of Horseback Riding**, providing leadership for and management of equine programs this summer. This position pays \$120 per day; semi-private housing, all meals, and Workers Compensation Insurance are included as additional benefits. The contract length is from **June 2nd through August 12th, 2025**.

The Director of Horseback Riding has the following responsibilities:

- Manage a herd of 12 horses, ensuring the health & safety of the animals (including feeding)
- Manage the physical plant of the barn, pasture, and feed / equipment storage areas
- Manage equipment and tack associated with the Riding Area: saddles, bridles, etc.
- Manage curriculum associated with five daily activity periods, six days per week
- Manage Stable Assistants - who help with area maintenance & animal care
- Manage Riding Instructors - who are scheduled to teach during the activity periods
- Provide "tips for improved performance" to Riding Area Staff - at least twice per summer
- Ensure horses are safe for campers & Staff to ride - through preseason preparations and ongoing observation
- Ensure camper behavior is appropriate to the activity area. Refer campers acting inappropriately to camp administration. Aid in correcting Staff performance issues.
- Ensure Staff have necessary resources to conduct quality lessons during activities
- Lead trail rides in the wooded area behind camp at least twice weekly
- Lead special events like Riding Cookouts and Horse Swimming (with support from other camp departments and personnel)
- Attend weekly Staff Meetings
- Work to build appropriate working relationships with other Staff Members, through occasional attendance at other camp activities and programs

The position comes with the following benefits:

- Work in a beautiful, outdoor environment
- Make a positive impact in the lives of today's youth - both in terms of campers and young employees
- A full paid day off for every six days worked [working 5 days / week is negotiable]
- Option to bring own horse on premise (feed, hay, and boarding provided)
- Semi-private housing - cabin with indoor bathroom and shower
- Person-focused, positive, family-oriented atmosphere
- Camp Nicolet is an **American Camp Association accredited camp**

Contact Jeremy Starz, Owner & Director, for more information and to apply:
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