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4-H CENTER, INC.  
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# 2011 4-H Camp Marshall



Traditional Camping  
&  
Horse Camp

Residential, Day &  
Counselor in Training  
Programs



Co-Ed Camp Experience  
for children 5-16



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## 4-H CAMP MARSHALL OVERNIGHT HORSE PROGRAMS

Our horse camp offers a range of programs for new to the advanced riders. The program has been developed to provide campers with a safe, fun, and educational horse camp experience.

### Horse Facilities

Our facilities have 72 box stalls, 4 sand riding rings, an indoor arena and miles of nature trails. 4-H Camp Marshall also has a separate facility specially designated for our Saddle Up, In the Saddle and Young Rider Program. The beginner facilities have a small riding ring and a 5 stall barn. This facility is in a location conducive for those kids just learning horsemanship and riding skills.

### CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING HORSE PROGRAMS!!!!

**Saddle Up Overnight Program** – A beginner horsemanship program for those children new to horses. Ages 8-15 • Price \$580 per week.

This program is for those campers who have had little or no riding experience and don't own a horse. (Less than 10 riding lessons) Campers will in this program will learn proper horse management skills, how to feed horses, grooming, tacking up, and other basic horse care procedures. Suggested for level two riders. (Camp horse is provided).

**In the Saddle Overnight Program** – A beginner horsemanship program. Ages 8-15 • Price \$600 per week.

This program is designed for those campers who have begun their riding experience and don't own a horse. (Less than 20 riding lessons) Campers in this program will learn proper horse management skills, how to feed horses, grooming, tacking up, and other basic horse care procedures. Suggested for level three riders. (Camp horse is provided).

**Horse Lovers Half/Half Overnight Program** – An advanced beginner/intermediate program. Ages 8-16 Cost: \$600 per week.

This program brings together young people who have a love for horses and want to enjoy other activities camp has to offer. All campers will undergo a riding evaluation on Sunday. Campers will be partnered with a horse for the week that matches their riding level and ability. Campers will share the responsibilities with a buddy for feeding, grooming, cleaning their stall, and preparing to ride their assigned horse. Campers must be able to tack up a horse independently. Campers will participate in a variety of fun learning activities and workshops throughout the week. Campers will spend half a day at the horse barn and the rest of the day participating in other camp activities of their choice such as swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts and other camp activities of their choice. Suggested for levels four through seven. (English or Western) (Camp horse is provided).

**Horse Lovers Program** – An advanced beginner/intermediate horsemanship program. Ages 8-16 • Price \$655 per week.

The program is for young people who have been introduced to riding and the love of horses but don't have their own horse. Campers will have a riding evaluation on the first day of camp. Campers will be matched with a horse for the week that is appropriate to their riding level and ability. Campers will share the responsibilities with a buddy for feeding, grooming, cleaning their stall, and preparing to ride their assigned horse. Campers will be able to participate in a variety workshops such as equitation, drill team, trail obstacles, schooling, fitting and showmanship, and stable management. Suggested for levels four through seven. (English or Western) (Camp horse is provided).

**Bring your Horse to Camp** – An advanced beginner/ intermediate horsemanship program for those children who would like to bring a horse to camp. Ages 9-16 • Price \$555 per week (fee does not include feed, hay, or bedding).

Campers in this program will bring their own horse and participate in a variety of activities and workshops. The program is designed to offer an opportunity to explore new equine experiences and testing riding abilities while making new friends and having fun. Campers will have a riding evaluation on the first day of camp to demonstrate their riding abilities. Campers will be able to participate in workshops dealing with equitation, dressage, drill team, trail obstacles, games, schooling, fitting and showmanship, and stable management. Campers are responsible for providing hay, bedding, and feed for their horses. Suggested for levels four through seven. (English and Western).

**Horse Masters Overnight Program** – Riders are asked to submit a letter of recommendation from their trainer when registering for this program. Ages 10-16 Intermediate Riders and Up.

This program has limited enrollment and will be offered weeks one, three, and five only. The horse and child must be able to walk, trot, canter, understand diagonals, and be able to trail ride independently. Campers will be offered options such as drill team, jumping class, and trail ride picnics. Lead instructors for the week have final placement authority. Required levels of six or seven.

**Horse Masters Bring your own Horse Cost:** \$585.00.

**Horse Masters Camp Horse Cost:** \$685.00. (Camp horses availability is limited)



## 4-H CAMP MARSHALL TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT PROGRAM

Ages 8-15 • Price \$450 per week

The traditional camp program gives children a safe, fun, positive and hands on outdoor educational camp experience. The program's goal is to foster an understanding and respect for the natural world around them. Campers will live in rustic cabins that sleep 6-12 campers. Campers will have five elective periods during the day allowing them to choose activities that they would enjoy the most. Evening activities change weekly and may include a talent show, dance, campfire, capture the flag and so much more! Each week has a different theme, past theme weeks have been music, camp spirit, and holiday week.

### TRADITIONAL PROGRAM ACTIVITY AREAS:

**Waterfront** – Our waterfront program offers certified instruction and supervision in swimming and boating programs.

Activities offered: [Swim Instruction](#) • [Recreational swimming](#) • [Canoeing](#) • [Kayaking](#) • [Water games](#)

**Conservation** – Campers will learn about the natural world and learn how to conserve it. Campers will learn through a variety of hands on projects, river walks, and games.

Activities offered: [Survival Skills](#) • [Nature](#) • [Sports fishing](#)

**Agriculture** – Campers will gain knowledge of farm life through learning how to raise and care for farm animals; and will try their hands at planting and learning how to make their own farm products. Activities offered: [Farm Animals care and science](#) • [Gardening](#) • [Farm product making](#)

**Creative Arts** – Camp offers several programs for kids to explore their creative sides helping them to expand their imaginations to thinking outside the box.

Activities offered: [Arts and Crafts](#) • [Drama](#) • [Dance](#)

**Camp Challenge** – Campers will be able to challenge themselves individually and learn how to work in a team environment. Campers will receive certified instruction in activities in our low ropes course and shooting sports programs. Activities offered: [Low ropes](#) • [Mountain Biking](#), [Shooting sports including archery and air rifles \(8 and older\)](#) • [Team sports](#)

### DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

Day Programs run Monday through Friday 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and includes lunch. Camp registration will be on Monday morning. All campers are encouraged to come early Monday morning so that they can select their schedule for the week. Parents should pack a bag of clothes each day that includes a bathing suit and rain gear. Parents may wish to sign their children up for extended morning 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m., which includes breakfast or extended evening, which includes dinner that ends at 6:30 p.m. All campers must be picked up on Friday by 5:30 pm.

**Clover bud Program for ages 5-7. Cost \$285 per week.** A fun filled traditional program. Campers will participate in a variety of our fun camp programs such as farm animals, swimming, arts and crafts, river walks, and other exciting activities. This program is designed to give young campers outdoor and social skills.

**Traditional Day Program for ages 8-14. Cost \$285 per week.** A traditional day camp program specializing in agriculture, conservation, waterfront activities, creative arts, team building, archery, low ropes, fishing, sports and games, survival skills and more! Traditional day campers will participate in the same programs as traditional overnight campers.

**Young Riders Program for ages 5-7. Cost \$405 per week.** A horse day program for our youngest campers. This program is for those campers new to riding. Campers will spend part of the day participating in horsemanship activities and learning basic riding skills. The campers will also be with the Clover bud program participating in all our fun camp programs such as farm animals, swimming, arts and crafts, nature and more! (*Camp horse is provided*).

**Saddle Up Day Program-for ages 8-14. Cost \$425 per week.** This program is designed for those campers who have had little or no riding experience. (Less than 10 riding lessons) Campers will spend the half the day learning horsemanship, basic riding skills, proper horse management skills, how to feed horses, grooming, tacking up, and other basic horse care procedures. Campers will be able to participate in other camp activities of their choice such as swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts and other fun camp activities. Suggested for level two riders. (*Camp horse is provided*).

**In the Saddle Day Program for ages 8-14. Cost \$445 per week.** This program is designed for those campers who have had little or no riding experience. (Less than 20 riding lessons) Campers will spend the half the day learning horsemanship, basic riding skills, proper horse management skills, how to feed horses, grooming, tacking up, and other basic horse care procedures. Campers will be able to participate in other camp activities of their choice such as swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts and other fun camp activities. Suggested for level three riders. (*Camp horse is provided*).

**Horse Lovers Day Program Ages 8-16. Cost \$465 per week.** Campers will be partnered with a horse for the week that matches their riding level and ability. (Riding evaluations done on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.) Campers will share the responsibilities with a buddy for feeding, grooming, cleaning their stall, and preparing to ride their assigned horse. Campers will participate in a variety of fun learning activities and workshops throughout the week. Campers must be able to tack up a horse independently. Suggested for levels four through seven. (English and Western) (*Camp horse is provided*).

**Horse Lovers Half /Half Day Program Ages 8-16. Cost \$445 per week.** Campers will have a riding evaluation on the Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Campers will be matched with a horse for the week that is appropriate to their riding level and ability. Campers will share the responsibilities with a buddy for feeding, grooming, cleaning their stall, and preparing to ride their assigned horse. Campers will be able to participate in a variety workshops such as equitation, drill team, trail obstacles, schooling, fitting and showmanship, and stable management. Campers will spend half the day at the horse barn and the rest of the day participating in other camp activities of their choice such as swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts and other fun camp activities. Suggested for levels four through seven. (English and Western) (*Camp horse is provided*).

**Extended Morning- for ages 5-14. Cost \$25 per week. Hours 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.** Day Campers may join us for breakfast for the week! Campers will sit with their cabin group and join the overnight children for breakfast.

**Extended Evening- for ages 5-14. Cost \$25 per week. Hours 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.** Campers will join us for a hot dinner before they go home! Pick up is at 6:30 p.m.

**Note: all campers must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Dinner is not provided on Fridays.**

## 4-H CAMP MARSHALL COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Ages 15-17 • \$450.00 for a two-week session

The Counselor In Training or "CIT" program is a leadership-training program. CIT's will learn and put into practice counselor training and teaching skills. Workshops in this program include peer-mediation, self-esteem development, and stages of youth development. Teens interested in learning to become a camp counselor should apply. CIT's go home on the weekends and must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Space is limited. (Completion of the CIT program does not guarantee a counselor position).

**CIT ONE ages 15-16 cost \$450 for two-week session.** This is for teenagers interested in our traditional camping program.

**CIT TWO ages 16-17 cost \$450 for two-week session.** This is for teenagers who have completed one year of CIT training either at 4-H Camp Marshall or similar program.

**Riding CIT ONE ages 15-16 cost \$450 for two-week session.** This is for those teenagers interested in our Horse Camp.

**Riding CIT TWO ages 16-17 cost \$450 for two-week session.** This for those teenagers who have completed one year of CIT training either at 4-H Camp Marshall or a similar program.

### 4-H CAMP MARSHALL INFO

4-H Camp Marshall features 275 unspoiled acres bordering Thompson Pond. For more than 50 years, it has been nestled in the rolling hills of Spencer, Massachusetts, just west of Worcester. 4-H Camp Marshall is a not for profit organization and is governed by its Board of Directors. Our facility offers a large commercial kitchen with dining hall, large function hall, and numerous outbuildings for indoor activities. Rustic cabins provide sleeping accommodations for up to 150 people. In addition, athletic fields, a basketball court, and archery glen are provided for outdoor activities. Our scenic waterfront is the perfect setting for swimming and boating. Miles of wooded hiking trails make our facility unique. The facility features 4 large riding rings, and an Indoor arena. Our stables can accommodate up to 75 horses. Spacious fields and miles of riding trails make this site ideal for any horse related activities.

**Off Season Rental:** 4-H Camp Marshall is available for rental before and after our summer camping season. Please call for more information.

**Dry Storage:** We offer dry storage for classic cars, boats and RV's during the winter months. Please call for more information.

**Check Return Policy:** There is a \$25 charge for all returned checks.

**DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**Refund Policy:** Refunds will not be issued when a camper is dismissed for violation of camp rules. No refunds are given if the camper leaves due to homesickness. Refunds only apply to 50% of tuition minus \$100 non-refundable deposit with physician letter or veterinarian letter. Cancellation before June 1st will receive a refund, minus deposit of \$100 plus \$25 handling fee per week per camper. There will be no refunds after June 1st. All refunds will be issued during the month of September.

**Camperships:** Camperships (scholarships) are available on a limited basis. Applications are due by May 15. Call or see our website for application and further information.

**This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR430) and is licensed by the Spencer Board of Health. Information on these regulations from the Spencer Board of Health.**

**You may request information pertaining to background checks, health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances that is permissible by law. 4-H Camp Marshall is chartered by UMass Extension, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. 4-H Camp Marshall and UMass Extension offer educational programs, materials and employment without regard to race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation and mental or physical handicap. UMass Extension and the Worcester County 4-H Center, Inc. are equal opportunity providers and employers, USDA cooperating. Contact the Worcester County 4-H Center, Inc. for information on disability accommodations or complaints related to discrimination at (508) 885-4891 or the UMass Extension Director (413-545-4800). Massachusetts 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Extension, which prohibits discrimination in all of its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital or family status.**

