

Camp Huston
Episcopal Diocese of Olympia
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Gold Bar, WA 98251
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Greetings from Camp Huston!

You are registered for **Horse Camp 2 Intermediate**. Camp will begin with Check-In between **3:00-4:30 pm** on **Sunday July 19, 2026**. The session ends **Saturday morning, July 25, 2026 after the Closing Service, which begins at 10 am**. Families are invited to attend the service.

We're glad that you will be joining us **July 19-25, 2026** for a week of fun, friendship, and discovery! As a Horse Camp participant you will experience 2 to 3 hours a day with your assigned horse, working on how to mount, dismount, and groom, while getting comfortable around your horse. You will develop your ability to control a horse in the arena and on the trail. We will travel to the ranch in Gold Bar each morning for our riding lessons with KC Letterman and trained equestrian staff. Campers return to camp for lunch and participate in activities at Camp Huston and with the Horse Camp Discovery Group. The Discovery Group experience is an important part of camp. The process of sharing, learning, and growing together can result in experiences that are new and exciting for everyone. You will also be able to do arts and crafts projects, archery, swim in the outdoor pool, participate in chapel, and more! Come with lots of energy, ideas, and a desire to have fun with others!

An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so please leave smartwatches, tablets, electronic games, cell phones, and personal sports equipment at home – digital cameras are welcome!

Camp Huston Packing List

Horse Camp participants must have long jeans & boots or sturdy shoes with ½ - ¾ inch heels (consider borrowing or buying second-hand boots if you don't have a pair). Camp Huston will provide riding helmets. Please make sure your name is on each item of clothing and equipment. There is no laundry facility, so pack enough clothing to last the entire camp session.

- ☐ Warm sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Tennis Shoes
- ☐ Hiking Boots or 2nd pair tennis shoes
- ☐ Sweater/Sweatshirt
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Rain Coat/Poncho
- ☐ Underwear & Socks (at least one pair for each day at camp)
- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Jeans/Long Pants
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Swim Suit
- ☐ Warm pajamas

- ☐ Toiletry articles: towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, tissues, shampoo, etc.
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Sun Screen
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Water Bottle

Optional Items

- ☐ Face masks
- ☐ White T-shirt for tie-dye (100% cotton works best)
- ☐ Pen, pre-addressed envelopes, writing paper, stamps
- ☐ Shower shoes/flip-flops
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Daypack
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Camera

Items to Leave at Home

Candy, gum, food
Money
Any electronic devices such as cell phones and tablets
Weapons, including pocket knives
Pets and animals

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

Alida Garcia | Executive Director
Rachel Gilliam | Program Director

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Camp begins with check-in 3:00-4:30 pm on Sunday July 19, 2026
The session will end after the 10am Closing Service on Saturday July 25, 2026

Registration: If you have any questions about your registration, please contact the Camp Registrar at registrar@huston.org or mail Camp Huston Registrar / PO Box 140 / Gold Bar, WA 98251 or phone (360) 793-0441.

Check-in: A staff member will direct you where to park. Restrooms are located in Curtis Lodge. Campers and parents/guardians will meet the registrar, the program director, the camp chaplain, and the camp nurse before heading to the cabins with a counselor. For camp tours, please keep an eye on our social media for tour opportunities prior to summer camp. Staff are ready and available to help throughout the check-in process.

Payment: Final payment and all completed forms are due at this time. You are responsible for the full camp fee, unless cancellation is made as described below. To make a payment; log in to the registration portal via www.huston.org; call the office to pay by credit card; or mail in a check payable to Diocese of Olympia. Please contact the Huston office (info@huston.org) for information on camper scholarships.

Cancellation: Cancellations must be received in writing 15 days before the session begins. We will refund your fee, less the \$75 deposit, if we receive written notice as requested. If you must cancel, please let us know as soon as possible, so that others may attend camp.

Health Form: **The electronically signed and completed health form must be completed online before your arrival.** Be sure to agree to the release for emergency medical treatment. Your camper will not be allowed to check in without the agreement noted in the registration account. A physical exam within the past 6 months with a doctor's signature is recommended but not required. During camp, guardians will be contacted in the event of a health concern, illness, or injury that does not progress as expected, or a situation requiring medical treatment outside of camp.

Medication: **All prescription and non-prescription camper medications are collected by the camp nurse at check in**, for your child's and everyone's safety. Medications and all non-prescription items (like vitamins, herbal supplements, pain relievers, creams, etc.) must be in the original containers, with the original label showing the camper's name and doctor's directions for administration. Make sure the medications are not expired. Our medical staff fully controls medication dispensing in accordance with the doctor's prescription. Pill boxes/organizers are not accepted. Be sure to pack enough for the entire camp session. Please have prescription and non-prescription medications such as vitamins, herbal supplements, pain relievers, creams, etc. readily available to hand in to the camp nurse at check in. Campers on psycho-therapeutic medication must be on the prescribed dose for a minimum of three months prior to arrival at camp.

Inhalers: Even if your camper doesn't frequently need their inhaler, please bring it! The environment and activities at camp can affect breathing differently than at home.

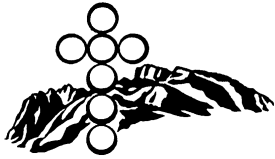
Communication from home: Letters, postcards, emails, and non-food care packages to campers are encouraged! Snacks are provided – please do not send food (candy, gum, etc.). Your camper will not need money, as there is no camp store. All campers receive a Camp Huston T-shirt on the last day of camp. Campers will not be called to the telephone, although arrangements can be made to talk to your camper in case of an emergency. Email may be sent to your camper at registrar@huston.org with your camper's full name in the subject box. Email will be delivered that day if received before 11am or the following day if received after 11am. Email sent the last day of the session will not be delivered.

Personal Property: Camp Huston does not permit the possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or weapons. Personal sports equipment should be left at home. During the session, no personal vehicles are allowed into lower camp. The speed limit on camp property is 10mph. Animals are not permitted to stay at camp.

Early dismissal: In the event a camper must return home early, for a medical or behavioral reason; parents or guardians are responsible to pick up the camper immediately upon notification. Smoking is not permitted and possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or weapons will result in immediate removal from camp. There is no refund for campers who must leave early.

If your child has any special needs or requires special attention in any way, please call us to see how we can set your child up for success. We want to provide the most enjoyable and rewarding experience possible. Thank you!

Continue to Horse Camp Waiver



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HORSE CAMP

VAN PERMISSION FORM

Please sign and return this form.

Vehicles will be used to transport the campers, staff, and gear to the location of our planned Horseback riding activities. Licensed and insured Camp Huston staff will drive vehicles. While in vehicles, campers are expected to wear seat belts at all times and follow the driver's directions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at the number above.

Thanks!

Alida Garcia, Executive Director

VAN PERMISSION FORM

PARENT /GUARDIAN RELEASE

I give permission for my child _____ to be transported from Camp Huston to the various locations of the activities. I agree to not hold the Diocese of Olympia, Camp Huston, or any employee or volunteer thereof liable for any accident or injury resulting from this transportation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Camper's Name _____

Session Attending (please indicate one): ____ HORSE CAMP 1 (July 5-11)

____ HORSE CAMP 2 (July 19-25)

____ HORSE CAMP 3 (August 2-8)

***Return this half of the form to the Camp Huston Registrar,
along with Release and Indemnification Agreement. Thank you!***



12533 Reiner Rd. Monroe, WA 98272
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
AND
HOLD HARMLESS &
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

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The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Washington, RCW 4.24.540, state among its statutory provisions that “an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity”. 1. DESCRIPTION OF RISKS “Directly engages in an equine activity” means a person who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, but does not mean a spectator at an equine activity or a person who participates in the equine activity but does not ride, train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine. “Equine activity” means (i) equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeple chasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (ii) equine training or teaching activities; (iii) boarding equines; (iv) riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine

or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; and (v) rides, trips, hunts, or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor. "Equine professional" means a person or his agent engaged for compensation in (i) instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine or (ii) renting equipment or tack to a participant. "Spectator" means any person in the vicinity of an equine activity whether watching the activities or simply in the area. "Participant" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who directly engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity. All the above named must understand that there are risks inherent in dealing with horses and ponies

(equine activity). Some of the inherent risks include: • The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine. • The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals. • That there may be hazards including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions. • The possibility of a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object. • The potential of an equine activity Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the Participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the Participant. Participants and spectators further understand the examples of the equine activity taking place at this residence include but are not limited to: • Riding, jumping, showing, trail riding, and the like. • Routine care and feeding of the equine, including veterinary and farrier services. • Traveling, loading and unloading of equine. • Breeding activity, both natural and artificial. 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK 1. I,

_____, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Catherine Snapp, Mary Shockley and Athena Snapp and their agents and employees understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies). 2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses and other animals. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse, or be a spectator at such event, at this residence. 3. I understand that there are risks inherent in dealing with equines (including horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, hinnies and dogs) as itemized above. 4. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in

signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property. 5. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills and said equine professionals are responsible for any and all costs incurred for injuries or property damage they may cause or incur and have professional and accidental medical insurance coverage in force for such necessities.. 7. I also freely and voluntarily enter into the following Mediation and Arbitration Agreement concerning any equine activity incidents relating to or z contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the minor.

**I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE
PARAGRAPHS OF THE RELEASE and WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND
HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.**

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____. If under 18, the parent or guardian must read and sign the above, indicating his/her acceptance.

Print Participant Name: _____

Signed: _____ DATE: _____