

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT DAY CAMP :

YOUTH COMMENTS:

I learned to not put myself down.

I learned to be determined.

People can't read my mind but horses can.

I'm patient with the horses.

I love to be with animals.

I'll always remember I got over my fear of dogs.

I liked the compliment game.

I learned responsibility with Patriot, my horse.

PARENT COMMENT:

My daughter felt truly appreciated and cultivated as an individual. There did not seem to be a sense of competing with the other kids. She felt appreciated; she took on some challenges and left feeling

2010 DATES :

June 28 - July 2

July 7 - 9, 12 - 16, 19 - 23

August 2 - 6, 9 - 13

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Directions: North on Hannegan Road from Mt. Baker Highway 2 miles, left on Van-Wyck Rd., straight at the fork.



ANIMALS AS NATURAL THERAPY
Windy Acres Farm
721 Van Wyck Road
Bellingham, WA 98226

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**WINDY ACRES
DAY CAMP 2010**

**RESPECT
COMMUNICATION
TRUST**

FOR AGES 8-16

www.AnimalsasNaturalTherapy.org
360-671-3509

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT DAY CAMP

- Learn to understand horses and ride.
- Have fun learning about farm animals: their behaviors, likes, dislikes, fears and ways they play.
- Arts & Crafts

WHAT KIDS WILL GET

- An increased respect for other living beings and for yourself.
- Empathy and understanding of horses and other animals.
- Greater sense of cooperation, patience, teamwork, independence & self-confidence.
- Chance to make new friends!



OUR STAFF

- Horses, dogs, goats, rabbits, llamas, chickens and our cat, Meg
- Fabulous volunteers that are committed to our programs serving as mentors and caring for the farm and the animals.
- Certified Riding Instructors

ANIMALS AS NATURAL THERAPY

develops

RESPECT

Each being's need to feel physically and emotionally safe is honored. In this safe environment, participants are challenged to reach new levels of personal growth as they honor their own and each others' needs.

COMMUNICATION

Clear and honest communication is practiced to develop teamwork between horses and participants. The participants learn to identify their feelings, what they need, and to ask for this from each other and from the animals.

TRUST

Through relationships with caring facilitators and gentle animals, participants are nurtured and trusted, in turn learning to nurture and trust. This trust facilitates the creation of healthy relationships elsewhere.



Animals as Natural Therapy strengthens our community by developing healthy, resilient individuals through animal-assisted education and personal growth in an emotionally & physically safe environment.

TO SIGN UP

Contact Information

Child's Name _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please circle week(s) requested:

June 28 - July 2 July 7 - 9* July 12 - 16

July 19 - 23 August 2 - 6 August 9 - 13

Each week's cost is \$250

* \$150 for three day July Session

To reserve a space, please mail \$100 fee and your registration to:

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Some scholarships available

Registration Forms are online at:
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WHAT TO BRING

Curiosity and Enthusiasm.
Weather appropriate clothing.
Long pants, socks, shoes/boots,
hat, sunscreen and a healthy lunch.