



## TAMARAK DAY CAMP 2012 HORSEBACK RIDING PROGRAM For campers entering 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades



We are delighted that Tamarak's riding program will be at Red Coat Farms located in Hawthorn Woods. The program is offered in the morning of weeks 1 through 7.

**LOCATION:** Red Coat Farm, 24675 Gilmer Road, Hawthorn Woods, IL

### RIDING DISCIPLINE

- English hunt seat.
- Programming: 45 minute of riding instruction and 45 minutes of barn activities.
- Riders will need to wear long pants and hard-soled shoes with a heel.
- Helmets are mandatory to participate in the riding program. They can be purchased at a local saddle shop for about \$40. Shared helmets are available. However, due to health and safety concerns we recommend your child bring their own helmet.
- Supervision: Tamarak Equestrian Coordinator and Counselor.
- Transportation: First Student driver and bus, approximately 20 minutes each way.
- Strictly limited to 20 riders per session.
- Riding spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis and spots do fill quickly.
- To secure your spot, please check off the horseback riding option on your Tamarak Day Camp registration form or if you have already registered, call the camp office.

### MINI LESSON

- The barn will be offering a no cost 15 minute mini lesson in May for all registered riders. More information will follow once your camper is registered.
- The purpose of this mini lesson will help the riding staff to assess your child's riding ability for group riding placement and give you a chance to meet the riding instructors.

### 1 DAY A WEEK OPTION

- Campers ride and participate in barn activities one morning per week from 9:45-11:15
- Cost: \$350 first 7 weeks (prorated)

### 2 DAY A WEEK OPTION

- Campers ride and participate in barn activities two mornings per week from 9:45-11:15
- Cost: \$700 first 7 weeks (prorated)

### MISSED LESSONS AND HORSE SHOW

- Campers missing a lesson for any reason will be scheduled for a make up lesson. We are not able to offer a refund for missed lessons.
- A horse show is offered week 7 on the day of your camper's normally scheduled lesson day.

If you have any questions about our riding program, please call Lucia at (847) 634-3168.

