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## Lost Creek Ranch Working Student Program Application

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Days/ Nights Available to Work (please give several options):**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**How did you find out about our program?**

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**Lost Creek Ranch  
Working Student Program  
Release Form**

**Name of Working Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is important for both the working student and parents to understand that working with horses can be dangerous. Horses can be unpredictable at times and even the most gentle horse can do harm.

Safety and understanding safe handling practices is taught to all students and practiced by all staff. Safety is our number one concern at Lost Creek Ranch.

Lost Creek Ranch, its owners, employees and volunteers cannot be held liable for any accident that occurs to the above working student.

The Working Student Program is designed to help the student gain knowledge about horses and gain a responsible work ethic that will be with them for the rest of their life.

All Working Students are expected to work 10 hours every week and attend a weekly group riding lesson. It must be understood by the parent and the student that the times scheduled to work are to be treated as a job. Horses and people are depending on you! The barn manager should be notified any time a working student cannot attend their regular working hours.

Both Working Student and Parent must sign below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **Lost Creek Ranch Working Student Program Rules**

- 1) As soon as you arrive for work located the barn manager and have them initial in the Student Sign In/ Sign Out Book.
- 2) You are expected to be at work on the days assigned at the time assigned. Lateness and no shows will be cause for suspension or loss of riding privileges.
- 3) Working students should arrive at Lost Creek Ranch when it is time to work and arrangements should be made to leave no more than 30 minutes after your shift (this is enforced for safety reasons).
- 4) The Working Student Program is open to students 14 and up.
- 5) When you are asked to complete a task by the barn manager you are expected to do it at that time. If you are not sure how to complete the task please let the barn manager know.
- 6) Discipline: Working Students will be notified if they are being issued a “warning” for inappropriate behavior around the horses, staff, students, not following your barn managers instructions or not completing chores as instructed. One warning means you are on probation, two warnings means your parents are called and we will discuss how to resolve, three warnings mean you are dismissed from the program.
- 7) Remember the purpose of the Working Student Program is to learn more about horses and how to care for them, help the barn manager complete all of the necessary tasks to keep the horses and barn well cared for and to have FUN!

I have read the above and agree to do my best while performing my duties as a Working Student.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date