

March 17, 2025

Dear 4-H Horse & Pony Member,

Teens 4-H age 16 or over are eligible to participate in the Oakland County 4-H Horse Camp Counselor-in-Training program at Horse Camp, June 22 to June 26, 2025. CIT's (Counselors in Training) will lead teams of campers and participate in crafts, games, and other fun activities. Adult volunteers will be available to assist during these activities.

CITs receive a \$100 scholarship for horse camp! You and your horse will attend classes and gain leadership and mentoring experience as a CIT! Mandatory training prior to camp will prepare you for this position. Training topics include: horsemanship safety, communication, behavior management, team building and leadership skills. The learning experiences you take from the training and your role at camp can be added to your 4-H portfolio or resume.



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The attached application must be completed and returned to me **no later than April 29, 2025.** If we have more applicants than needed, we will score applications, interview applicants, combine these scores and accept the highest scoring candidates. You will then be notified of your acceptance status.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 248-347-3860, ext. 279 or hewittj8@msu.edu

Thanks!

Jordan Hewitt

Oakland County 4-H Program Coordinator



Oakland County 4-H Horse Camp Counselor in Training Application

Please return by 4/29/25 to Jordan Hewitt at:

Oakland County 4-H
MSU Tollgate Farm
28115 Meadowbrook, Novi, 48377
Or via email: hewittj8@msu.edu

Name: Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number: E-mail Address:

4-H Age: 4-H Club Name:

Do you have a current first aid card? Do you have reliable transportation? Yes No Yes No

Please list three references (non-family members please!)

- 1. Last Name First Name Phone #
2. Last Name First Name Phone #
3. Last Name First Name Phone #

Please list at least five 4-H horse activities and/or other horse experiences (15 points)

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Please list OTHER 4-H activities and/or awards you have received or have been involved with (15 points)

Three horizontal lines for listing other activities and awards.

Please list community service activities you have recently participated in. (10 points)

Please indicate 4-H Horse Achievement Levels you have completed, if any? (10 points)

What other hobbies or interests do you have? (10 points)

Please list any leadership activities or officer's position in 4-H clubs, horse council, or other organization(s). (10 points)

What experiences with youth will you bring to the Oakland County 4-H Horse Camp? (15 points)

What do you hope to learn as a result of your counselor in training experience? (15 points)

Please feel free to use additional pages if necessary!