

Infinity Farm Working Student Program

What is the working student program?

The working student program is designed to give students more horse care experience and allow them to spend more time at the farm without added cost to their families. Working students are given different jobs and responsibilities depending on what days they come to work at the barn. Working students get more opportunities for advancement than just their weekly lesson can provide.

Who is eligible for the working student program?

Any current student in good standing with Infinity Farm who is over ten years of age is eligible for the program. Students must continue to take one paying lesson a week to remain eligible. (This can be any kind of weekly lesson, private, semi-private or group). In addition, a one time, mandatory 2 hour course offered by Infinity Farm must be taken before a student may participate in the working student program. The one time cost for this course is \$25.00. The course will go over what is expected of the working students and students will be shown how to take care of some of the task they will be expected to do. The farm will run these courses frequently; see us for the date and time of the next course offering. All students who participate in this course will receive a certificate of completion stating they are eligible to begin the working student program at Infinity Farm.

What is expected of the working students?

At Infinity Farm, we depend on our working students to make the barn a better place and a smooth working environment for all involved. If your child decides to participate in the working student program they will be asked to pick a day, at your convenience, that is the day and time they are expected to come and participate weekly. We understand that things come up and schedules change. Please make us aware of any changes as far in advanced as possible. We have to make sure we can get coverage in their absence. There will always be supervision by one of the adult staff members for the working students. Working students will be provided with a list of chores they can work together on to get accomplished.

What do I get in return for my time?

Working students get a free group lesson in exchange for their work time. Work time is at least 5 hours. Any work hours above and beyond 5 hours/week is greatly appreciated but not compensated for. We prefer the work time to be done on a day separate from the student's regular lesson or working student lesson. These group lessons are currently offered weekly on Friday evenings from 4-5 (jumping) for advanced students and 5-6 for intermediate students. Other times may become available thru the summer months. These times are subject to change during the off-school season.

Please contact Angie for further information about the working student program.

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