

Summer 2019

Hi Wrangler in Training 1 camper,

My name is Liesl Schnibbe and I'm Big Lake Youth Camp's associate director. I'm excited that you're registered for our Wrangler in Training (WIT) 1 camp, June 30-July 7, 2019, and I'm excited that you're interested in spending a week of your summer with our wrangler team! With your safety in mind, as well as the safety of our campers and staff, we thank you for filling out the reference form when signing up for this "in training" experience. After talking with your references, we can give you the green light for camp! We can't wait for you to come!

Get ready to experience life on a whole new level as a Big Lake staff member in training! By signing up for WIT, you have taken the plunge into what Big Lake Youth Camp (BLYC) is all about, experiencing the amped-up life of service!

During your week at BLYC, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at camp. You'll join us for staff worships and staff meetings. You will have specific horsemanship classes with, Dave Shasky, our horsemanship director. Our hope is for you to walk away knowing exactly what it means to be a Big Lake staff member.

In your WIT position, you'll take it up a notch in the corrals. Look forward to grooming and saddling horses, riding, assisting wranglers, cleaning stalls, and helping and joining campers in barn activities.

A few things to know before coming to camp:

- For your safety, please avoid all jewelry. Hoops and necklaces pose a danger of snagging.
- You'll need lots of long pants (jeans or riding pants are fine; no leggings or skirts/dresses), boots, sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle for the barn.
- Flexibility and willingness are key components to being a successful BLYC staff member or WIT.
- Plan to dress modestly to avoid distracting other campers. This includes wearing a one-piece swimsuit or tankini, shirts that don't show cleavage, appropriately sized pants, etc.

At BLYC we have an awesome atmosphere of positivity and support. We are thrilled to share this experience with you and look forward to your contribution toward keeping Big Lake amazing!

If you have any questions about your RAD camp, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

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