

(ages 15-17)

Experience the fun of camp while learning leadership skills through our Leaders in Training (LIT) program! Work alongside an Abbey Gardens Programming staff to deliver camp programs this season. LIT's practice their skills by leading games, crafts, activities and shadowing education staff during camp programs. A hands-on opportunity to cultivate self-awareness, communication and cooperation skills all while getting community service hours.

What makes our Leaders in Training program so unique? A one-of-a-kind opportunity to participate in a 3 hour Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) session as part of an orientation day prior to your camp experience. Working with our ponies and experienced trainers, LIT's complete activities with our ponies designed to help identify leadership styles, gain confidence and learn appropriate assertiveness. The orientation day is held on Friday June 30th from 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost is \$50 per person (includes lunch).

Our Leaders in Training program is perfect for youth ages 15-17.

To get started, submit a cover letter and resume to Irene Heaven: irene@ abbeygardens.ca by June 16th. Cover letter should express why you'd like to take part in this program, as well as the camp(s) you'd like to assist with and the dates you're available. Please note that you must attend the orientation day to participate in our Leaders in Training Program.



REGISTERING FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Pre-registration required. Space is limited.

For more information and to register, visit **www.abbeygardens.ca** under the programming tab.

1012 Garden Gate Drive, Haliburton, ON (705) 754-4769

~ Remember to pack a lunch, snacks and water daily for all camps ~





CAMPS FOR ALL AGES!

Fresh Air Tykes (ages 5-6)

Outdoor Kids (ages 7-12)

Taking the Reins Horse Program (ages 10-14)

Leaders in Training (ages 15-17)





At Abbey Gardens, we aim to provide opportunities for children and youth to explore the great outdoors in a fun and inquisitive way, enhancing positive natural experiences!

FRESH AIR TYKES (ages 5-6)

This summer camp is all about getting comfortable with our "wild" backyard! Children have a natural sense of wonder and during this program they will safely explore and discover nature through stories and their senses. Days will be filled with fun games, crafts, sensory activities, stories, and exploration!

COST: \$275 for the week

DATES: WEEK #1 July 3-7 • WEEK #2 July 17-21
• WEEK #3 July 31-August 4 • WEEK #4 August 14-18

(9:30am-4pm daily)

OUTDOOR KIDS (ages 7-12)

This program is about discovering the beauty and mysteries of the great outdoors!

We will be going on daily hikes, enjoying eco activities and exploring our wide open spaces in a safe and fun way.

COST: \$275 for the week

DATES: WEEK #1 July 10-14 • WEEK #2 July 24-28

• WEEK #3 August 7-11 • WEEK #4 August 21-25

(9:30am-4pm daily)



TAKING THE REINS HORSE PROGRAM (ages 10-14)

It's your chance to get in the paddock for a fun and interactive one-day horse camp experience! Participants will be hands-on in all aspects of daily care, management and training of our ponies: learning to properly catch, groom and handle them. Using our powerful teachers Sammy, Maple and Flapjack, participants will develop confidence, self-awareness about their behaviour, and alternative skills to help them overcome challenges and cope with the social pressures they face today.....but trust me parents, your kiddos will just think they're playing with horses;)

Please note that all our horsemanship is based on ground training techniques and care, there is no riding.

COST: \$65 for the day

DATES: Saturday, July 29th • Saturday, August 12th
(10am-3pm)





