

Why Become a Counselor?

If you've ever spent time around kids and horses, you know that magic can happen. Three Gaits Summer Day Camps offer you opportunity to interact with our awesome school horses and campers in a fun, active environment. Here are some additional benefits to think about...

- ✓ Being a day camp counselor is an excellent "resume booster!"
- ✓ You'll gain experience working with children with and without special needs
- ✓ We'll be outside and active for the majority of the day
- ✓ You'll gain valuable horsemanship skills working with our herd of horses
- ✓ Each week of camp is the highlight of the campers' summer... As a counselor, you are a big part of making their dreams come true!

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Day Camp Counselor Program



For ages 14 & up

**Three Gaits, Inc.
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Day Camp Counselors



What Makes a Good Counselor?

If you're thinking about becoming a counselor, ask yourself some questions about the following skills. Great counselors...

- ✓ Have a positive attitude
- ✓ Enjoy working with kids
- ✓ Are natural leaders
- ✓ Are committed to ensuring safety
- ✓ Have the energy and drive to last all day
- ✓ Are willing to participate in activities with kids (not just supervise on the sidelines)
- ✓ Love to have fun!

Types of Counselors

Currently Three Gaits has three types of Counselors – Senior, Junior, and Volunteer.

Senior Counselors are employed by Three Gaits to assist during Riding Day Camps. They are at least 18 years old and have experience volunteering at Three Gaits. They are able to independently lead group activities.

Junior Counselors volunteer during the Riding Day Camps. They are at least 14 years old.

Volunteer Counselors volunteer during the Youth Volunteer Day Camps. There is no riding involved in these camps. Volunteer Counselors are at least 14 years old.



More Information

- ✓ Counselors are asked to attend a training session before the day camp season begins. The date for this training session can be found on the Three Gaits website: <http://3gaits.org/events.htm>
- ✓ At this training session, counselors will have a chance to meet and discuss expectations for camp
- ✓ Day Camp runs from 8:30-3:00 each day. We ask that, if possible, counselors commit to coming full day (~8:30-3:00) or half day (~8:30-12:00) for a session in its entirety.

For More Information On...

- ✓ Day Camp Goals, Dates, & Descriptions
- ✓ Counselor Requirements
- ✓ Counselor Application

Please visit our website:
<http://3gaits.org/daycamp.htm>