

CHATHAM HALL



Riding Camp Summer 2012

Session I, July 8 – 21, 2012, for girls age 12 – 16, or those who are not past a sophomore in high school and/or with previous camping experience at Chatham Hall

Session II, July 22 – 28, 2012, for girls age 9 - 12

Arrival at Chatham Hall Riding Camp

Session I opens on Sunday July 8, 2012. Session II opens on Sunday, July 22, 2012. We will receive campers from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be an information session about Chatham Hall and a tour of the campus for campers and parents at 2:00 p.m. Campers will receive room assignments at check-in.

Closing Day of Camp

Parents may pick up campers on closing day of camp between 12:30p.m. and 2:00p.m. If you need to pick up your daughter at any other time, please note this on your registration form. If anyone other than a parent or legal guardian is picking up your daughter from camp, state their name, telephone number, and relationship to the child on the registration form. They should be prepared to show a photo ID when they arrive.

Directions to Chatham Hall

Chatham Hall is located between Danville and Lynchburg, Va. on Route 29. If coming from the North, take the second Chatham exit (Route 685). Turn right off the exit ramp. Go approximately ½ mile then turn left onto Peach Street. Chatham Hall will be the only driveway on the left.

If coming from the South, take the third Chatham exit (Route 685), turn right at the top of the exit ramp and follow the directions above.

If coming from the West, take Route 57 into the town of Chatham and turn left onto Main Street (Business 29) at the stoplight. Go one block and turn right onto Pruden Street. Follow Pruden Street directly into Chatham Hall.

If coming from the East, take Route 57 to Route 29 – Business into the town of Chatham. Turn right on Business 29 and go through the stoplight. Go one block and turn right onto Pruden Street. Follow Pruden Street directly into Chatham Hall.

Raleigh/Durham International Airport (Raleigh, N.C.) and the Piedmont Triad Airport (Greensboro, N.C.) are the nearest airports. Campers can be met at either airport by a Chatham Hall staff member and transported to the school. Arrangements **must** be made through the Director of Riding **prior** to arrival at camp.

Important Phone Numbers

Chatham Hall: (434) 432-2941

James F. Morris, Director of Riding: (434) 432-5500 - office

James F. Morris, Director of Riding: (419) 889-2109 – mobile (Emergencies only please)

Visitors

Parents and other guests may visit with their camper at Chatham Hall on opening and closing days only. Parents and other guests may attend the Horse Show during the first session, and the “Fun Show” at the end of each session.

Residential Life

Campers will be housed in Pruden or Dabney Hall, the Chatham Hall residential facilities, in double rooms. There are community bathrooms located on each wing for camper use. Phones and televisions are not allowed in the dorm rooms. Phone and e-mail use are not permitted during camp. In the event of an emergency, campers will be permitted to contact parents through the Director of Riding.

Cell Phones

Campers are permitted to bring their cell phones to camp, however, the hours they may use them will be restricted. Calls will be permitted after dinner until room check. At other times the phone will be stored with the House Parent.

Meals

Meals are provided by Meriweather-Godsey Food Service and eaten in Yardley Hall. Please note any food allergies, special dietary needs, and/or vegetarian diets on the health form. Please encourage your daughter to carry a water bottle at all times, as it can be very hot at the stables during the day. Snacks will be provided between meals and on away trips. Some meals will need to be purchased with the camper’s spending money on away trips.

Mail

Mail is very important to campers! Please keep all mail cheerful and positive. If something unfortunate happens while your daughter is at camp, contact the Director of Riding and we will arrange for the child to speak with you directly instead of through the mail. All mail should be sent to:

Child's Name
Chatham Hall Riding Camp
800 Chatham Hall Circle
Chatham, VA 24531

Laundry

Laundry facilities will be available for the campers to use during their time at Chatham Hall. Please provide laundry detergent and quarters for the coin-operated machines.

Personal Property

Enclosed is a list of recommended items to bring to camp. Please do not send expensive or valuable belongings. Chatham Hall is not responsible for the loss or damage to personal property! Weapons of any sort, alcohol, and drugs are strictly prohibited on the Chatham Hall campus. Anyone found with any of the above will be sent home immediately.

Behavior

All campers attending the camp are expected to live in an honest and caring environment where respect for one another is first priority. Chatham Hall reserves the right to send a camper home if behavior problems persist and/or the safety and well being of other campers is jeopardized.

Health Examination

A health examination completed by a licensed physician, a qualified nurse practitioner, a physician's assistant, or a nurse under a physician's orders is required for all campers. Have your doctor complete and sign the enclosed form. Any special health problems, allergies, or concerns should be noted on the health examination record. The health examination must accompany the final payment due on June 15, 2012. A surgical permission form must be signed in addition to the health record for your daughter to attend camp at Chatham Hall.

Medications

All medications will be turned in to the House Parent immediately upon arrival at camp. Medications will be dispensed by authorized personnel only. Please send complete instructions for all medications sent with your daughter, and send all prescription drugs in the original container with a label. Our House Parent is stocked with many "over the counter" medications for convenience and there is no need to send any with your daughter.

Homesickness

Most campers experience some degree of homesickness during the first week of camp. Please try not to panic when you receive the first “come get me, I’m having a horrible time” letter! Be assured staff members observe the campers for signs of homesickness and encourage the campers through the adjustment period. If your daughter has abnormal problems with homesickness, the House Parent will contact you.

Riding Lesson Attire

All campers must wear proper attire during lessons, including an ASTM/SEI certified helmet whenever mounted. Proper attire is as follows: Breeches or schooling tights, paddock boots with half-chaps or tall boots, belt, nicely tucked in and fitted polo or t-shirt, and gloves. **Under no circumstances will tank tops of any kind or open toed shoes, including flip-flops, be permitted while at the barn.**

Costs and Deadlines

Deposit (Non-refundable)	\$250.00	Due April 1, 2012
Session I Riding Camp	\$2,250.00 (includes \$250.00 deposit)	Balance due June 15, 2012
Session II Riding Camp	\$1,250.00 (includes \$250.00 deposit)	Balance due June 15, 2012
Spending money	\$60.00 - \$100.00	Send with camper

Cancellation Policy

The \$250.00 deposit is non-refundable. Cancellation prior to June 1, 2012 will result in a full refund of any monies paid less the \$250.00 deposit. Cancellation after June 1, 2012 will result in no refund of any monies paid.

What to Bring

Bed linens /pillow	Towels/wash cloths	Lamp
Bathing suit	Shorts	Shirts
Jeans / riding pants	Pajamas	Socks
Light jacket	Raincoat	Underwear
Tennis shoes	Hat	Sunscreen
Bug spray	Deodorant	Soap
Toothbrush/toothpaste	Other toiletries	Flashlight
Laundry bag/detergent	Batteries	Water bottle
Backpack	Riding gear!	Playing cards
Camera/film	Trash can	

Sample Daily Schedule

7:30 Wake up call
8:00 Breakfast
8:30 Arrive at stables
9:00 First morning lesson
10:30 Second morning lesson
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Rest hour
2:00 First afternoon lesson
3:30 Second afternoon lesson
5:30 Turn horses out
6:00 Dinner
6:30 Evening activity
9:00 Showers
9:30 Bedtime
10:00 Lights out