### **Packing List for Horsemanship Campers at YMCA Camp Jackson**

General Items:

* Backpack: For carrying personal belongings and daily essentials.
* Twin Bedding: Include a fitted sheet, a flat sheet, and a blanket for the camp cabin.
* Sleeping Bag: For added warmth during the overnight camping trip and cozy nights.

Clothing:

* Jeans or Durable Pants: (2-3 pairs) Comfortable and suitable for riding and outdoor activities.
* Long-Sleeve Shirt: (2-3) Lightweight for sun protection and for cooler weather.
* T-shirts: (4-5) Breathable shirts for everyday wear.
* Shorts: (1-2 pairs) For warmer days and relaxed activities.
* Lightweight Jacket or Sweatshirt: For cooler mornings and evenings.
* Swimsuit: For any water-related activities.
* Hiking Boots or Shoes with a Heel: Essential for horseback riding. Please ensure they have a closed toe and a small heel for safety.
* Sandals or Flip-Flops: For relaxing at camp.
* Socks: (6-7 pairs) Comfortable and moisture-wicking.
* Underwear: (6-7 pairs)

Personal Items:

* Two Reusable Water Bottles: To keep hydrated throughout the day.
* Sunscreen: A broad-spectrum sunscreen to guard against sun exposure.
* Hat: A wide-brimmed hat for sun protection while riding and during outdoor activities.
* Insect Repellent: To help keep bugs away during outdoor activities.
* Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, and a towel.
* Personal Hygiene Items: Such as a hairbrush or comb.

Horsemanship Gear:

* Riding Helmet: If the camper has their own, please bring it. If not, helmets will be provided by the camp.

Optional Items:

* Comfort Item: A small stuffed animal or blanket for comfort at night (please avoid valuable items).
* Book or Journal: For quiet moments or downtime (no technology).

### **Important Notes:**

* No Technology or Valuables: Please leave phones, tablets, and any valuable items at home.
* No Snacks: Camp provides meals and snacks; please do not pack extra food.
* No Drugs or Weapons: For the safety of all campers, please refrain from bringing any illicit substances or weapons.

Get ready for an exciting and transformative experience at YMCA Camp Jackson’s Horsemanship Program! Be sure to label all clothing and personal items with your camper's name to help them keep track of their belongings as they embark on this incredible adventure!