

# Beyond the Badge Acknowledgement

The Beyond the Badge program is an intense, advanced riding course. **Anyone who struggled to complete the Horsemanship Merit Badge, or any other equine activity, due to fear or lack of interest should NOT participate in this class!** This program focuses on riders gaining confidence in the saddle. You will walk, trot, lope, learn your leads, and how to conduct yourself from the saddle. You will learn how to be a partner with your horse and together will accomplish tasks that would be seen on any working ranch across the country.

This is considered a Trade School program. As such it is **HIGHLY** recommended for anyone interested in working as a Wrangler during Summer Camp and/or Winter Camp.

Participation in this course will require you to listen to and follow all directions given by the instructors **REGARDLESS OF YOUR SKILL LEVEL AND/OR PAST EXPERIENCE**. Failure to follow all directions will result in your expulsion from the course.

No refunds will be given to participants who are expelled from the course for whatever reason or who choose not to participate of their own accord.

Please print this page and have the participant (and parent/guardian if participant is a youth) sign this form. This form **MUST** be turned into an on-site staff member before you will be permitted to start the course.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this form and agree to Circle Ten's policy and guidelines.**

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Participant's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature if Participant is a youth