

## Teen Horse Handler Training Camp Application Ages 14-18

Dates: June 3-6, 2024 9am to 4pm SGU/TGKP Horse Ranch 605-856-5236

**PRIMARY FOCUS:** Interested teens, ages 14-18, may apply to attend the SGU Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi Sunkawakan/Teen Horse Handler Training Camp. This training is for youth who are alcohol and drug free and are interested in working part time this summer in the TGKP Children's Equine Camps. Ages 18 will need a background check and drug test to participate. If under 18, will need a Parent/Guardian signature of approval to participate. Those interested in becoming Horse Handlers must attend this 4 day volunteer camp before being considered for part time summer employment or volunteer service.

### OUTCOMES:

- Participants will learn, practice, and identify Lakota values of **Ohitika** (courage), **Wowacintanka** (fortitude), **Woksape** (wisdom), **Wacantognaka** (generosity), **Wachola** (respect), **Waonsila** (compassion) and **Wowahwala** (humility) in everyday life.
- Participants will increase their knowledge and experience of **Mitakuye Oyasin** through Lakota Language, History/ Culture, Spirituality and Traditional Practices (Lakota Creation Story, oral history, wocekiye/talking with relatives and use of relative terms.)
- Participants will increase self-awareness and understanding of healthy relationships/effective communication through team-building activities, Lakota teachings and by working with our relatives, **Sunkawakan Oyate**.
- Participants will have the opportunity to make a spirit connection with the Sunkawakan.
- Participants will gain some knowledge on how to work with and protect children.
- Participants will share in decision-making whenever possible (develop ground rules)
- Participants will understand, experience and strive to maintain good social skills (Respect, communication skills, and be willing to watch, listen and learn.)
- Participants will gain confidence in their ability to be better communicators with their peers and their relatives, the **Sunkawakan Oyate**.
- Participants will learn how to take care of, handle and ride the **Sunkawakan**.

### STEPS:

1. Applicants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Limited to 8.
2. As soon as 8 apply, we will notify those accepted.

Contact: Marlies White Hat at 605-828-0396 or Dave Valandra at 605-682-1823 for more information.

Thank you.

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Dates: June 3-6, 2024 Location: SGU/TGKP Horse Ranch North/West of Mission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

First MI Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Zip

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have reliable transportation to the TGKP Horse Ranch? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please describe any physical handicaps, disabilities or medical issues, such as Diabetes,

Asthma, Allergies, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Rules:** 1. Teens must be fully vaccinated to attend. Abide by Camp/Covid guidelines.

2. Come on time and stay till end of session
3. Respect other campers, horses, staff and tack (horse equipment.)
4. Listen to teachings, safety rules and participate in camp activities.
5. Stay with the group. Do not wander off.
6. Tell Camp Staff if there is a problem.
7. Enjoy creation/nature and have fun!

I agree to abide by Camp rules, safety rules, wear proper clothing (jeans, T-shirts, boots (provided at camp.))

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent/Caregiver Signature of consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELEASES AND AGREEMENTS

- I, the undersigned, agree to the terms set forth in this release.
- TGKP is not liable for theft or loss of any personal items. Please lock phones, jewelry, wallets or other items of value in your car.
- You may carry cell phone on your person, for emergencies only, on vibrate, or for use during breaks. Texting and phoning are not allowed during sessions. Camp staff carry a cell phone for use in case of emergency.

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**Applicant Signature      Date**

**\*2. Please indicate where you are authorized to receive Medical treatment in an emergency:**

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Provider Ph.#** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Risk & Liability Waiver:** I understand and assume all dangers (hazards or perils) and risks associated with this program and activities and waive all claims or causes of action arising from my participation in the TGKP Ranch activities and do hereby release the SGU TGKP, all persons and agents, from liability which I may ever have against TGKP, its successors and assigns, its officers, employees, volunteers, agents and their heirs, executors and assigns. Furthermore, I give my consent to the instructors/facilitators or other medical personnel to treat me in a medical situation. My signature on this document is also intended to bind my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators and assigns.

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**Participant Signature                                  Participant Printed Name                                  Date**

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**If under 18, Parent/Caregiver Signature                  Parent/Caregiver Printed Name                  Date**

**4. Media Authorization, Release and Clearance**

The Undersigned, without compensation, hereby authorizes SGU Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi and Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA) to record the voice and/or photograph the likeness with still camera, motion picture camera, and television camera. These photos will and can include but are not limited to cellular phones, digital, film, video still.

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<b>Signature of Participant</b>	<b>Participant Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>If under 18, Parent/Caregiver Signature</b>	<b>Parent/Caregiver Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**5.** The undersigned hereby authorizes SGU Tiwahe Glu Kini Pi and Association of American Indian Affairs to use-said voice, likeness or representation in appropriate media outlets for the public and scientific community and Tiwahe website so long as such use is in keeping with established standards of good taste.

\_\_\_ I authorize TGKP and AAIA to use the photo/likeness of the above named on their website without identification.

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**NOTE:** Please be advised that this visual and or recording will be in the public domain and maybe reproduced without further permission.

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<b>Signature of Participant</b>	<b>Participant Printed Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicant may not begin volunteer (unpaid) service until they: 1) complete application, 2) complete drug test and background check, if applicable, 3) sign a Confidentiality agreement, and 4) receive signed approval by the TGKP Director. Once approved the applicant must attend and complete the volunteer Horse Handler Training Camp, documented with a time card, before a 24 hour/week Part-Time Summer contract may be offered.

Thank you.

For more information, please contact: Marlies White Hat, TGKP Director at 605-856-8203 or Dave Valandra, TGKP Ranch Manager/Teen Horse Handler Coordinator at 605-682-1823.