

GIDDY UP at The BiNA Farm



Dear Prospective Family,

Thank you for expressing interest in The BiNA Farm summer GIDDY UP program. Below is some general information about the program, who we are, what we do, and how you can become a participant or family involved with us.

GIDDY UP

This summer we are offering a unique opportunity for children with special needs and their typically developing sibling or close friend. The BiNA Farm is providing a 100% scholarship for the Giddy Up program for a certain number of candidates and space is limited for this program. If selected to participate, you may choose one Tuesday during July or August from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm to come to this one day program. The child with special needs will take a therapeutic horseback riding lesson and their sibling/friend will have a traditional horseback riding lesson at the same time. Both children will then learn horsemanship together, which consists of grooming, feeding, and taking care of the horses. This program does require you to fill out a complete application and medical releases for both children, which can be found on our website at www.binafarm.org under the forms and waiver section. Although, we have attached an application with this email, all applications must be submitted at least one week prior to the class. The \$25.00 application fee will be waived for the Giddy Up program.

MISSION

The BiNA Farm (TBF) is committed to providing a comprehensive therapeutic environment utilizing Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT), a Life Skills Program, and Creative and Complementary Therapy Programs. We bring together those with and without special needs by offering a variety of inclusive enrichment programs that will ultimately help them to thrive personally and to make their best contribution to society.

ABOUT US

The BiNA Farm program consists of three components: Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies, Life Skills Programs, and Creative and Complementary Therapies. Our programs do not focus on our clients' limitations but rather on what they can achieve. Our services are open to any person with a disability who could benefit from these special forms of therapy. These therapies do not replace other forms of treatment, but rather augment them and help our clients to reach their full potential. In fact, our instructors and therapists may work closely with the clients' physicians to create the best treatment plan.

The BiNA Farm is committed to the following goals:

- Providing a nurturing therapeutic environment that focuses on the unique challenges of each client.
- Creating an atmosphere that transcends the usual rehabilitative model.
- Bringing together those with and without special needs through a variety of enrichment programs for siblings, parents, caregivers, and friends.
- Providing both short and long term support for our clients and their families.
- Treating all clients, their families, friends, staff, and animals with respect, dignity, kindness, and compassion

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