

# The Way of the Donkey

## After School Empowerment Camps

### During Summer School (and next Fall)

## Camp Activities

- **Because of state funding for summer learning, there will be no charge for these camps!**
- Camps will be held in the afternoon, from 2:30-ish to 5, one day a week for 4 weeks. However, the last camp will be extended into the evening. This will give the campers the ability to share with their family members what they have learned and teach them how to walk donkeys.
  - Monday Camp: Grades K-2. July 18, 25, Aug 1, 8.
  - Tuesday Camp: Grades 3-5. July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9.
  - Wednesday Camp: Grades K-2, July 20, 27, Aug 3, 10.
  - Thursday Camp: Grades 3-5. July 21, 28, Aug 4, 11.
- The camps will be offered at the Elmira Grange, 88764 Sprague. We have a donkey obstacles course there.
- Fern Ridge School District will drop students off by bus. Snacks will be provided. Parents/caregivers to pick up.
- In addition to having fun with donkeys, we will discuss The Way of the Donkey, have fun with crafts, and work on Telling My Story — a positive empowerment process.
- Our goal is to make these camps available to students who are attending summer school in the Fern Ridge region. Other students and homeschoolers can join.
- There will be more after school camps next fall.



## Mission

The Way of the Donkey uses miniature donkeys in empowerment activities with youth. Our program is grounded in research insight to especially support youth who have experienced challenges. This approach works for all youth.

Donkeys have traits that, if emulated, support empowerment, resilience, happiness, and self regulation:

- Make positive connections.
- Reach out to be kind.
- Build your strengths.
- Be thankful.

If things get tough...

- Stop and stay calm.
- Stand tall.
- Think things through.



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## Camp Safety

The director has a masters degree in special education and extensive studies in trauma and bullying. She has CPS training. All Covid safety protocols will be followed, as well as local health requirements. We carry liability insurance.

## What To Do

If you are interested in having your child attend, please email to: [wayofthedonkey@gmail.com](mailto:wayofthedonkey@gmail.com). Please provide your child's grade (this year) and day preferences.

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