

Camp Ondessonk is a non-profit, Catholic youth camp that provides rustic, outdoor experiences in an amazing natural setting in Southern Illinois. We provide summer camp programs for children ages 8-17 including equestrian specific camps. We have a horse herd of about 65 and put-on trail rides, horse camp, and horse adventure camps.

We hire wranglers, who work mostly with the traditional trail rides and lessons; horse camp counselors who have a group of 10-12 campers that are here all week to take riding lessons and learn all about horses, as well as doing other camp activities; and horse adventure staff who take 10-12 campers out on the trail and backcountry camp for the week. We also hire barn leadership positions of Head Wrangler, Horse Camp Unit Leader and Horse Adventure Unit leader. For more information on available positions all job descriptions and salaries can be found here: <https://ondessonk.com/home/employment/> .

Working at summer camp is not only one of the most fun jobs around, but it also provides students with real world knowledge and skills that will help them further their careers, no matter what industry they end up in. We are also willing to work with students who need to work this job as an internship.

Students having any questions may contact emelyn.herndon@ondessonk.com or by phone at (618) 695-2489 ext 243.

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