



PARENT'S GUIDE

2026 Edition



SUMMER CAMPS • BROSSARD SITE • HORSEBACK RIDING & FARM



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CONTACT DETAILS



Brossard site (Farm and Horseback Riding camps)
7020 Lapinière Boulevard,
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SCHEDULE

Camps start: Monday 29 June 2026 (opens on 1 July)

Camps end: Friday 28 August 2026

OPENING HOURS

Childcare hours for camps at the Brossard site (included in the fees):

HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 to 9:00	7:00 to 9:00	7:00 to 9:00	7:00 to 9:00	7:00 to 9:00
3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00

Horse riding camp schedule: 9.00 am-3.30 pm

FARM CAMP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 to 9:30	7:00 to 9:30	7:00 to 9:30	7:00 to 9:30	7:00 to 9:30
3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00	3:30 to 6:00

Farm camp schedule: 9.30 am-3.30 pm

Schedule for additional riding lessons (à la carte, subject to an extra charge)

Children aged 7 to 12:

8.00 am to 9.00 am

4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Children aged 5–6 (optional extra, available at an additional cost):

Pony ride on a day of your choice during camp playtime

(so your child won't miss out on any activities at the farm).

MISSION, VALUES AND OBJECTIVES



At Zükari, our mission is to help families have fun and grow together!

With children's development at heart, our passionate team follows three key principles to support this:

PLAY GROW HAVE FUN

PLAY is vital! At Zükari, we prioritise play through our fun and safe play areas, the quality of the equipment we use, the experience of our activity team, and our respect for each child's individual pace.

To help children **GROW** up well, we provide a reassuring environment where play is recognised as vital for a child's development. Our team fosters the children's development every day through a varied and stimulating programme. Zükari is a world of discovery that stimulates both body and mind.

Rule number one at summer camps is to **HAVE FUN**. Every day, we welcome children into a warm, family-friendly environment. Learning is at the heart of play; time stands still and freedom of movement begins!

At Zükari, the child and their family are at the heart of our activities. Our team offers a high-quality experience, where cooperation and mutual support are prioritised. We foster respect, integrity and harmony. We are committed to making a positive impact on our environment and our community.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ZÜKARI DAY CAMP



To offer a variety of specialized camps and spark young people's interest through a range of different worlds.

- Nature camps (Farm and Horseback Riding)
At the Brossard site, Please refer to the parents' guide for the Farm and Horse Riding camps.
- Sports camps (Football, Golf and Multi-sports)
- Arts camps (Dance, Circus and Arts)
- Miscellaneous camps (Cooking, DIY, Teen and Trainee Instructor)
- Pre-school camps (children aged 4–5 who have not yet attended nursery school). At the Sainte-Julie site – Please refer to the' parent's guide.

To provide recreational, cooperative and enriching activities at the Brossard Discovery Centre.

- Cooperative games
- Olympics, Large-scale games
- Water games
- Activities with farm animals
- Additional horse riding lessons (groups aged 7–8 and 9 and over)
- Additional pony rides (groups aged 5–6, 7–8 and 9 and over)

To provide a vibrant and colourful environment.

- Icebreaker Mondays
- Challenge Tuesdays
- Treasure hunt Wednesdays
- Olympics or funfair Thursdays, wear clothes in the same colour as your instructor's jumper
- Fancy dress Fridays, based on the week's theme. Your children are invited to dress up with us, please check the summer themes
- Camp games/instructors
- Friday surprise activities on the farm (bonfire, songs and marshmallows)
- 'Handyman' activity of the week
- Craft activity of the week
- Recipe of the week (always using eggs from the henhouse)

THEME WEEKS

Friday – Come in disguised!

- WEEK 1** Camp madness, no costumes.
- WEEK 2** Circus and funfair, get out your clown, acrobat, lion and human rocket costumes!
- WEEK 3** Jobs around the world, what would you like to do when you grow up?
- WEEK 4** Disney, princesses, knights, cartoon characters, come on out!
- WEEK 5** In space, what does an alien look like?
- WEEK 6** Animals of the planet, come to the Zukariiaaiiiiiiaaa jungle!
- WEEK 7** Insects, bzzzzzzzzzz...
- WEEK 8** Chic and Classy, put on your best clothes, it's prom day
- WEEK 9** Oldies, bring your walking stick, your grey hair and your dentures!
- WEEK 10** Campers' Christmas, Pyjama Day for everyone!



OUR TEAM

Led by Director Marie-Claude Bolduc, here is our team of supervisors and coordinators for the upcoming summer season.

Yin

Marie (Yin) has been with Zükari since the very beginning. As Director of Operations and the Private Nursery, she ensures that everything runs smoothly and looks after the health and safety of staff and children. A former first-aid trainer and holder of several qualifications in teaching for children, she is a go-to expert for first aid and looking after the little ones.



Eric Melka

Owner of the Brossard Discovery Centre, father of four children and grandfather of four grandchildren. He is quite simply a lover of happiness! His greatest joy in the summer is seeing the children at Zükari camps smiling with his animals and horses on the wonderful site he has created. You're sure to bump into him this summer, as he's always on hand to help and look after his farm and stables.

Bibi

Bianca (Bibi) is now in her second summer with the Zükari camps at the farm. As manager of the urban farm and Club EQ, she knows every aspect of the Brossard Discovery Centre. She is passionate about animals and knows how to share this love with children and adults alike. She will be with us all summer to supervise the Zükari camps and ensure the safety of the premises at all times.



Coach

Emma (Coach) is entering her second summer with Zükari camps. Having risen to the challenge last summer, she's back in full force this summer for the Club EQ 'Petit cavalier' program (levels 1-2-3-4-5). A Cheval Québec qualified trainer, her top priority is ensuring the children's safety on horseback. She will also be in charge of selecting the children's mounts and overseeing the riders' level assessments at the end of each week. Her approach, kindness, creativity and skills make Emma a wonderful trainer who knows how to pass on her passion for horses to the children.



FRAISINETTE

Charlotte (Fraisinette) will be spending her sixth summer with the Zükari day camps team. She also works with us year-round, organising school trips and running the play areas. She is currently completing her bachelor's degree in early years and elementary school education. She is therefore well equipped to organize activities for the children and maintain the camp's structure. She will ensure the safety and smooth running of the camps at the farm and the stables this summer. With Fraisinette at the helm, we're heading for a vibrant and colourful summer!



LOTUS

Erika (Lotus) will be spending her third summer with us. She has also excelled in her roles as weekend team leader and substitute teacher in our private nursery. A ray of sunshine on two legs with a big heart for children and a love for animals. She has everything it takes to run the farm camps smoothly this summer. She will be responsible for the well-being of the camp leaders and for supervising the children, ensuring everyone has a wonderful and unforgettable summer.



OUR TEAM OF CAMP LEADERS AND STAFF

Around twenty camp leaders work proudly at the Zükari camps on the farm.

- Our camp leaders are aged 16 and over.
- All our instructors receive 50 hours of training upon being hired.
- Staff receive first aid training for camps (ratio 1:20).
- Staff receive workplace safety training (ratio 1:50).
- In addition to the coordination team, a member of management is present on site at all times.
- Our equestrian instructors are experienced and qualified.



DAILY SCHEDULE



Morning childcare

In the morning, from 7.00 am to 9.30 am (Farm) – from 7.00 am to 9.00 am (Horse Riding), a drive-through service is available. You will first be asked a few safety questions to confirm your child's health. Our Zükari team will then take your child to their camp group. Your child can play in the park or in the camp marquees with the dogs, who are always there to welcome them!

Afternoon childcare

A drop-off service is also available from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. **You will be asked for your PIN** (which can be updated on your portal), and a camp leader will accompany your child to the exit. It is possible to collect your child earlier in the day. However, you must notify us in advance so that we can prepare for this and avoid any unnecessary waiting time. Please note that for safety reasons, no departures are permitted between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm due to group movements and headcounts. A late fee (\$5 per 15 minutes late) will be charged to all parents arriving after 6:00 pm.

At all times, please remain in your car; a member of staff will come to meet you. You can always contact us by phone if necessary.

Additional riding lessons

If additional riding lessons are added during the week for children aged 7 and over, we ask that you arrive at 7:50 am for the 8:00 am lessons and at 5:15 pm for the 4:00 pm lessons.

Camps – on the farm

From 9:30 am, the farm camps get underway... according to the set timetable. Children aged 5–6 start their day on the farm with different animals every day. Workshops are organised with the animals, such as brushing them, feeding them, cleaning their pens, sitting with them and observing their behaviour, playing with them and taking them for walks. In the afternoon, the children cool off on our water slide and take part in group and cooperative games such as: crafts, DIY workshops, cooking, ball games, a funfair, and a campfire... The 7–8-year-old and 9+-year-old groups follow the same schedule but in reverse order throughout the day. We also add surprise activities depending on the weather, such as: train rides, inflatable attractions, shows Nothing but fun on the schedule!

Specialized horseback riding camps

From 9:00 am, it's time for the horsebacking riding camps! The 7–8-year-old groups head to the stables to groom and prepare their horses. They spend three hours at the stables, including:

- 1 hour on horseback (preparation, warm-up and cool-down)
- 2 hours of stable management and preparatory lessons for the 'Petit cavalier' levels of the Brossard EQ Club.

In the afternoon, the riders enjoy water games to cool off and take part in workshops on the farm, with different animals each day. Riders aged 9 and over follow the same schedule, but in reverse: they spend their afternoons at the stables. And that's not all! Depending on the weather, there may be plenty of surprises added to the day: train rides, bouncy castles, shows... Nothing but fun on the schedule!

The choice of ponies and horses is made by the trainer on site according to specific criterias. We cannot promise you a particular horse.

Riding breeches and boots or ankle boots are mandatory – see the equipment list below.

TYPICAL HORSEBACK RIDING

TIME

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
(costumed)

7:00 to 9:00

DAY CARE

Free play in the outdoor park, board games indoors, various games offered, dogs and cats guaranteed to be there (they're always there!!)

9:00

HORSEBACK - LESSONS (7-8 YEARSOLD))

Warm-up and lesson according to level YOUNG RIDERS OF THE EQ CLUB – cooldown

10:00

SNACK AND WATER BREAK

10:30

EDUCATIONAL

Instructional and stable management.

12:00

LUNCH

1:00

WORKSHOPS WITH FARM ANIMALS

2:00

SNACK, WATER BREAK AND SHADE

2:15

CO-OPERATIVE CAMP GAMES AND WATER GAMES

3:15

GROUPS GATHER, ROLL CALL

Activities and songs..

3:30 à 6:00

CHILDCARE

Free play in the outdoor park, indoor board games, a variety of games on offer, and dogs and cats guaranteed to make an appearance (they're always there!!)

Note: The morning and afternoon time slots may be swapped depending on the agegroup. Activities vary each week. Schedules are subject to change on rainy days. (7–8 years: horseback riding in the morning / 9 years and over: horseback riding in the afternoon (7–8 years: AM riding / 9 years and over: PM riding, from 12.30 pm)

TYPICAL WEEK ON THE FARM

TIME

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
(costumed)

7:00 to 9:30

DAY CARE

Free play in the outdoor park, board games indoors, various games offered, dogs and cats guaranteed to be there (they're always there!!)

9:30

ASSEMBLY – ALL CAMPS GATHER

Everyone together: songs, roll call, sun cream, toilet breaks, water, hats

9:45

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
DONKEYS, COWS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
SHEEP, RABBITS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
GOATS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
ALPACAS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
DUCKS

10:30

SNACK AND WATER BREAK

10:45

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
FERRETS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
GUINEA PIGS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
HENS, DUCKS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
PIGS

EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITY:
PONIES

12:00

LUNCH

1:45

PATENTEUX
WORKSHOP

COOKING
WORKSHOP

ART
WORKSHOP

SPORTS
ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL
ACTIVITY

2:00

SNACK AND WATER BREAK

2:30

WATER GAMES

2:50

VARIOUS GAMES SUITABLE FOR THE CHILDREN'S AGE GROUP

Team games, camp games, competitive games, tag games...

5:15

GROUPS GATHER, ATTENDANCE CHECKS

Activities and songs.

5:30
à 6:00

CHILDCARE

Free play in the outdoor park, indoor board games, a variety of games on offer, and dogs and cats guaranteed to make an appearance (they're always around!!)

Note: The morning and afternoon sessions may be swapped depending on the age group. Games vary each week. Timetables are subject to change on rainy days. (7 years and over: morning activities / 5–6 years: afternoon activities)

SUPERVISION AND SAFETY



At Zükari, our priority is the fulfilment of our campers in a safe environment, thereby fostering their development and sense of wonder!

Staff-to-child ratios

The staff-to-child ratios comply with the standards recommended by the Association des camps du Québec (ACQ).

Instructor-to-child ratios

Years	Ratio
5-6 years	1/10
7-8 years	1/12
9 years and over	1/15

Horseback riding instructor to child ratios

Ratio 1/6

Ratio of riding instructors to children

Morning and afternoon lessons available at extra cost

Ratio 1/4

Arrivals and departures

When registering for the day camp, parents must choose a 4-digit PIN.

This **REQUIRED PIN** will be used when they come to collect their child at the end of the day. Anyone coming to collect the child (parents, close family, friends, etc.) must have this 4-digit PIN at all times; otherwise, they will not be allowed to leave with the child. It is therefore important to pass this on to the relevant people.

PIN REQUIRED

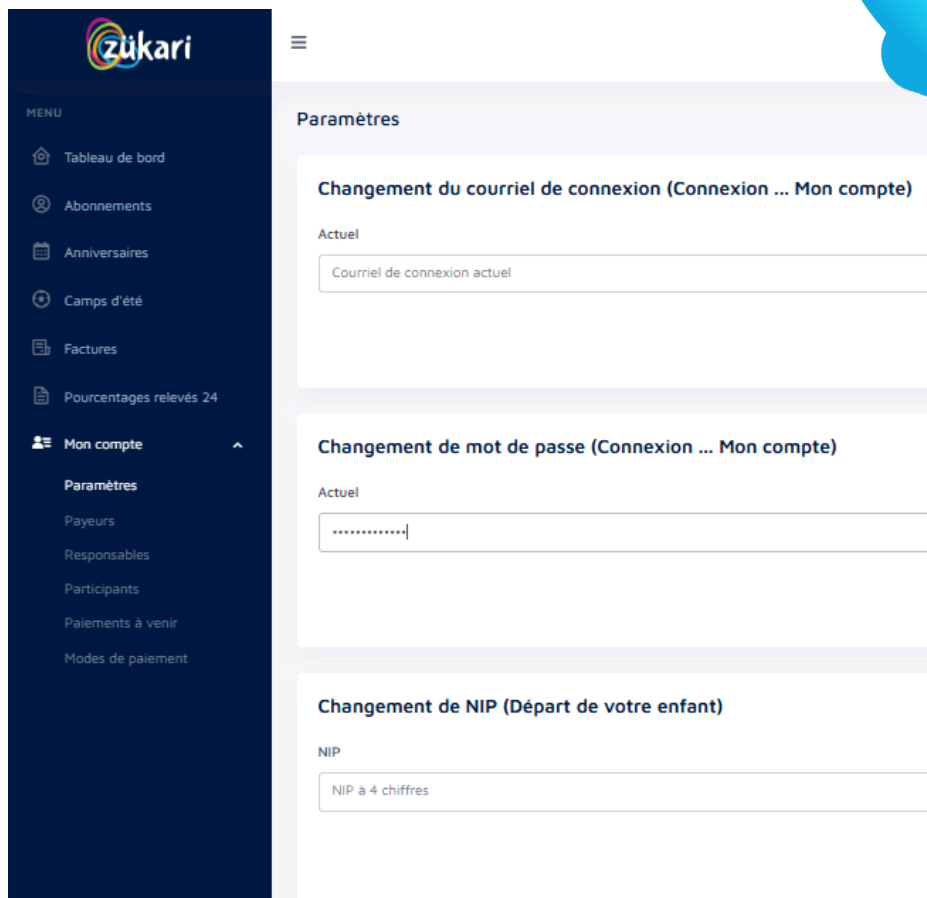
The staff member responsible for after-care service after 3:30 p.m. will ask for your PIN upon arrival.

This PIN is used to identify you as a parent, which allows us to avoid asking for photo ID.

If someone else is picking up your child, they must also know your PIN. Otherwise, it will be impossible for them to leave with the child..

*****NO EXCEPTIONS*****

Set up your PIN in your Zükari profile:
Menu – My Account – Settings



Safety on horseback

When riding, it is important to wear comfortable trousers (any style is fine, as long as they allow for ease of movement on horseback) as well as ankle boots or heeled boots.

These two items are mandatory at all times to ensure your child's safety. We lend riding helmets to those who do not have their own. If you prefer to bring your own helmet, it must:

- be designed exclusively for horse riding;
- be certified by one of the following organisations:
- ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials),
- SEI (Safety Equipment Institute, Inc.),
- BSI/BS EN (British Standards Institution),
- EN (European Union),
- AS/NZS (Australia and New Zealand).

The helmet must be securely fastened using the safety straps at all times and fit the rider's head size.

Sun protection

We ask parents to ensure that sunscreen has already been applied to their child when they arrive at the day camp, and that they bring their own sunscreen with them for reapplication throughout the day. **We recommend showing your child how to apply it properly.** At camp, friends help each other out. **Please note that camp leaders are not permitted to apply sunscreen to children.** In the event that you have forgotten to provide sunscreen, if you authorised the use of a different brand at the time of registration, we can help out and provide sunscreen for your child. Throughout the day, we will prioritize shaded areas during activities and rest periods.

Wearing a cap or hat is compulsory to prevent sunstroke.

Hydratation

The instructors are aware of the importance of staying well-hydrated throughout the day. They schedule breaks for participants to drink water and remind them to drink regularly. Particular attention will be paid during heatwaves.

You must bring a full water bottle with you when you arrive at the camp. **Please note that the water on the farm is not drinkable.** Water dispensers are available at all times on site.

We lend out water bottles where possible. Otherwise, the cost of a water bottle will be charged directly to your account.

Hygiene

Normally, children wash their hands after using the toilet, before dinner and after any messy activities.

Allergies and epipen

To prevent allergic reactions and because children eat lunch in groups, we ask that you do **NOT** put **ANY** food containing **NUTS OR PEANUTS** in your child's lunchbox.

If your child has food intolerances or allergies, it is important to ensure that this information is recorded in their file, either in the online portal. If necessary, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff to explain the severity of your child's allergy and their possible reactions.

If your child has severe allergies, they must **ALWAYS** carry their EpiPen with them in a case attached to their waist. Only children in the 5–6-year-old groups will need to hand

their EpiPen to their instructor upon arrival at camp. If necessary, we will return it to them each evening when they leave. If your child does not have their EpiPen with them, they will be automatically removed from the camp until a parent brings the EpiPen to Zükari. No child may remain at the camp without their EpiPen. **Please note that, as a precaution, children with animal allergies will not be admitted to the farm.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Illness and injuries

To prevent the spread of illness to other children, your child must stay at home if they show any of the following symptoms:

- Diarrhea
- Skin rash
- Fever within the last 24 hours
- Infectious illness
- Vomiting within the last 24 hours

If a child displays any of these symptoms during the camp day, or if they are injured, a member of staff will contact you so that you can come and get them.

In the event of an incident, a report will be completed by staff and sent to you via your portal. You will also receive a text message inviting you to view this report.

If a member of the Zükari staff deems it necessary or appropriate, due to illness or an accident, to transport a child by ambulance, the costs incurred will be charged to the parents.

Head lice

In the event of head lice, we ask for your cooperation in keeping your child at home. It is our responsibility to act swiftly to prevent the spread of the infestation. To prevent further cases, we ask for your cooperation in following the recommended treatment and/or consulting a healthcare professional (e.g. a pharmacist) who will guide you. A notice will be sent to all parents to inform them of the situation. Before the child returns to the camps, their hair will be checked to ensure that the situation has been resolved.

Medication

No medication may be administered to a child without written authorization from the parents. If necessary, only the responsible coordinator will administer the medication.

You must:

- Provide the original container of the medication (or a dose prepared at a pharmacy)
- Provide a labelled container of the prescription containing the following information:
 - The child's name
 - The name of the medication
 - The dosage
 - The frequency of administration
 - The expiry date
- Please provide only the amount required for the child's week at camp

In the case of over-the-counter medication (Advil, Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.), a form must be completed to authorise administration.

No medication should be left in the child's lunchbox or bag. All medication (prescribed or otherwise) must be handed to the staff member who greets you in the morning.

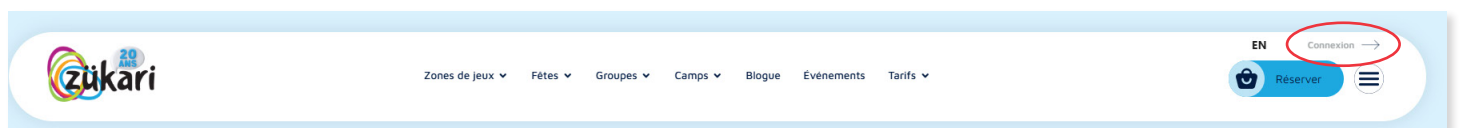
DAILY UPDATES

Procedure for viewing daily updates

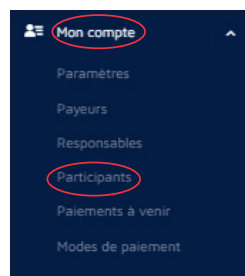
If your child has a minor injury or forgets an item (water bottle, sunscreen, cap, etc.), you will receive a text message informing you that a new message has been added to your child's profile.

Here is the procedure to follow to view the day's messages:

1. Go to zukari.ca to log in.



2. Go to 'My Account' → 'Participant'.



3. Click on 'Day Camp Tracking' in the top right-hand



4. Here you will find all the updates for your child:

Date	Categorie
26-06-2023	Incident
26-06-2023	Incident

IMPORTANT

Parents are responsible for completing their child's medical file with transparency and honesty to help the Zükari team provide appropriate support in the event of a difficult situation or crisis. It is therefore very important to indicate if the child has any concentration or hyperactivity issues or other challenges to manage.



If your child has an individual education plan at school and wishes to register for the summer camps, we ask that you contact Ms Marie-Claude Bolduc (mbolduc@zukari.ca), Director of Zükari, to establish a support or assistance plan for their time at the camps.

Unfortunately, if the support plan is not provided before the start of the camps, your child's registration may be cancelled. **This is to ensure that our team can prepare professionally to welcome and supervise your children.**

ABSENCE AND LATE ARRIVAL

If you are unable to attend or will be late, please let our team know:

By email: info@zukari.ca

Please ensure you provide us with all the necessary information when leaving a message and/or sending an email:

- Child's name
- Group
- Reason for the late arrival or absence

Parents are responsible at all times for informing the Zükari team if their child's health requires special attention or precautions. The child's medical record must be updated in their file via the portal. Please ensure that your emergency contact numbers are up to date in your file.

RULES AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES



Code of Conduct

To ensure a respectful and safe environment, a code of conduct has been established.

We invite you to review it with your child **before the camps begin**:

- I will not chew gum on the premises.
- I will use polite and respectful language, avoiding swearing, vulgarity and violence.
- I will walk when moving around.
- I respect the equipment and the environment.
- I will pick up my rubbish and personal belongings.
- I respect the instructors, listen to their instructions and accept all their decisions.
- I respect my fellow participants, help them and encourage them.
- I follow the rules of the game.
- I take part in my camp's activities with a smile and a positive attitude.
- I follow health guidelines and social distancing rules.
- I stay with a camp leader at all times.
- I wear safe and appropriate clothing. Avoid dresses and vests, symbols of violence, two-piece swimsuits, etc.
- I will wear a HAT or CAP.
- Wear safe footwear: closed-toe and flat shoes; no flip-flops.
- I do not bring any non-essential personal items from home.
- I will ask an adult for help if I need it!

At Zükari, we do not tolerate any form of bullying or violence. All campers must adhere to the code of conduct in order to take part in activities. We value an environment that respects others, the rules and our surroundings.

RULES AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES



Code of Conduct at the Farm

To ensure a respectful and safe environment, a code of conduct has been established.

We invite you to review it with your child before the camps begin:

- All the rules for the Zükari site (previous page).
- I walk quietly and speak softly near the animals so as not to frighten them.
- I do not chew gum.
- I respect the animals and their habitat.
- I will follow the rules in the stables.
- I do not feed the animals my lunch.
- I do not enter the enclosures without supervision.

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PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT



HORSEBACK RIDING CAMP

- ▶ I respect horses and follow all riding rules.
- ▶ I never bridle a horse without wearing a helmet.
- ▶ I never ride a horse without wearing a helmet.
- ▶ I never mount a horse without clear instruction from a coach.
- ▶ I never go into a horse's stall alone to prepare it.
- ▶ I never switch horses. The horse on the assignment sheet assigned is the one I ride—no exceptions.
- ▶ I never feed a horse while it is on cross ties.
- ▶ I never feed a horse with a bridle in his mouth.
- ▶ I never leave a horse unattended on the cross ties.
- ▶ I always walk and act calmly around horses.
- ▶ I always keep a safe distance behind horses.
- ▶ I follow all instructions at the arena and respect the set schedule, signage and instructions I never play in the arena or the stable.

Behaviour that may lead to expulsion

- Intentional damage to property
- Unacceptable and intolerable behaviour
- Running away
- Repeated rudeness
- Foul or unacceptable language
- Biting
- Possession of prohibited or dangerous items
- Repeated refusal to follow instructions
- Violence
- Other anti-social and/or dangerous behaviour

Progressive disciplinary measures

Generally, the instructor will issue 1 to 3 verbal warnings to your child. Your child may be removed from their group, but will remain with the instructor at all times. If these 'basic' measures are not sufficient, a more rigorous disciplinary procedure will be implemented:

	Verbal warning from a coordinator	The child is taken to the management office	Meeting with the parents	One-day suspension	Expulsion of the child from the camp
1st offence	✓				
2nd offence	✓	✓			
3rd offence	✓	✓	✓		
4th offence	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5th offence	✓	✓	✓		✓

NOTE – Serious behavioural misconduct that jeopardises the safety or well-being of children may result in immediate disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion, without prior warnings. Safety and the general interest will always take precedence over individual interests. The decision rests with the Management Team..

ALL children, without exception, must comply with the CODE OF CONDUCT.

USEFUL INFORMATION

In the backpack

- **A full water bottle is mandatory!**
- **Cap or hat mandatory!**
- **Water-resistant sun cream (minimum SPF 30) is mandatory!**
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Change of clothes (especially for the little ones!)
- In case of rain, bring a raincoat and warm clothes
- Personal items such as electronic devices, spinning tops, Pokémon-style trading-cards, hockey cards and the like are prohibited.
- Please choose appropriate clothing for the farm: shorts, trousers, T-shirts or vests, closed-toe shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Avoid summer dresses.
- Don't forget to bring warm clothes, as it can sometimes be cold in the morning and we play outside – this is mandatory!
- Please make sure you have a hoodie in your rucksack at all times!
- **Money for the canteen (not mandatory) only from Tuesday to Friday.**
- **Horseback riding camp:**
Trousers are compulsory for riding camps and lessons (otherwise you will be charged for a pair so that your child can take part in their riding lesson without injury). Boots or low-heeled ankle boots are compulsory for camps and riding lessons. This prevents your child's feet from slipping in the stirrups – which is very dangerous.

Lost property

Please label your children's belongings (T-shirt, shorts, swimsuit, water bottle, sun cream, etc.). We are not responsible for lost items. All lost items are made available to parents every evening and posted on the 2026 Summer Camps Facebook page every Friday. At the end of the camps, we will contact the owners of identified items. Unclaimed items will be donated to a charity two weeks after the last day of the camps.

Personal belongings

Please label all your child's personal belongings. The Zükari team is not responsible for lost or stolen items or money. We do our utmost to prevent such situations.

In the lunchbox

- A cold meal or in a thermos flask (No microwaves or fridges are available)
- An ice pack
- At least two snacks (morning and afternoon) – e.g. fruit, cheese, muesli bar, etc.
- Prioritise drinks such as water, 100% pure fruit juices, vegetable juices or milk
- **No foods containing nuts or peanuts**
- **No glass containers**

Bring along several snacks, as children also like to eat during childcare and are often hungry at the end of the day.



Mobile restaurant and pocket money


At lunchtime, a few treats are available at the farm camp pavilion. You have the option of giving your child some pocket money so they can make a small purchase. We suggest you give your child an amount of money at your discretion. For example, \$5 is more than enough. This service is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only.



PHOTOS, EXHIBITION AND SHOW

Photos

Throughout the summer camps, we will take photos and videos of the activities and workshops your child takes part in. These photos and videos, taken at random, will be posted on the 2026 Summer Camps Facebook GROUP. Please note! Do not confuse this with the general ZÜKARI PAGE. To access it, search instead for the group 'Camps ferme/équitation Zükari - 2026'. This group will remain active until 30 September 2026. It is therefore important to join if you wish to view the content.

Taking photos is not part of our instructors' main duties. The safety and well-being of the children remain their daily priority. Consequently, some instructors may take fewer photos than others. **These images are a little extra, not an obligation on the part of our team.** 

Please avoid sending us messages asking for more photos or videos of your child. Thank you for your understanding. **If you do not wish for your child to appear on the Zükari Summer Camps Facebook page, simply contact us by email.**

Lost property

Every week, we will post a list of lost property online. You can claim your item by contacting us in writing via the Facebook group, in the comments section, under the photo of the item in question. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a charity in Ste-Julie, two weeks after the final week of camp.

ZÜKARI PORTAL

The Zükari team has set up a portal to ensure effective communication between parents and the team, and to give parents greater autonomy. The portal can be accessed via the Zükari website: www.zukari.ca by clicking the 'Login' button:



Via the portal, you will be able to:

- Add riding lessons at 8 am and 4 pm for children aged 7–8 and 9 and over;
- Book 10-minute pony rides for children aged 5 and over
- Check reminders (e.g. forgotten items such as equipment, sun cream, water bottle, etc.);
- View incident reports (minor injuries). In the event of a serious injury, the parent will be contacted directly;
- View intervention reports (monitoring of the child's behaviour);
- Add, change or cancel camp weeks;
- Add, change or cancel a grilled cheese, hot dog or pogo meal;
- Make a pending payment;
- Update your payment details;
- View your 24 statement (which will be posted online in the winter following the camps).
- Please note that we strongly recommend entering your National Insurance Number in the 'PAYER' section if you wish for the 24 statement to appear there;
- Update your personal details (SIN, address, telephone number, etc.);
- Update your child's health information (medication, allergies, etc.);
- Update the authorisations on your child's file;
- Add the name of a person authorised to collect your child;
- Change the security PIN used when your child leaves;
- Change your password to log in to your portal.
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The portal is constantly evolving with the aim of improving the quality of services offered to all parents and children attending Zükari. If you have any suggestions, comments or even ideas, we invite you to share them with our team: info@zukari.ca