

# Summer Camp Enrichment Courses

## Horsemanship at Spence's Farm

Together humans and horses can be so much more than either of them independently. Our program is distinguished by partnership with horses and many aspects of being together, versus just being in the saddle. We stress the exchange of communication, time and fun between horse and rider. Our riders learn to groom before and after each time they ride in exchange for a great ride! Our instructors meet the student wherever they are in their skill and interest level. Our beginning students are taught to: lead a horse independently, steer, balance, ride independently at a walk and stop. More advanced beginners ride independently at a walk, a trot, and steer simultaneously, have good form and secure balance, jump small x-rails and trail ride safely. Intermediate skill levels taught also.

## Woodworking

Think it, draw it and build it! We help the student learn how to visualize a design, begin to put it on paper and build it in three dimensions. While the instructor may do much of the cutting, the students may design, draw, sand, and paint their projects themselves. The teachers respond to the skill and maturity level of each child. For example, they may develop skills in 3-dimensional drawing, hammering, gluing, installing screws and hardware and adding knobs and handles. Fun projects are possible with one class and the complexity of any project could grow based on the number of classes.

## Pottery

An ideal kid-friendly introduction to the world of ceramics and/or mixed media. Remember mud squishing through your fingers when you were a child? Your children will experience creative expression through a natural medium in our indoor/outdoor pottery studio. Nature and closeness to the earth comes in many forms. They will be exposed to hand building, wheel-throwing, firing and glazing techniques.