



Digital Double H



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The Ranch Gets Technical

Greetings from the Double H Ranch! Great technological advances are under way here and we are excited to share them with you. Our website, www.doublehbranch.org has been rebuilt (go ahead and check it out after November 30) several buildings are now “wireless”, telephone lines have been enhanced, the ranch has joined Facebook, and face-to-face & e-recruiting of staff & volunteers is happening all over the country.

If you have any photos or video you would like to share with us from your experience at the ranch, please email them to jlefner@doublehbranch.org (please compress images if possible)

Quick Reminder about Double H Ranch photo policies:

If you choose to record an image of a camper, please make sure that you have parent/guardian permission to do so. Additionally, camper photos may not be published to a social utility (Facebook, MySpace, etc.) All Double H logos are the property of the ranch. If you would like to publish Double H or Hole in the Wall Gang brands and logos, please contact Linda Smith in the development office at lsmith@doublerhanch.org or by dialing x238.

Recruit Your Peers

Have you had a class with or worked with someone who you think would make an excellent addition to the team? Did a friend encourage *you* to apply? Word-of-mouth is the most successful form of advertising. Staff members who share their experiences with others are the ones who help promote how great camp is to those who have never known the magic of the ranch.

The time to get involved is now. The key team is already on the road spreading the word about how inspiring it is to spend a summer (or four, five, or twelve) working alongside talented people like you!



Employment Application Questions

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How You Can Help

- Post printed materials on campus or in your community
- Host the key team at your school for an information session
- Encourage your friends to visit the website www.doublehbranch.org or to call 518-696-5676 X223 to apply for 2009
- Bring a friend with you to volunteer for a weekend program. Make it happen by contacting Evan Priestley at volunteer@doublehbranch.org or at X241.
- Create a fundraiser at your school that names Double H as the recipient of the proceeds. Contact Kim Checchia in development for further details at kchecchia@doublehbranch.org or by dialing x239.
- Consider joining the Alumni Association. This valuable group is responsible for promoting the ranch in their community to bring recognition and support to Double H. The Alumni Association is comprised of former summer staff members just like you who want to help out! Contact Jacqui at jroyael@doublehbranch.org for details.

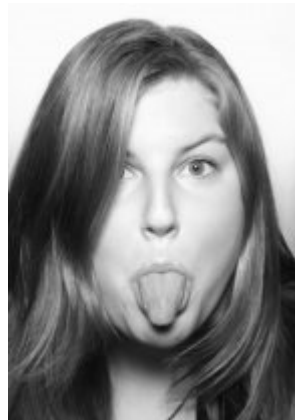
Recent economic times have brought challenges to businesses of all types. In the face of adversity, the Double H Ranch continues to grow. One sign of this progress is the expansion of our volunteer department. On January 19th, the Double H Ranch's volunteer staff was increased by 100%...to 2 people.

Evan Priestley, Volunteer Coordinator has teamed up with Alyssa Chrobuck! Alyssa is an intern from Skidmore College who will be assisting Evan with the volunteer program.

Alyssa hails from Seattle, WA and is a senior at Skidmore. She enjoys skiing, the color turquoise, and her favorite dance move is the "donkey kick".

Alyssa can be reached at achrobuck@doublehbranch.org or at x264.

Welcome Aboard



Alyssa Chrobuck, Double H Intern

Mark Your Calendar

Winter Sleepover Weekends

February 14-16

February 19-21

March 7-8

March 21-22

Spring Sleepover Weekends

Once the snow melts, spring weekend programs will be back in full swing! These programs present an incredible opportunity to get your kid fix before summer begins, or to relive all that camp fun for a weekend.

April 24-26 Diabetes Family Weekend

May 1-3 Bravehearts Weekend

May 8-9 Autism Family Weekend

May 15-17 Cindy's Comfort Camp

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Evan Priestley to RSVP at volunteer@doublehranch.org or at x241.

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