

# Horseback Riding for CASA kids!

**Jasper Ridge Farm** and **CHAPS** have partnered to offer riding lessons, at no charge, to children ages 8-17 in the programs of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley and CASA of San Mateo County. Join us to learn the fundamentals of grooming, tacking up, and working safely around horses, as well as basic riding skills. Lessons take place at Webb Ranch in Portola Valley in Jasper Ridge Farm's Odyssey Arena.

Lessons are offered each Saturday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Boots and helmets are provided. To sign up, CASA Volunteers should contact:

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# Horseback Riding can help to develop:

Self confidence  
Problem solving  
Physical fitness  
Balance and coordination  
Empathy



At **Jasper Ridge Farm**, we are dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties through the comfort and unconditional acceptance that interacting with animals can provide. Our

therapeutic animal-assisted programs utilize gentle farm animals and horses, to make a positive difference in the lives of children living with special needs, children facing life threatening illness, those dealing with family challenges such as homelessness or domestic violence, youth struggling with mental health issues, Veterans and active military, and incarcerated women. Our programs take place onsite at our beautiful and serene farm in Portola Valley or at client locations with our mobile unit.

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