

## **Kid's Wrangler Job Description:**

**Job Title:** Kid Wrangler

**Department:** Barn

**Reports To:** Head Wrangler

**Position is Seasonal from:** May 11<sup>th</sup> through October 14<sup>th</sup>. Priority given to applicants who can commit to the full season.

- The Kid's Wrangler Season is May 11<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once the ranch enters Adults-Only season, this position will join the Adult Wrangler team from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>. *Applicants for just kid's season, or adults-only season may be considered as needed.*

**Responsibilities:** *include but are not limited to:*

- Provide group and individual guest instruction in horsemanship and riding out on the trail
- Participate in daily Barn activities including taking care of our herd, feeding and minor doctoring of horses, grooming and saddling/unsaddling for rides, cleaning coral + riding arena, loading hay, etc
- Lead half-day and full-day rides to various locations around the valley, interacting with guests and providing them with conversation during their rides.
- Driving 8-horse trailers, and transporting guests to offsite ride locations, safely and courteously
- Rotating Wrangling shifts to fetch horses in from pasture before breakfast and leading them out after work
- Participate in upkeep of trails and pasture areas (clearing fallen trees, fence repair, irrigation)
- Kid's Wranglers oversee Kid's Program on Thursday when the Kid's Counselor is off including overseeing meals and leading non-riding activities
- In addition to leading rides off the ranch, the Kid's wranglers lead horse games and activities including: Tag, Gymkhana, horse painting and parade
- May be asked to drive the tractor for Wagon Ride on Thursdays

Wranglers will work a 5-day work week with 2 days off. Some days start early, and daily schedules will vary. All wranglers have Sunday off. Days off will vary from employee to employee to fit the ranch schedule.

### **Requirements:**

- Knowledge and experience with horses and riding instruction
- Physical strength and flexibility; to be able to do the work of lifting saddles and hay bales, kneeling, reaching, sitting in a saddle for several hours, and more
- Valid Driver's license and clean driving record.
- Wranglers will participate in a Friday and Saturday Wilderness First Aid Course and receive their certification. Paid for by the ranch.
- *Experience with chainsaws for trail clearing not required but a plus.*
- Must be energetic, responsible, exercise good judgement, intelligent, out-going, conversational, trustworthy, patient, compassionate
- Ability to be flexible about the work schedule and the job duties and be willing to do "what it takes" to get the Ranch work done.

### **Dress Code:**

All Crew members are expected to maintain a clean and tidy appearance, fitting of ranch life and job duty and adhering to the Ranch's western culture. Wranglers, in particular, are expected to dress the part and embrace our western cowboy culture.

- Jeans and Boots are required, western button-down shirts, vests, wildrags, cowboy hats encouraged. Slickers are handy for rainy days.
- Chaps and spurs are not required.

### **Compensation:**

#### **Room & Board, Salary & Gratuities**

Gratuities (received during 16 week guest-season) are generous with opportunity to earn more by participating in extra activities with guests. *For reference, gratuities in 2025 averaged ~\$8,000 for the season, but please note gratuity amounts will fluctuate year to year and amounts are not guaranteed.*

**To Apply:** Send resume with references to: [info@rlazys.com](mailto:info@rlazys.com) or call: 307-733-265  
FYI: Official job offers are contingent on the results of a background check.

## **Additional Information About R Lazy S Dude Ranch**

Located in beautiful Jackson Hole, WY at the base of the Tetons! The R Lazy S is conveniently located near the town of Jackson, Teton Village Mountain Resort, JH Airport, Grand Teton National Park, and the best hiking, fishing, biking, and rafting spots in the valley while still feeling quiet and isolated from the hustle and bustle of Jackson Hole beyond.

R Lazy S Ranch is a historic, family-operated dude ranch offering Western experiences, Horses, Hats, and Hospitality, for more than 75 years!

With a strong guest and employee seasonal return rate, R Lazy S is home away from home. Employees work a 5-day schedule, live in single or double (shared) cabins, have a dedicated crew area for relaxing, eat the same gourmet food guests enjoy, and are welcome to spend their days off horseback riding with us, or hiking, camping, and adventuring on the river at their leisure!