



## Equine Care Internship Program

### Requirements

- 11 week commitment.
- 25-30 hours/week (Can vary based on university requirements and season).
- This is an unpaid internship, however, class credit is offered and we are willing to work with your university. Student is responsible for providing their own housing and transportation.
- Students must be interested and pursuing a degree in the equine, animal science, or veterinary industry.
- PATH Certification is useful, but not required. *Those with certification will be considered before those without.*
- This position has the opportunity to turn into a paid position based on staff rating of performance.
- Valid drivers license.

**Our Mission-** Central Kentucky Riding for Hope is dedicated to enriching the community by improving the quality of life and the health of children and adults with special physical, cognitive, emotional and social needs through therapeutic activities with the horse.

**Overview-** Our equine care interns will work closely alongside our equine manager. They will assist in day to day tasks such as feeding, administering medications, barn maintenance, training (skill specific), veterinary appointments, and outdoor facility maintenance. Their responsibilities will fluctuate day by day in accordance with herd needs. This position will provide a lot of experience into working in the equine field.

### Responsibilities can include:

- Assisting in lessons as needed
- Barn chores
- Equine care
- Showing up on time and ready to work
- Preparedness to work in all weather conditions

### An ideal candidate will:

- Have an interest and experience in the equine industry.
- Be self-starters and self-motivated. Interns will be supervised, but they must be able to take on responsibility.
- Come to work on time and with a positive attitude each day.

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please Answer the Following Questions:**

1. What is your background with horses or within the equine community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What qualities do you possess that you believe would allow you to excel in this internship position and how can you benefit the CKRH herd and organization?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Why are you interested in interning for CKRH?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Will you be able to provide necessary documentation if you need class credit?

### Professional References

Reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please attach a cover letter and résumé to application and send to [volunteers@ckrh.org](mailto:volunteers@ckrh.org)\***