



Summer Internship Program

Requirements

- 11 week commitment.
- 30-40 hours/week (Can vary based on university requirements).
- 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 in the equine industry, non-profit work, social work, or special education.

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 summer interns will be working closely with ONE of our two summer programs, IRIDE and Horseability. IRIDE is an 8-week Equine-Assisted Learning Program for middle and high school-aged youth focused on building leadership and life skills in youth struggling with social, physical, intellectual, and mental aspects of development. Horseability is a specialized program that provides children with special needs the opportunity to engage in a typical camp experience. The program focuses on enriched learning experiences with horses under the supervision of staff who are trained in teaching children with disabilities. Interns will be expected to assist with the summer program they are assigned to based on their areas of interest and expertise.

Responsibilities include:

- Leading and side-walking during lessons (skill-dependent)
- Barn help
- Implementing summer program curriculum
- Shadowing program management
- Activity planning

An ideal candidate will:

- Have an interest and some experience with the populations we serve in our summer programs.
- Be self-starters and self-motivated. Interns will be supervised, but they must be able to take on responsibility.
- Come to work with a positive attitude each day.

Application

Name _____ Date: _____

College/University: _____ Year: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Please Answer the Following Questions:

1. Do you prefer to work with the Horseability or IRIDE program? Explain why.
2. What qualities do you possess that you believe would allow you to excel in one of these internship positions and how can they benefit the populations CKRH serves?
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