



Equine Care and Management Internship

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 and Trainer and Equine Care Team. They will assist in day-to-day tasks such as feeding, administering medications, barn maintenance, training (skill specific), veterinary appointments, and outdoor facility maintenance. Responsibilities will fluctuate day to day in accordance with herd needs. This position will provide substantial hands-on experience working in the equine field. The position is unpaid, but can count towards class credit.

Requirements:

- Available to work Jan-May, June-Aug, or Aug-Dec
- Students should be interested and pursuing a degree in the equine, animal science, or veterinary industry.
- Valid driver's license required
- Available to work 20-30 hours a week or as schedule/class requires

Responsibilities include:

- Serve in lessons as a leader and/or side walker
- Assist with day-to-day barn chores, such as cleaning stalls and sanitizing equipment
- Identify and pull tack for lessons
- Equine care and maintenance, including feeding and administration of medications
- Arriving to work on time and ready to work, in all weather conditions

An ideal candidate will:

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

* To apply, please fill out the online internship application located at ckrh.org/internships/