

Barn Staff Job Description

Job: The barn staff position is a seasonal summer position only. Barn staff are required to stay overnight, but will not have all the overnight responsibilities of counselors. Barn staff work daily at the barn alongside the Barn Managers and Equestrian Director to ensure horses are properly cared for with all daily and added needs as well as ensuring campers have a safe and clean learning environment. Must be comfortable working around the campers and our horses but riding experience is not required. **Note - Admin has the right to change or alter this job description as they see fit at their discretion.**

Job Responsibilities:

- Assist with daily horse care (stalls, waters, paddock cleaning, feedings etc.)
- Work closely with all co workers to ensure a clean and safe environment for all horses as well as campers and other staff.
- Work with the Barn Managers/Equine Director to create a work schedule (hours can be flexible) to ensure all care/cleaning is completed in a timely manner each day/week.
- Good communication between all co-workers when needed. Report to the Equestrian Director for all camper and staff issues, report emergencies immediately.
- Assist in daily camper activities as needed (grooming, tacking, turn out/in etc.)
- Always stay vigilant and keep an eye out for potential hazards in all barn related areas, report all findings to the Equestrian Director/Barn Managers immediately.
- Work in a fast paced environment with horses and children, must be comfortable to work with children when needed
- Should be able to complete needed tasks on a daily basis with a limited amount of supervision and redirection.
- Should be able to work independently but also with others as a team.
- Assisting in teaching/completing horsemanship/barn classes with the Barn Managers and Equine Director as needed.
- Helping with daily maintenance around the barns such as cleaning/trash and organizing etc. as needed with others.
- Other duties as assigned by the Equestrian Director and Admin Team

Job Requirements:

- Must be 15 years of age or older (some overnights may be required, days can be flexible)
- Some weekends (not all) will be needed for limited horse care
- Reliable transportation to get to work on time each day.
- Must complete a CORI/SORI/NSOR (provided by Camp)
- Be able to lift approx. 50 pounds.
- Must have appropriate shoes on at all times to be in the farm/barn area and around a variety of animals. Paddock boots, work boots or muck boots are accepted. Sneakers, sandals, flip flops or crocs are not allowed at any time in the barn area
- Physical endurance to be on one's feet walking, crouching, bending, twisting, reaching above head, and be physically active for a prolonged period of time
- Follow all Camp Marshall policies and procedures at all times
- Attend all staff training (provided by Camp)
- Must be comfortable working around horses/children on a daily basis, undersaddle experience is a bonus but isn't required.
- Comfortable working around a variety of horses of different levels.