



Equine Education/Mustang Troop Internship

About the Kentucky Horse Park:

The Kentucky Horse Park is a working horse farm, equine competition facility, and educational theme park. The Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired the property in 1972 and opened in 1978 as the world's only park dedicated to celebrating man's relationship with the horse. Over 1 million visitors from all over the world come to the Horse Park annually. Visitors get to meet over 40 different breeds of horses on 1,200 acres of land. Visitors can also wind through the International Museum of the Horse and the Saddlebred Museum.

Positions Overview & Responsibilities:

The intern will assist with any/all Equine Education programs, including Youth Riding Camp and Mustang Troop. Youth Riding Camp is for young riders who want to spend an education week at the park learning to ride and enhance their horsemanship skills. The Mustang Troop is a unique program that is geared towards helping young adults learn vocational skills so that after graduation they have the knowledge required for an entry level position in the equine industry.

- Catch, groom, bathe, tack, turn out horses, and clean/set-up stalls.
- Assist with general horse/barn maintenance and care.
- Provide positive encouragement and mentorship.
- Act as a camp counselor during the Youth Riding Camps and Mustang Troop.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a student at a college or university, with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete State of Kentucky Co-Op/Intern Application and Academic Credit Agreement.
- Complete KHP internship application and waiver at kyhorsepark.com.
- Attend an interview, orientation, and tour.
- Must complete 160 hours.
- Must be able to lift 45 lbs. above shoulders.

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