

## YMCA of Greater Cincinnati

### Job Description

**Position:** Equine Facility Management Internship

**Supervisor:** Ranch Program Director, Emily Momberger

**Who we are:** Steeped in tradition and founded on the YMCA values of honesty, caring, responsibility and respect, YMCA Camp Ernst is the most popular summer resident camp in Greater Cincinnati. Our 365 acre facility located in Northern Kentucky includes 2 outdoor arenas, over 10 miles of trails, a lake, 2 swimming pools, a ropes course and much more! Our Rockin' E Ranch houses a herd of 30 + horses depending on the time of year and we focus on presenting a progressive western ranch camp experience to each of our participants.

**Internship Details/ Expectations:** The Equine Facility Management Intern will be expected to assist the Ranch Program Director with the day- to – day facility and business operations, which will include the following:

- Teaching beginner/intermediate western riding lessons
- Leading/ supervising trail rides
- Basic horse health care (de- worming, nutrition, hoof care etc.)
- Social media marketing
- Record keeping
- Budget management
- Scheduling staff and horse work
- Program development
- Staff management
- Leadership development
- Public relations development
- Photography / videography

\*There is flexibility on the structure and curriculum based on the needs of internship requirements per the individual and school.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

#### **Required**

- At least 18 years of age
- Enrolled in an accredited equine or agricultural related college program
- Desire to learn and teach within the horse/ agricultural/ child community
- Interested in hands- on business management/education operation.
- 3 years horse experience
- Applicable child care experience

## **Desired**

- Applicable teaching experience
- Availability from the end of May- Mid August
- Photography/editing skills
- Social media management experience

## **Position Information:**

- Weekly stipend provided.
- Rustic camp housing. It will be expected that the intern live on site.
- 3 meals per day offered.
- Onsite laundry.
- Ability to participate in all other camp activities such as: pool, lake, ropes course etc. throughout the summer.

## **Application Process:**

1. Resume
2. 3 letters of recommendation (at least one from an equine/agriculture professional)
3. 1-2 page essay: How does this internship fulfill your future goals?
4. Must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Optional:**

1. 3-5 minute long video of you riding (no specific discipline). I would like to see a quiet seat and hands through all 3 gaits. DVD or link on YouTube. Also, I would like to see you 'teach' a lesson on something (grooming, saddling etc.) just as you would a child here at camp.

**All applications must be postmarked or emailed by (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021).**

**Please send all applications to:**

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