



Job Description —Stable Maintenance/Equine Care

TITLE: Stable Maintenance/Equine Care Team Member
STATUS: As Needed/Contract Labor
WORK SCHEDULE: Mon-Fri 7:30am-12:00pm, Weekends
REPORTS TO: Equine Program Manager

GENERAL FUNCTION: Manage care of horses and barn during business hours and as needed on weekends.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE: 3+ years of experience with horses; prior experience with stable care or management preferred

PREREQUISITE SKILLS:

- Working equine knowledge and demonstrate comfort and confidence around horses.
- Ability to detect illness/injury in a horse and ability to interpret equine behavior.
- Ability to blanket, halter, and lead horses independently.
- Ability to problem-solve without direct supervision.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The following functions describe the essential duties of this role. Other additional related duties may be assigned from time to time.

1. Independently manage horse/barn care, including daily tasks such as feeding, cleaning and bedding stalls, turnout, cleaning/filling water buckets, horse health care, and sweeping barn aisles.
2. Demonstrate horsemanship skills and equine knowledge. Team members should be able to interact with horses independently and with confidence.
3. Effectively communicate with Equine Program Manager regarding any daily changes such as feed, medications, turnout groups, weather contingencies, etc.
4. Recognize veterinary emergencies, and notify Equine Program Manager and veterinarian promptly.

PHYSICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to lift to 70 lbs.
- Ability to work safely around horses.
- Ability to work in cold or hot weather environments.
- Ability to sustain frequent standing, walking, bending (forward and sideways), grasping, twisting at the waist, squatting, kneeling.

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