

Working Student Options

Resident Intern

- Must be 17 or older and a high school graduate/GED
- Must have own transportation
- Must be non-smoker, responsible, and hard working
- Some horse handling-experience is required
- Intern will be responsible for feed and care of 30-35 horses 5½ days/week.
In return an intern will receive; room and board for him/herself and one horse, minimum of 2 lessons/week on own horse, and small weekly stipend.
Opportunity exists for schooling additional horses and receiving additional lessons.
- Excellent opportunity for an individual wishing to further his/her riding ability and/or pursue a career in horse management and/or training

Working Student

- Must be at least 15 years old
- Must be responsible and hard working
- Prior horse experience is not required but is preferred
- Working students trade work in return for riding lessons – 4 hours work = 1 riding lesson. Work may include helping with feeding chores, sweeping, raking, grooming horses, cleaning tack, etc. Students may be asked to groom at shows
- Excellent opportunity for students wishing to learn how to ride but have limited funds, students wishing to learn more about horses in general, and/or students wishing to pursue a career in horse management and/or training.

Apprenticeship

- For juniors aged 11-14
- Prior horse experience not required
- Apprentices are volunteers who spend time at the farm helping out with minor chores such as cleaning, horse grooming, helping with feed, etc. Apprentices do not get to ride, but have the opportunity to learn about horse management from the ground up. Apprentices are first in line to be given positions as Working Students when they reach their 15th birthday.
- Excellent opportunity for “horse crazy” kids to learn about horse care in a safe and controlled environment.