



## Landscape Internship

**Supervisor:** Ryan Hix, Landscape Manager  
**Status:** Unpaid, College Credit Internship

### About the Kentucky Horse Park:

The Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) is a working horse farm, equine competition facility and an educational theme park. The Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired the property in 1972 for \$2.7 million and opened in 1978 as the world's only park dedicated to celebrating man's relationship with the horse. The KHP is visited by approximately one million visitors annually from all over the world. Visitors can see more than 40 different breeds of horses, on 1,200 acres of majestic bluegrass land, ride horse drawn trolley tours and attend shows at the Hall of Champions, Breeds Barn and Kids' Barns. They can wind through the International Museum of the Horse and even watch a demonstration at the Farrier Shop.

### Position Overview & Responsibilities:

The intern is responsible for assisting with daily landscaping operations, projects and special events.

- Provide high quality customer service to the local, national and international guests of the park.
- Serve as a source of information for all of the activities and programs of the park.
- Plant annuals, shrubs and trees around the park under the direction of the supervisor.
- Plant bed maintenance including weed removal, mulching, edging and apply weed preventer.
- Work with outside landscapers to enhance the visual appeal of the special events and tent entrances.
- Coordinate volunteer landscaping group by communicating priorities and providing any supplies.
- Other duties as assigned.

### Requirements:

- Degree field in Landscape Architecture or similar field of study.
- Must be enrolled as a student of a college or university.
- Complete online internship application, waiver and background check at [kyhorsepark.com](http://kyhorsepark.com).
- Attend an interview, orientation and tour.
- Excellent communication, customer service and interpersonal skills.
- Strong time-management skills
- Send cover letter and resume to [annie.hickey@ky.gov](mailto:annie.hickey@ky.gov)

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