



Museum Education Internship

Supervisor: Ashlee Chilton, Education Coordinator

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, Horses of the World 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:

This internship will consist of making object-based lesson plans from grades 3-12. The education program is working in accordance with the Common Core Standards as recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education. Some projects include hands-on activities, creating and facilitating adult and student tours, creating resource packets, and other such educational activities. In addition, interns will receive basic training in other aspects of museum work, including collections and maintenance.

Requirements:

- Full Time student or recent graduate of an undergraduate or graduate college
- General interest in a career in education or museum field
- Experience in the sciences, social sciences, or the arts
- Open minded and able to work independently
- Complete online internship application, waiver and background check
- Attend an interview, orientation and tour
- Provide a resume and cover letter
- Excellent communication, customer service, and interpersonal skills
- Strong time-management and organizational skills
- Send resume and cover letter to annie.hickey@ky.gov

For any questions, please contact;

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