



## **Big Barn Internship**

### **About the Kentucky Horse Park:**

The Kentucky Horse Park is a working horse farm, equine competition facility, and educational theme park. The Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired the property in 1972 and opened in 1978 as the world's only park dedicated to celebrating man's relationship with the horse. Over 1 million visitors from all over the world come to the Horse Park annually. Visitors get to meet over 40 different breeds of horses on 1,200 acres of land. Visitors can also wind through the International Museum of the Horse and the Saddlebred Museum.

### **Position Overview & Requirements:**

The Big Barn is home to six different breeds of Draft horses and is one of the most active facilities at the KHP. They are responsible for providing two trolley rides a day along with occasionally participating in the Parade of Breeds show. Interns will assist in all Big Barn related activities including trolley rides and demonstrations while providing high quality customer service.

- Grooming, bathing, turning horses in/out, cleaning stalls, feeding/watering, cleaning barn area and equipment.
- Assisting with farrier, vet, and medical care when appropriate.
- Preparing and presenting horses for daily trolley tours and demonstrations.
- Horse driving/exercising opportunity when appropriate skill level is displayed.
- Assist with special activities, events, and education.
- Serve as a source of information for the park while providing excellent customer service.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled as a student at a college or university with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete State of Kentucky Co-Op/Intern Application and Academic Credit Agreement.
- Complete KHP Internship Application and waiver.
- Attend an Interview, orientation, and tour.
- Must complete 160 hours.
- Must be able to lift 45lbs above shoulders.

For questions contact

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