



## Breeds 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.

### Positions Overview & Responsibilities:

The Breeds Barn hosts over 40 different breeds of horses throughout the season. In this barn, interns will be working with these horses daily. The Breeds Barn produces two live shows a day, each demonstrating the breeds distinct history, purpose, gait, and tack. Interns can ride in the show if they pass a riding exam, and the barn supervisor sees fit.

- Grooming, bathing, turning horses in/out, cleaning stalls, feeding/watering, cleaning barn area and equipment.
- Preparing and presenting horses for daily Parade of Breeds show.
- Serve as a source of information for all the horse breeds, activities, and programs on the park.
- Assist with special activities, events, and education.
- Assisting with farrier, vet, and medical care when appropriate.
- Serve as a source of information for the park while providing excellent customer service.
- Horse riding/exercising opportunity when appropriate skill level is displayed.
- 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.
- Complete 160 hours.
- Must have moderate equine skills and knowledge.
- Must be able to lift 45lbs above shoulders.

For questions contact

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