



Mounted Police 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 & Responsibilities:

The KHP Mounted Police is responsible for patrolling the park 24/7. They help with parking, crowd control, general park safety, and much more. The intern will assist the Mounted Police Department with equine care and equine related activities.

- Turning horses in/out, grooming, bathing, feeding/watering, cleaning stalls, cleaning the barn area and equipment
- Assisting with farrier, vet, and medical care when appropriate.
- Horse riding/exercising opportunity when appropriate skill level is displayed.
- Assist with special activities, events, and education.
- 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.
- Complete a minimum of 160 hours.
- Must be able to lift 45lbs above shoulders.

For questions contact:

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