Horses with Hope

Horses with Hope, Inc. is an accredited equine therapeutic riding center for children, youth and adults of Allegheny and Washington Counties. Our mission is to enhance the lives of children, youth, and adults with physical, emotional and cognitive disabilities through the benefits of therapeutic horseback riding, as well as other equine-assisted activities.

Potential internship/volunteer opportunities could include the following:

- Grant writer—we are seeking foundation support for our program. The intern would be responsible for researching potential grant support and writing the grants. This internship can be conducted at a remote location and hours would be at the discretion of the intern.

- Office operations and computer intern – This intern would review current office operations, make recommendations for streamlining office and implement process. This would include updating files, develop a bookkeeping system and update website. Additional opportunities may develop after the initial start once the intern learns more about the program and becomes familiar with our operation.

- Videographer – This internship would require student to have video equipment to videotape therapeutic riding operations, make a training videotape and have it available on the Horses with Hope website. Hours would be flexible based on riding schedule and intern’s availability. Intern would be reimbursed for costs associated with videotaping.

- Accreditation coordinator – Horses with Hope is seeking accreditation for its center. The intern would be responsible for review the guidelines, writing up a proposal and manual, presenting both to the board for their review. This can be conducted at a remote location and hours would be at the discretion of the intern.

- Side walker- this internship/volunteer position would work with the horses and the clients. Intern would work directly with individuals with special needs during riding sessions assisting them to achieve goals during each session as well as with horses. Interns would learn to develop and implement lesson plan and activities for the sessions. Interns/volunteers would also be requested to help clean and tack horses prior to the session. Volunteers arrive 30 minutes prior to session.
Facility Address – 6235 Brush Run Rd Bethel Park, PA 15102

Flexible Hours will be as follows:

**Mondays~10:30am - 1:00p (Mar-Jun / Sep-Nov)**

**Mondays~ 3:30p-4:45p / 5:00p-5:45p / 6:00p-7:15p / 7:00p-8:15p**
Weekly

**Tuesdays ~10:30am – 1:00p (Mar-Jun / Sep-Nov)**

**Wednesdays~9:45a-12:30p (Mar-Jun / Sep-Nov)**

**Wednesdays~ 3:30p-4:45p / 5:00p-5:45p / 6:00p-7:15p/ 7:00p-8:15p**
Weekly

**Thursdays~ 9:45a-12:30p (Mar-Jun / Sep-Nov)**

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Weekly

**Fridays~ 12:15p – 2:45p**
Twice a month ongoing...dates announced each month

**Saturdays~ Weekly**

9:30am – 10:45a / 10:30a – 11:45a / 11:30a – 12:45p / 12:30p – 1:45p
3:30p – 4:45p / 4:30p – 5:15p