



Greenacres Equine Center Apprenticeship Program

Program Information

Purpose

The Greenacres Equine Center Horsemanship Apprentice Program allows students, both youth and adult, who have passed the Level 1 written and riding tests to continue to solidify their horse knowledge and experience through assisting staff members in the stable. In this program apprentices will come to the stable during their designated times to assist the staff and riders with grooming, tacking, general stable work, side-walking with beginning riders, ring set-up/tear down and many other equine related tasks. Participants in this program should come prepared to work with and around horses in the stable environment. Closed toe shoes are required at all times, with no exceptions, when working with or around the horses or stable. Long pants and sleeved shirts are preferred, but may be waived during the extreme heat of summer months. During the course of this program the participants may be asked to do many things. No participant is required to do anything outside his or her comfort zone. Any participants in the program are expected to be actively working/learning during the period of time they are here on the property. Greenacres maintains the right to send any participant home at anytime if the staff does not feel the participant is fulfilling the expected duties of the apprenticeship.



Expectations

1. Participants need to inform Jessy via email (just so we know who is going to be in the stable) of when they are coming to Apprentice.
2. Apprentices will also be notified of special events that will be held at Greenacres Equine Center that they may sign-up to participate as an apprentice to help Jessy with the planning/prepping/running of the programs. These programs will include Scout Programs, Stable Mates events, horse shows, demonstration rides, etc.
3. As apprentices notice things during their course of time at the stable, we as staff would love suggestions as to additional fun activities, special events or just things to make life/programs run smoother.

We look forward to this being a really fun, exciting, educational addition to our current repertoire of programs. Groups of friends are encouraged to sign-up together in the same time spots (just remember we are here to learn and work, not socialize and hang-out).

We look forward to a great year with the help of our Horsemanship Apprentices! Thank you for your interest and participation in this program!

Greenacres Equine Center Staff

