

## 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 Hall of Champions is home to several retired racehorses which have achieved outstanding accomplishments in their respective sports. Horses and staff participate in three daily presentations for the public. Horse care, barn maintenance, and interaction with Park guests are practiced throughout each day.

- Grooming, bathing, turning horses in/out, cleaning stalls, feeding/watering, cleaning barn area and equipment.
- Preparing and presenting horses for daily Hall of Champions shows.
- Assisting staff with vet, farrier, and medical care where appropriate.
- Serve as a source of information for the park while providing excellent customer service.
- 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.
- Attend an interview, orientation, and tour.
- Complete a minimum of 160 hours.
- Must be able to lift 45lbs above shoulders.

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