



Application for Internship in Summer Horsemanship Camp 2023

Do you love working with kids?

Do you enjoy helping others learn?

Do you want to share in the joy of HCR?

For over 44 years, Halleck Creek Ranch's (HCR) riding programs have built important connections between the disabled and non-disabled communities by giving volunteers the opportunity to interact with people with special needs.

In an effort to meet the growing needs of our community, HCR will again be offering three weeks of summer horsemanship clinics for youth and young adults with special needs, ages 5 years and older. Each week is overseen by two adult riding instructors, and supported by youth interns. Volunteers, ages 14-18 years, are invited to apply for intern positions. Interns will be asked to interact with and teach their special needs peers, helping to break barriers that often exist between those with and without special needs in our community.

Interns will coordinate with staff, and facilitate each week's activities. Those chosen for the internship will be asked to take on a leadership role, and use problem solving skills throughout each day to ensure that the clinics run smoothly and successfully. If selected, you will receive extra one-on-one training with our staff and horses.

If you feel you have what it takes to be a Summer Camp Intern, and want a special opportunity to give back to HCR in a new and exciting way, **please complete the application below and return it to me.**

Looking forward to a fun and exciting summer with you!

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Name: _____ Age: _____

Have you volunteered at HCR before? Yes No

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

While we encourage you to apply for multiple weeks, we ask that you **commit to all three days of the week(s) you've chosen**. Please indicate which of the weeks you're able to make a commitment:

_____ June 27, 28, 29 (Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm)

_____ July 11, 12, 13 (Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm)

_____ July 18, 19, 20 (Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm)

_____ July 25, 26, 27 (Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm)

Do you have reliable transportation to and from the internship, so that you can arrive a few minutes early to prepare for the day? Yes No

We will be holding mandatory Intern Training at the ranch Tuesday - Thursday, June 20 - 22, from 9am to 12pm. Are you available to attend? Yes No

Please answer the following questions in short-answer format:

1. Why do you want to become an intern in the Summer Camp? Please describe some of your personal goals.
2. This position can be both physically and mentally challenging. What experience do you have that demonstrates your ability to deal with these challenges?
3. Have you ever taken on any leadership roles? If so, please describe. What were your successes as a leader? What were your challenges?
4. Please describe any hobbies, special interests, talents, and/or extra-curricular activities you think might be applicable in a camp setting.

As an intern, part of your job will be to help teach clinic curriculum and activities. Please indicate which of the following areas you are most interested and confident in helping demonstrate. (1=least interested, 6=most interested)

_____ Catching and Grooming

_____ Parts of the Horse and Tack

_____ Arts and Crafts

_____ Horse Care and Stable Management

_____ Horsemanship skills

_____ Tacking and Leading