

FW: Job opening at Ashland Farms

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Barry,

On Monday of 8/19, we had previously discussed the possibility of sharing part-time job opportunity with your students that we will have at Ashland Farms for the fall semester and the time has come to do so! We are looking for at least one Equine Assistant to join our team. The successful student will need to have morning availability on MWF and some shifts on alternating weekends.

Ashland Farms is a privately-owned equine facility located in Lafayette, IN, about 20 minutes northeast of campus. We maintain 14 equines and most are retired horses who have enjoyed very successful show careers in their young years.

Student workers will gain some equine experience with retired show horses and be able to assist with maintaining a high-level of care for these retirees.

The duties and responsibilities of the position will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Cleaning stalls, feeding, watering, administering medications to horses
- Turning horses out/bringing horses in
- Grooming horses
- Maintaining cleanliness of buildings, facilities, and grounds
- Restocking feed, hay, bedding as needed
- Ability to effectively and confidently handle a variety of usually well-behaved equines (including miniature donkeys and large Warmbloods)
- Ability to lift 40 lbs repeatedly and stand for long periods of time
- Ability to work in a variety of weather conditions

Morning shifts on MWF ~3-4 hour shift (starting around 7:30 am)

- Morning shifts on SAT/SUN ~3-4 hour shift (starting around 7:30am)-
Alternate weekend shifts with other workers
- Evening shifts on SAT/SUN ~3-4 hour shift (starting around 4:00pm)-
Alternate weekend shifts with other workers

- Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing
- Looking for a commitment of ~8-12 hours per week
- Must possess valid driver's license
- Pay is \$14.00/hr
- Previous equine experience is preferred, but may be willing to train the right candidate.

Interested applicants should submit their resumes along with a schedule of availability for the 2024 Fall semester.

Submit resumes to Barn Manager, Hannah Shaw, at hjshaw@purdue.edu.