Tennessee Equine Hospital Reproduction Assistantship

Objective:

To partner with a recent college graduate or undergraduate student who is interested in pursuing a career in equine reproduction. This intense four-month assistantship will offer great exposure to all aspects of equine reproduction. Our case load is extremely busy and will provide the candidate with hands-on real-world experience. At the completion of the assistantship, you will have gained experience in:

- Breeding mare management
- Delivering foals
- Collecting stallions
- Processing semen
- Shipping semen
- Pregnant mare care
- Invoicing and record collection

Ultimately our goal is for you to gain as much exposure as possible so that you may be successful in the field of equine reproduction.

Employment Period:

- March 1 – July 4
- Work days: Monday - Saturday.

Job Description:

- Care for horses and foals at the reproduction center
- Assist with breeding, flushing, and treatment of horses at both the main hospital and reproduction center
- Assist with mares foaling at the main hospital
- Assist with stallion collection, semen processing, semen shipping, and semen freezing
- Assist in the field with ambulatory care as needed
- Assist with outpatient appointments as time allows
- Re-stock and clean reproduction and hospital facilities
- Coordinate patient arrivals and departures
- Assist with invoicing

Compensation:

- $250/week. Housing provided at Tennessee Equine Hospital.
Tennessee Equine Hospital Reproduction Assistantship Application

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Phone number: _________________________________

Email: _________________________________________

College or secondary education (include major/minor and areas of interest):

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Equine experience:

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Letters of recommendation:

Please include two letters of recommendation from a professor, former employer, or mentor. The letters of recommendation should provide insight into the kind of person you are, your work ethic, and your desire to pursue a career in equine reproduction.

Resume and Letter of intent:

Please include a copy of your resume that highlights relevant work experience and accomplishments. Please also attach a one page letter explaining why you are interested in the Tennessee Equine Hospital Assistantship and why you would be a good candidate for the position.

Interview:

It is strongly advised that you visit for a one week externship between November 1st - February 1st. This will allow you to become familiar with our facility and allow us to get to know you to ensure the fit is right. Housing will be provided. Please email Kathryn Ayers (kayers@tnequinehospital.com) to make arrangements.

Completed applications and letters of recommendation are due February 1st.