



Summer Youth Program Leader

Do you love working with kids and horses? Are you looking for a fun and life-changing place to work over the summer? If you answered “yes” to these questions, then Days End Farm Horse Rescue might be the ideal place for you!

Job Description:

The Summer Program Leader will be in charge of instruction and supervision of DEFHR’s Legacy Program. The Legacy Program runs June 12, 2017 to August 18, 2017 (Monday through Friday) from 8:00am – 5:00pm. The Legacy Program, which is sponsored by Days End Farm Horse Rescue, teaches participants a variety of equine related topics that are reinforced through fun, educational activities. Legacy Program participants are youth ages 7 – 17. There will be a maximum of 30 participants per day. This program enables participants to take their horse and Days End knowledge to a new level.

Minimum Qualifications for the Summer Youth Program Leader:

- Age 18 or older
- Desire and ability to work with youth outdoors (in all weather) during the summer
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to lead in various educational activities
- Good character, integrity and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Ability to abide by the goals, objectives, rules and regulations
- Ability to work with the Community Outreach Director

Responsibilities of the Educational Interns will include:

- Individually assisting participants with skills they need for activities
- Preparing for activities and setting up as needed
- Helping to keep the participants focused, organized, and enthusiastic
- Being a leader and a positive role model for participants and staff through your actions, appearance, manners, language, and general conduct.
- Resolving differences of personality among participants if the need arises

\$10 - \$12/hour based on experience





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Summer Youth Program Leader Application

NAME: _____

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HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

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Please answer the following questions about you and your experiences as completely as possible on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Why do you want to be a summer youth program leader at DEFHR?
2. Do you have any horse experience? If so, please describe.
3. Please give examples of times you had to display leadership skills. Please include any information that will help us assess your potential leadership and supervision abilities.
4. What do you hope to gain from your experience as a summer youth program leader for DEFHR's Legacy Program?
5. How can you make the Legacy Program a positive and fun experience for youth who are participating?
6. How would you handle an unsafe situation?
7. How would you handle a youth participant that did not want to be there?
8. What skills or interests do you have that would make you a great youth program leader?

Please answer the following questions about what you would do in these situations as completely as possible.

1. It is a rainy day. Suddenly, the whole schedule needs to be changed because youth volunteers cannot be participating in big feed when there is lightening. The adult Barn Staff are huddled together trying to figure out the new plan and the youth participants are getting very noisy and antsy. What do you do?
2. It is time to do barn chores and some of the youth participant goes to hang out in the volunteer lounge rather than helping out. What do you do?

