

Feather River College

Student Employment

Job Title: Equine Health and Nutrition Student Assistant

DESCRIPTION:

Oversee care of all horses and livestock on campus

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

1. Distribution of hay as directed twice per day to both Feather River College and student owned horses. Perform weekly hay inventory and tally of hay used (bad vs. good bales)
2. Check water supply twice daily. Fill and clean when needed. Distribute grain and mineral supplements as directed.
3. Daily horse care, sanitation, and health including the cleaning of manure daily as assigned from FRC owned horse stalls, cement area, indoor arena, and vet area. Assist in bathing and grooming all horses as required.
4. Check stock daily for illness or injury, report any illness or injury of livestock to supervisor, care for horse according to instruction received by vet or supervisor.
5. Worming and vaccinating: Horses are to be wormed a minimum of four times per year and vaccinated as directed. Document dates horse receives vaccinations and worming.
6. Shoeing: Maintain records of horses needing farrier attention including dates when due for next shoe or trim, record who the farrier has shod or trimmed. Check horses for loose and/or missing shoes. Catch horse for farrier.
7. Breeding: Brood mares are carefully monitored and records are to be kept on heat cycles, breeding, and foaling. Help may be required during collecting of stallion, artificial insemination of mares, and foaling of mare.
8. Supervising other students regarding student horse boarding rules, regulations, and procedures. Monitor how boarders clean their stall(s), as per contract.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Basic Knowledge of:

Word processing

Office procedures and equipment specializing in equine health and reproduction

Horse Operations

Normal Animal Behavior

Veterinary Care and Nutrition

Skills in:

Data entry

Operating a personal computer

Effective oral and written communication

Basic mathematical calculations (adding, subtracting, multiplying)

Arranging items in correct alphabetical and numerical order

Veterinary care and nutrition

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Agriculture Major with plans to transfer to 4 year institution majoring in Veterinary Science or related field

Completion of high school

Experience working with horses

Good people skills

Ability to perform multiple tasks in a busy work environment

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Ability to lift heavy weight of over 80 pounds

Vision sufficient to read computer screens and small print

Manual dexterity to operate keyboards, answer phones
Speech and hearing to communicate effectively

WORK SCHEDULE:

Weekdays and or weekend early morning and evenings.

TO APPLY:

Submit completed Student Application and Class Schedule form to the Career/Transfer Center.