

Summer Employment Opportunity

44th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program

Travel throughout the state in teams of two and conduct horsemanship schools for 4-H members and other horse clubs and organizations as requested by County Extension Agents. Work under the direct supervision of Teri Antilley, Horse Program Specialist.



experience

Participants receive instruction on basic, intermediate, and advanced horsemanship skills and maneuvers and have the opportunity to practice them with guided instruction. Topics include the following maneuvers: rein aids, lateral movement (hip-in, side-pass, and two-track), collection, stopping, backing, rollbacks, turnarounds (spins), speed control, simple lead changes, and flying lead changes, along with other specialized events, short, interactive lectures, and games.

application

Application online - <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/equine/summer-horsemanship/employment/>

- Mandatory, bi-weekly workouts will serve to stretch horsemanship skills and improve teaching techniques to prepare applicants to teach in actual clinic settings (January-May).
- Instructors are hired on a competitive basis and are selected on horsemanship skill/ability, riding session attendance, as well as performance in tryouts. Personal desire to help others and ability to communicate will also be important factors in selection.

testimonials

-“I thought that every aspect of the Horsemanship program was educational and fun! I thoroughly enjoyed being a clinician. Not only did I grow throughout the program, but my horse has developed into a level-headed horse. This program allows you to solidify your riding abilities as well as interact with a network of great adults and kids. I absolutely loved participating in this program.”

-“One of the best experiences I have had. Even if you try out and don't make it, it will be worth it. You learn so much about yourself, your horse, and your capabilities.”

-“I really enjoyed the program! This was an incredible experience! I absolutely loved it!!! It is a lot of work, but definitely worth it!”

-“It has definitely been one of the most rewarding activities I have done. I learned that what you put into it is what you get out. I put in lots of time and work, but I got out such an amazing experience.”

-“I feel that the Horsemanship Program is not only an awesome program to teach 4Her's about proper horsemanship skills, but it's also a fantastic experience for the clinicians because it is such a unique position. There really isn't anything else like it out there and you gain so much personally as well as being able to really make a difference with the next generation of riders!”

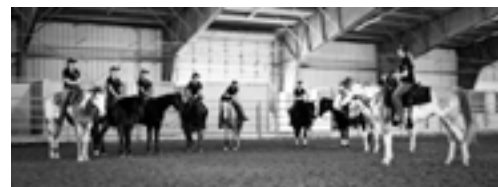
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Summer Horsemanship School Program
Informational Meeting -
Wednesday, November 18, 2015
Freeman Arena (Equestrian Center)
at 6:00 pm

requirements

- Must furnish own horse and tack all summer.
- Must have strong horsemanship skills plus the ability to teach.
- Must like working with people, especially youth.
- Must have desire to grow as a horseman or horse-woman and educator.

pay

Receive an average salary plus a per diem to cover meals, motels and mileage, when furnishing vehicle. The schedule typically runs from late May through the end of June or first week of July.



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All interested: Please attend meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 6:00pm at Freeman Arena.
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