

WillCounty

Summer Internship Program

Organization Name	Trinity Services
Industry	Non-Profit/Social Service
Internship Title	Barn Handler
Hours per Week	24
Rate of Pay	Minimum Wage
Start/End Dates	June-August 2024

About Company

Trinity Services provides support to over 5,800 men, women and children who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability or mental illness, or who have a dual diagnosis of an intellectual disability and a mental illness.

Developmental disabilities may impact a person's cognitive, behavioral or physical abilities. Examples of developmental disabilities are autism spectrum disorders, cerebral palsy, fragile X syndrome, Down syndrome and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

Mental illnesses may impact a person's mood, thoughts and behavior. Examples of mental illnesses are depression, anxiety, bipolar disorders, and schizophrenia.

At Trinity Services, we recognize that every person has unique needs and interests. Therefore, we work to provide individualized support to each person, taking care to help everyone identify and achieve personal outcomes so that they may flourish.

The people we serve have dreams and goals that they work toward each day. We aim to help them reach those outcomes, exercise their choices, and live full, abundant lives.

Position Description

Under general supervision of the STRIDES Program Coordinator, barn hands will assist in the care and general well-being of all animals, maintain cleanliness of the barn and grounds, assist in therapy riding lessons, general public riding lessons, as well as special events. STRIDES provides therapy riding lessons to individuals with disabilities within Trinity Services, Inc. as well as providing lessons for the general public and running events such as birthday parties, petting zoo, photo shoots, and more.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities/Interests Desired

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.) Under the supervision of the STRIDES Director, cares for horses and farm animals. This includes cleaning stalls, feeding, bringing horses in and out from pastures, grooming, tacking horses for lessons, etc.
- 2.) Assists with riding lessons for children and adults. Leading or side-walking horses for therapeutic or toddler lessons.
- 3.) Participates and interacts with adults and children during the lessons, special events, birthday parties,

photo shoots, camps, and other activities.

4.) Is responsible, as designated by the administrator, for the care of the animals and program equipment. This includes feeding, grooming, and first aid when necessary.

5.) Maintain cleanliness of the barn and grounds. This includes dusting, sweeping, pulling weeds, etc.

6.) Able to move hay bales, empty feed bags, etc. as needed.

7.) Performs other duties as assigned by STRIDES Director.

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities/Interests Desired: Animal care, social services, manual labor

Physical Demand of Position

Moderate to high

Documents Required

Resume

Cover Letter

Driver's License

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