

**HARNES RACING YOUTH LEAGUE
Summer Employment Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Cell phone _____ Home phone _____

Email _____ Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Use additional paper to answer the following questions.

1. Describe any physical problems which might limit you from lifting and other heavy labor?

2. Describe in detail your experience working with kids including age groups and activities.

3. Describe in detail your experience with horses and experience specifically with Standardbreds and harness racing, if any.

4. If you were handed a very hot, sweaty horse who has been exercised strenuously on a very hot, humid day, please explain in detail how you would care for the horse in the next 2 hours.

5. Explain any traffic violations you have been given within the past 6 years.

6. Describe in detail your experience with driving a truck and trailer (including size and type of trailer, distances traveled, etc.)

7. Please attach a copy of your resume and include three references with contact information.

Return this form and related information to
Harness Horse Youth Foundation
16575 Carey Road, Westfield IN 46074
317-867-5877 phone; 317-867-5896 FAX; ellen@hhyf.org

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Summer Employment – General Information

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide educational experiences to young people about harness horses. HHYF is the sponsor of Harness Racing Youth League (HRYL) is a summer camp program designed to introduce ages 11 to 16 to Standardbreds and harness racing. The Level 1 camps are 5 days/4 nights. There is one Level 2 event and its duration is 3 days/2 nights.

As a summer employee, you will be expected to participate in all facets of the camp process. From registration to barn work to extracurricular activities, your enthusiasm, willingness to get involved, and to interact with the kids and horses are extremely important in making each camp a success, both from the participants' perspective as well as the organization's. Responsibilities may include planning routes, setting up and tearing down of stable, stable management duties like scheduling farrier and ordering feed, organizing horse-related race night activities, assisting with HRYL jogging, exercising the horses on off days, following HRYL safety procedures at all times, and other assistant teaching as needed.

If hired, you will not have a regular schedule nor days off. Given the camp format and the regular responsibilities of caring for horses, the job is continuous throughout the duration of employment. Of course, there will be time to do laundry and other basic tasks but actual free time is very limited. Days are long and hot, nights are hectic, and the work is fun but intense. On travel days, you will be driving many hours to reach our next destination in time to set up and start the process again.

Compensation is \$350 per week and checks are issued at the end of each month. Meals (up to \$30 per day) and lodging expenses will be paid by HHYF.

Approximate length of employment – June 5 to August 15

HRYL summer employment is unique in that offers different aspects depending on your experience. If you are involved in harness racing currently, it offers the chance to see several racetracks and network with various people from horsemen to management personnel. If you have horse experience but not necessarily with harness racing, it offers the chance to learn about a totally new discipline as well as be exposed to possible career opportunities. As with any "internship" and no matter what your prior experience, you are bound to learn new things, will travel to interesting places, and have the opportunity to grow in your areas of interest.

If hired, you will need to submit your social security number so that a background check may be conducted. If the background check comes back with no areas of concern, you will then be "officially" hired to assist with Harness Racing Youth League camp program for the summer!

Deadline for applications is February 15. Every effort will be made to complete the hiring process no later than March 15. All applicants will be notified of his/her status after that date.