



Breeding Farm Externship

Diamond Creek Farm has an exciting opportunity for externships at our Wellsville, PA Standardbred stallion and broodmare farm. The experience you gain will encompass many aspects of horse-breeding industry:

- Assisting with insemination of mares;
- Mare pregnancy checks and check-ups;
- Foaling out mares and providing initial care to newborn foals;
- Driving to pick up/deliver semen shipments to outside farms, airport, etc.;
- Other basic barn tasks, i.e. feeding/watering, stall cleaning, grooming, etc.

Required:

- Experience handling mares and/or young stock,
- Valid Driver's License,
- Reliable transportation,
- Ability to stand, kneel, and/or squat for extended periods of time and ability to lift upwards of 30 lbs.

Preferred:

- Enrolled in or graduated from an equine-related program,
- Interest in pursuing a career related to equine breeding,
- Experience with or knowledge of stallion management.

We will accept 2-3 externs for 1-2-week periods after spring semester ends. On-farm housing (including utilities) is provided. The externship is unpaid, and will require students to provide their own transportation. Hours worked will vary depending on the farm's needs, but may include day, evening, or night shift. We will attempt to vary the shift as much as a student can reasonably handle so that each student can experience as much as possible while he/she is with us.

How To Apply

Please email your resume and references to diamondcreek2@gmail.com. Please include a cover letter stating your career goals and how the externship will help you achieve those goals. Qualified candidates will receive a reply email with questions regarding his/her experience and interests. If you are applying from out of state, please be prepared for a video chat (i.e. webcam and Skype, or similar).