

# Morning Dove - Barn Assistant

### **Details**

Title: Barn Assistant

**Status**: Hourly Part-time 20 hours/week – must be available weekends.

Compensation: \$10/hour

## **Job Description**

The Barn Assistant is responsible for the routine care of Morning Dove's barn and horses, including but not limited to, stall cleaning and bedding, sweeping aisles, removing cobwebs. Additionally, maintaining a clean and organized tack & feed room is the responsibility of the barn team. The person in this position will regularly be asked to clean and oil tack, separate and organize clean and dirty saddle pads, and generally keep the tack room & barn area organized. In addition, this position will routinely survey the grounds for needed maintenance items and complete other pasture-care related duties. Other tasks will be identified and assigned as they occur.

This person will learn the ropes of therapeutic riding as a weekly Volunteer Leader and Horse Leader in our programs. Pursuing PATH certification as an instructor is available and encouraged!

## Requirements

The Barn Assistant must be at least 18 years old, have experience in a farm/stable environment and have general knowledge of horse and barn care. The Barn Assistant must be organized and attentive to routines. They must have good communication skills and work well with peers and volunteers. They must be willing to following protocols as directed.

The ability to lift 50 pounds (e.g. hay bales, muck buckets) on a regular basis and walk for extended periods of time is mandatory.

#### **Skills Needed:**

- Previous experience working with horses strongly preferred
- Organized, neat
- GREAT communication skills will ask questions, great listener, open to learning
- Someone willing to pitch in where needed, but, can get their own work done in a timely and effective way
- Reliable shows up on time, consistently

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