Morning Dove – Assistant Barn Manager

Details
Title: Assistant Barn Manager
Status: Hourly Part-time 20-25 hours/week – must be available weekends. $11 - 12/hour depending on experience

Job Description
The Assistant Barn Manager will assist the Morning Dove team with routine barn and horse care throughout the week and weekends. Each day, the barn assistant will arrive no later than 8:00 am. The barn assistant’s first and primary responsibility each day is to help complete routine barn chores, which include cleaning stalls, dumping/scrubbing/filling water buckets, throwing hay flakes and hay bales, sweeping the aisle way and making meals for the horses.

The Assistant Barn Manager will use the remainder of his/her time to complete additional chores as needed. The Barn Manager and Assistant Manager will set a routine for these chores to be used regularly; however, specific or time-sensitive chores may replace the weekly routine at the Barn Manager’s discretion. In addition, this position will routinely survey the grounds for needed maintenance items and complete other pasture-care related duties.

Additionally, the candidate will learn the tenants of therapeutic riding as a horse leader and side walker in our programs. Pursuing PATH certification as an instructor is available and encouraged!

Requirements
The Assistant Barn Manager must be at least 18 years old, have 5 or more years of experience in a farm/stable environment and have intermediate knowledge of horse and barn care. The Assistant Barn Manager 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 follow established protocols as directed. This candidate must have the ability to lift 50 pounds (e.g. hay bales, muck buckets) on a regular basis and walk for extended periods of time.

Skills Needed:
- Previous experience working with horses strongly required
- Organized, neat. Reliable – shows up on time, consistently
- 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

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