

CAMP ONDESSONK EQUESTRIAN (WRANGLER) INTERN - JOB DESCRIPTION

Season Duration:

3-Month Spring Contract: ASAP – May 20, 2025

Reports to: Equestrian Director

Compensation and Benefits:

- \$510 per week paid bi-weekly (\$1,020 per paycheck)
 - Ability to earn an additional up to \$30 per week based on degrees, certifications, and experience.
 - Increase if living off-site
- Meals provided when groups are served
- Shared, single-gender housing and utilities provided, usually one person per bedroom
- Qualification for many outdoor gear and clothing pro-deals
- A 983-acre backyard of forest, bluffs, valleys, and waterfalls immediately adjacent Shawnee National Forest
- Easy 2–3-hour drive to St. Louis and Nashville.

Required Qualifications:

- 18 years of age
- Previous experience in a horsemanship, horse care, and riding experience
- First Aid/CPR/AED certified or ability to become certified within 30 days of employment
- High levels of personal integrity, emotional maturity, patience, adaptability, and self-motivation
- Energy, a good sense of humor, and a passion for horses
- A professional appearance
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist the Equestrian Director in caring for the horse herd, including feeding, mucking, grooming, schooling, training, riding, basic veterinary care, and upkeep.
- Assist with Camp Ondessonk's horsemanship and riding program through lessons, guided trail rides, and other horse programs while interacting with guests positively.
- Help the Equestrian Director maintain stable facilities, including barns, arenas, pastures, and fences through the operation of heavy machinery and maintenance equipment.
- Actively display proper horsemanship behavior and riding techniques
- Ensure that proper safety equipment and procedures are being implemented at all times for guests, campers, and staff to meet ACA and CHA accreditation standards, as well as regulations and policies put in place by Camp Ondessonk and the Stables.
- Assist as needed in other areas as needed

Send cover letter, resume, and three references to Catherine at catherine.limkeman@ondessonk.com