

Triple Play Farm College Intern Application

Triple Play Farm, a for profit equine therapy organization, exists to promote personal growth and healing through interaction and relationship with the horse. We have three programming areas of focus: Equine Facilitated Learning, Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy and Natural Horsemanship.

Internship Information:

Triple Play Farm is working with local colleges and universities to provide internship opportunities for credit for students interested in various aspects of the equine therapy industry. College programs differ in how credit for internships is awarded, so students should consult with their college advisor to determine if credit can be earned through a Triple Play Farm internship. As a guideline, three (3) credit hours are typically awarded for completion of a full 14 -week internship program. Most college programs require interns to consult with an undergraduate advisor or coordinator when enrolling in an internship program. Because requirements vary, interested students should consult with their college advisor or program coordinator to ensure that they meet all necessary requirements for a college internship. Triple Play Farm will coordinate with interns' advisors as needed to ensure that all requirements for the students' programs are met.

Program Description:

Triple Play Farm strives to tailor the internship to the intern's needs. The program is designed to immerse participants in the daily operations of a for profit equine therapy center. Through education and interaction, students gain experience working with equine professionals, mental health professionals and the public in a volunteer environment. Interns can expect to gain experience in the areas of natural horsemanship and its various therapeutic applications. They may have the opportunity to work with clients on a case by case basis, both observing and possibly instructing depending upon experience level. This program is tailored to those seeking careers in equine therapy, and interns can expect to work with a population of 6-7 horses, a professional staff of 12, and clients in an individual and group capacity.

Triple Play Farm Internship Job Description

1. General care and maintenance of equine herd, including grooming and feeding.
2. Training horses both on the ground and under saddle, based on experience.
3. Interacting with Staff: Getting to know staff on a personal level to create a positive working environment and open communication, relaying information, receiving staff approval before performing tasks, attending monthly staff meetings.
4. Role modeling for the EFL service learning practicum: Guiding young people in both horse care and personal growth.
5. Public interaction: Lead tours, assist in visits by the public during quarterly open houses and other scheduled events, represent Triple Play Farm in a professional and acceptable manner at all times.
6. Administrative duties as needed: Copying, filing, special projects, etc.
7. Other duties as assigned by Director of Operations and Director of Programming or other staff.



INTERNSHIP APPLICATION > **Profile & Medical History**

Date of Application: ____ / ____ / ____

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Gender: M / F

School Attending: _____

School Address: _____

Major: _____ Year: _____ GPA: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Field of Study the Internship will address: _____

Number of credits wanted for internship: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Phone: _____

Advisor Email: _____

Semester Wanted (please circle): Spring Summer Fall Year: _____

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION > **Short-Answer Questions**

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to take part in Triple Play Farm's Internship Program? How does it fit into your future career goals?
2. Triple Play Farm is open to the public, so it is extremely important that we maintain a high level of professionalism when it comes to staff and interns' work ethics, attention to detail, safety and responsibility to the horses. What characteristics do you possess that make you qualified to be in our program and trusted with the well-being of our clients and horses?
3. Our primary purpose at the farm is to offer mental health services and work to eliminate the stigma that often surrounds the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness. What are your opinions about mental illness and will you be able to abide by the confidentiality requirements that make the farm a safe place for our clients?

4. We constantly have visitors from the general public coming to our farm for tours, orientations, appointments, etc. It is important to present Triple Play Farm in a very courteous and professional manner, and in a way that will promote positive attention and funding. Do you see yourself as suitable for presenting Triple Play Farm? Please explain.

5. What specific goals are you hoping to accomplish during your internship time at Triple Play Farm? Are there certain areas on which you would like to focus?

6. Since our interns are required to work in such close proximity to staff members, what qualities do you possess that will allow you to excel within, and contribute to, the team structure?

7. Please explain how you found out about our internship program.

8. What is your specific experience with horses? What do you think are the most important principles of horsemanship?

9. Is there any other additional information that you would like to share with us? Are there any qualities that you possess that were not addressed in this application that you would like to share?

Please sign below, and also have your advisor sign this application. If completing this form online, please have your advisor contact us by email (info@tripleplayfarm.com) stating that this internship has been approved.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION > **Submission**

After completing this application, please submit in one of the following ways:

> By mail:

Triple Play Farm
Internship Program
19516 Kistler Farm Road
Davidson, NC 28036

> By email:

Complete and mail as an attachment to info@tripleplayfarm.com

You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours upon receipt of your application.

> In person:

If you would like to submit your application in person, please email info@tripleplayfarm.com to set up a time. While we love having people “drop by,” please remember that we have scheduled clients on a regular basis. By setting up an appointment, we can dedicate time to your visit.