

# **NRHA Internship Application**

#### Overview

The National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) offers many internships each year. The first internship is held during the NRHA Derby Show in June and the second is held during the NRHA Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Show beginning in late November. Applications are now being accepted for these opportunities.

Interns who are chosen to work during the NRHA Derby Show may be offered a summer internship based at the NRHA headquarters after the event. Determining factors will include budget, work ethic, reliability, and performance during the previously scheduled internship. Those interested in the youth internship must be prepared to work closely with youth of all ages, including our officer team, their parents, and other NRHA staff members.

#### **Duration**

NRHA Futurity (2 weeks) NRHA Derby (1.5 weeks)

\*\*Please note – you cannot serve as an intern and compete at NRHA Owned Events.

# Internship Requirements (i.e.: courses taken, previous experience)

The internship is based at the NRHA headquarters in Oklahoma City, Okla. and includes participation at the either the NRHA Derby Show or NRHA Futurity & Adequan North American Affiliate Championship Show. To be selected the candidate:

- must be willing to assist with all functions of the departments listed including early mornings and lengthy days during major events
- must be willing to work closely with youth members, leaders, and NRHA Staff
- must demonstrate an interest in the livestock or horse industry and have the ability to work collaboratively
- must be creative, energetic, patient and reliable

# Compensation

Stipend based on length of internship (daily rate during NRHA owned event of \$50/day, plus lodging and reimbursement for travel to and from show). Will assist with college credit.

### Materials to include with application

Resume and a list of references

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Check all internships that you are interested in: \_\_\_\_: General Show \_\_\_\_: Youth City: \_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current University (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Driver's License: YES NO Are you currently involved in reining? YES NO If you are involved in reining, please explain: Why are you applying for this internship position? How did you learn about this internship? \_\_\_\_\_\_ What do you hope to gain from this internship?

What is your background within the equine or livestock industry?				

Application Due by:
NRHA Derby
April 30, 2018
NRHA Futurity
September 30, 2018

Resumes, cover letters, and application for the internship should be submitted to:

Todd Knerr
NRHA Show Manager
3021 West Reno Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
(405)946-7400 ext. 102
showmanager@nrha.com

Resumes, cover letters, and application for the Youth internship should be submitted to:

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