



Barn Attendant Internship Description

Your responsibilities & duties:

- Assisting staff with general animal care
- Cleaning barns and habitats on a daily basis
- Assisting staff with feeding and watering animal residents
- Assisting with health and wellness checks on a daily basis
- Assisting with sanctuary errands including vet trips
- Grounds maintenance as appropriate to the season
- Assisting with general sanctuary projects as needed
- Communicating with staff and management regarding all duties
- Performing all duties to a high standard
- Interns will work a minimum of 40 hours/week with a 1-3 month commitment.
- Interns will be assigned to the evening rounds shift a maximum of four nights/week.

You will learn about:

- General animal care protocol for each species
- Specialized diets for some of our residents
- Proper animal handling and grooming procedures
- Animal behavior and how to be safe around our animal residents
- Developing animal behavior observation skills

Qualifications:

- Able to work in harsh/all weather conditions
- Able to perform strenuous physical labor and lifting (such as lifting 50lb grain bags)
- Commitment to the goals and programs of Peace Ridge Sanctuary
- No previous animal experience necessary

Benefits:

- Opportunity to learn from and interact with our animal residents
- Living and working with like-minded and committed animal activists
- Opportunity to participate in weekly educational presentations
- Gain valuable experience to support your future career goals