



TEMPLE GRANDIN EQUINE CENTER COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Service Provider - Equine Assisted Services

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under the direction and guidance of the Coordinator for the Temple Grandin Equine Center (the “Coordinator”), the intern will learn about becoming a practitioner, therapy provider, or certified instructor for Colorado State University’s Temple Grandin Equine Center program located at the Spur Campus in Denver (the “Program”). This is an unpaid internship for 6 Credit hours. It will last for 14 weeks, 20 hours per week. Housing is available on-site. The intern will work with the Coordinator to build learning objectives specific to their needs prior to beginning the semester.

Responsibilities in general:

- Assist Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapists in providing quality health care to individuals with special needs.
- Assist Therapeutic Riding Instructors in providing safe, adaptive horsemanship skills.
- Assist mental health providers in providing quality services to individuals and clients.
- Assist in teaching safe horse handling skills to providers, staff, volunteers, and clients.
- Keep appropriate documentation regarding therapy services or lesson plans.

Operations:

- Assist in scheduling and performing evaluations, treatments, and discharge.
- Assist in daily documentation.
- Assist in building Plans of Care.
- Assist in building lesson plans and daily documentation.
- Assist in providing a safe, healthy environment for equines, participants, staff, and volunteers.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Completion of Principles of Therapeutic Riding class a plus.
- Knowledge of pathologies a plus.
- Experience with equines a plus.

For more information and/or to apply, please email: templegrandinequinecenter@colostate.edu