



# TEMPLE GRANDIN EQUINE CENTER COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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**INTERNSHIP TITLE:** Equine Care and Training in Equine Assisted Services

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Under the direction and guidance of the Coordinator for the Temple Grandin Equine Center (the “Coordinator”), the intern will have Equine Care and Training responsibilities for Colorado State University’s Temple Grandin Equine Center’s 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:

- Support equine health and welfare.
- Follow policies and practices for equine care.
- Assist in maintaining equine exercise schedule.
- Assist regarding feeding schedules and dietary needs.
- Assist regarding medication needs, ordering, and distribution.
- Assist in scheduling veterinarian and farrier appointments.
- Must be available for emergency situations regarding equine care.

### Operations:

- Maintain a clean, safe environment for equines.
- Maintain good repair to stalls, pens, arenas, and tacking areas.
- Maintain clean, safe tack. Ensure it is in good repair.
- Assist in instructing safe handling of equines to staff, providers, volunteers, and clients.
- Create and implement equine exercise schedule.
- Ensure proper tack fitting to each equine.

### Qualifications and Skills:

- Intern must demonstrate safe handling skills of equines while unmounted.
- Intern must demonstrate ability to groom safely and effectively.
- Intern must be able to ride both English and Western disciplines.
- Intern must be able to recognize quality feed vs feed that is inadequate.
- Intern must be able to recognize signs of lameness or distress.
- Intern must be able to identify healthy body composition.

For more information and/or to apply, please email: [templegrandinequinecenter@colostate.edu](mailto:templegrandinequinecenter@colostate.edu)

