

Working Student Opportunities at Cricket Hill Farm

Programs adapted to individual needs:

- 1-2 month internships to augment Equine Studies Programs
- 6-12 month assignments for career development

What we do:

- English barn teaching dressage, jumping and good horsemanship
- boarding for a mix of dressage, event, hunt and pleasure riders
- start and train young and green horses
- give riding lessons in our Academy on well-schooled lesson horses and ponies
- run schooling shows, summer camps and clinics
- attend recognized shows in dressage to FEI level, eventing to training level

Our staff:

- work as a team in a happy, busy, professional environment
- qualified instructors headed by a British Horse Society Instructor, USDF certified Training-4th Level
- trainee staff/students
- farm manager and maintenance team

Our facilities:

- farm set in 200 acres of lovely countryside with miles of trails
- 20m x 50m indoor arena (approx.)
- 30m x 75m outdoor arena (approx.)
- covered round pen
- over 40 stalls
- tack stalls, wash stalls and storage facilities
- heated viewing lounge and offices
- pleasant staff accommodation

What we are looking for:

- a reliable person with a good work ethic
- someone with sound basic horse care and handling skills
- a happy, outgoing person who gets on well with other people

- somebody who likes to work with children and novice adults
- a person with a keen desire to learn and progress

What we can offer:

- a great working environment with real opportunities to advance your career
- experience in a wide range of areas e.g. horse care, veterinary care, riding, teaching, massage and laser therapy
- four lessons per week in stable management and/or equitation
- competition experience in a variety of disciplines, if relevant
- examination training, if relevant
- salary according to experience
- accommodation including heat, electric
- for overseas students staying a full year, assistance with visa fees and flights

Where we are:

- Columbia County, New York
- a two hour train ride from Manhattan, NY City

Guidelines for personal arrangements:

- two student friends who could share accommodation considered
- no accommodation available for 'other' family members/partners
- horse may be boarded at the current rate
- clean driving license needed to drive company vehicles
- six days per week with regular day off
- two weeks paid holiday after the first year
- no pets
- no smoking anywhere on the farm

To be considered for a Working Student Position at Cricket Hill Farm, send your resume and a letter outlining your goals to:

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